

**Winston's Restaurant Presents Wine Tasting Event
Benefiting Blessings in a Backpack on Feb. 17**

Tasting Event Will Raise Funds for Louisville's Hungry Children

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (DATE) ---Winston's restaurant, in conjunction with Justin Vineyard and Winery in Paso Robles, Calif., Southern Wines and Spirits and Westport Whiskey and Wine, will hold a wine tasting event benefiting Blessings in a Backpack on Friday, Feb. 17. Blessings in a Backpack is a program that provides weekend nourishment to school children on the federal free and reduced meal plan. They rely on fundraising to support children in need, and the event at Winston's will help to sustain the program in the Louisville area. The wine tasting takes place from 6 to 9 p.m., and the cost is \$25 per person, which includes a tasting of four Justin Vineyard and Winery wines and hors d'oeuvres prepared by Winston's chefs and culinary students. Blessings in a Backpack will receive 100 percent of the ticket price. For information and reservations, call Winston's at (502) 456-0980.

Justin wines by the bottle will also be made available for those dining at Winston's during the weekend of February 17th and 18th. For each bottle sold, \$5 will be donated to Blessings in a Backpack.

The Blessings in a Backpack program is simple. A passionate parent, teacher, nurse, counselor, community advocate or corporate supporter elects to start the Blessings in a Backpack program in a local school. Once a school is adopted, Blessings in a Backpack will help find a nearby grocer to partner with, as well as provide the program framework for implementation. Blessings in a Backpack announced on Dec. 19 that Jefferson County Public Schools will be the largest school district in the United States to feed all of the Early Childhood through fifth grade students eligible for the Blessings in a Backpack program.

Winston's Restaurant is a teaching facility for Sullivan University's National Center for Hospitality Studies (NCHS) and is recognized as a Distinguished Restaurant of North America. The NCHS prepares students for careers in the hospitality field by offering six Associate of Science (A.S.) degrees and a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree. Students can earn an Associate of Science degree in Culinary Arts; Baking and Pastry Arts; Beverage Management; Professional Catering; Hotel and Restaurant Management and Event Management and Tourism; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality Management. The University also offers Professional Baker, Personal/Private Chef and Tourism diplomas. All programs of study are taught by highly qualified faculty using the latest contemporary facilities. For more information, visit www.sullivan.edu.

Winston's is located at 3101 Bardstown Road. The restaurant is open Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch, 5:30 to 10 p.m. for dinner and on Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for brunch. The menu can also be viewed at www.winstonsoflouisville.com. For reservations, call 502-456-0980.

