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**La Rabida Children's Hospital
Draws New Friends and Sponsors with 6th Annual Lace & Pearls Lawn Fête**

(CHICAGO – July 27, 2010) More than 250 guests came out last week for La Rabida Children's Hospital's 6th Annual Lawn Fete at La Rabida's lakeside location. The evening was designed to help hospital leadership raise new friends for the pediatric specialty hospital while thanking loyal supporters.

Among the generous event sponsors were Harry Cendrowski of Cendrowski Corporate Advisors; La Rabida Trustee Howard Alper and wife, Frankie, of Alper Services, LLC; Berglund Construction; Chicago Messenger Service; and Robert P. Arthur of Magellan Corporation.

Other charitable givers were Robert L. Aguilar of Cabrera Capital Markets and Awakened Alternatives Enterprises.

Guests mixed and mingled at the lakeside event, enjoying a gourmet buffet prepared Chicago's finest chefs, inspiring performances by the South Shore Drill Team & Performance Ensemble and musical trio SugarStrings. Guitarist Joey Edwin entertained with upbeat Latin rhythms.

Buffet

A gourmet buffet was prepared by Chicago's own Chef **Morrie Elstien**; **Mary Mastricola** of la petite folie of Hyde Park; **William Reynolds**, provost, Washburne Culinary Institute's Parrot Cage Restaurant; and **Blue Plate Catering**, Chicago. In addition, **La Rabida** featured its own chefs for the first time this year. Goose Island Brewery returned as the beverage sponsor.

To learn more about Lawn Fete 2010, visit our Press Room at www.larabida.org.

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La Rabida Children's Hospital, established in 1896, is a pediatric acute care hospital, specializing in the treatment of chronic illnesses and developmental disabilities. In addition, it operates nationally recognized programs for children who have experienced trauma and abuse. La Rabida provides family-centered, interdisciplinary care to 9,000 children with special healthcare needs each year at its lakeside location in Chicago. www.larabida.org.