



THE LARK CREEK RESTAURANT GROUP



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**LARK CREEK RESTAURANT GROUP TO LAUNCH FIRST ANNUAL "GINGERBREAD WISHES" EVENT IN NOVEMBER TO BENEFIT THE MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION®**

*Each Restaurant Welcomes Guests to Decorate their Own Gingerbread Cookies to Celebrate the Season of Giving*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (August 21, 2007)— The Lark Creek Restaurant Group will launch their first annual "Gingerbread Wishes" event this November to benefit the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation®. Each restaurant in the Group\* will offer a star-shaped, fresh-baked and iced gingerbread cookie on their dessert menu for \$10.00, which will be served tableside with a decorating kit including sprinkles and candies, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Designed by One Market Restaurant Pastry Chef Patti Dellamonica-Bauler, the cookies can be enjoyed in the restaurant or guests can take them home, while knowing that they are celebrating the holiday spirit of giving to a worthy cause.

"We are very excited to kick off the holiday season with our new partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation," says Lark Creek Restaurant Group Co-Founder Michael Dellar. "It's extremely rewarding to be able to put together a program that benefits children in our community and we're striving to raise a minimum of \$25,000 for the cause."

The Group was inspired to work with the Foundation after Lark Creek CFO Jon Gologorsky's niece, suffering from Leukemia, was granted a "wish" for a garden in her backyard to look at through her bedroom window.

"We are thrilled and honored to have eight restaurants of the Lark Creek Restaurant Group supporting Make-A-Wish," said Patricia Wilson, Executive Director of the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation. "This holiday promotion will help us make wishes come true. Knowing that restaurant clientele will be thinking of children in need as they decorate their cookies to support Make-A-Wish is very heartwarming and I can't think of a better way to get into the holiday spirit."

\*Lark Creek Restaurant Group's Bay Area restaurants include The Lark Creek Inn in Larkspur; One Market Restaurant and LarkCreekSteak in San Francisco; Lark Creek Walnut Creek; Yankee Pier in

Larkspur, Santana Row in San Jose, and at San Francisco Airport; and Parcel 104 at the Santa Clara Marriott.

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** Photos are available. Please contact Carissa Remitz, Wagstaff Worldwide, at 415.274.2510.

**ABOUT LARK CREEK RESTAURANT GROUP**

Lark Creek Restaurant Group, founded by award-winning industry veterans Michael Dellar, Leslye Dellar, Chef Bradley Ogden and Jody Ogden, is a leader in creating and operating unique high-quality restaurants featuring seasonal farm-fresh American cuisine, all-American wines, professional service and excellent value. Like most good things, the Lark Creek Restaurant Group grew organically and locally – starting with The Lark Creek Inn and evolving into a portfolio of 10 restaurants, including One Market Restaurant and LarkCreekSteak in San Francisco; Lark Creek Walnut Creek; Yankee Pier in Larkspur, at Santana Row in San Jose and at San Francisco International Airport; Parcel 104 in Santa Clara; Arterra in San Diego; and Bradley Ogden at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

**ABOUT THE GREATER BAY AREA MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION**

In 2007, the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation celebrates 23 years of fulfilling magical wishes for children with life-threatening illnesses. One of the largest chapters nationwide, it has granted over 4,300 wishes in its 17 Northern California counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Siskiyou, Solano and Sonoma. The goal of the Foundation is to grant a wish to every eligible child in its 17-county territory. Anyone can refer a child for a wish. In 2005, the Chapter was recognized with a coveted “Best in America Seal of Excellence” award, the first Make-A-Wish Chapter to achieve this distinction for its outstanding management and governance practices. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal. For more information or to refer a child for a wish, please call (800) 464-9474 or visit [www.makewish.org](http://www.makewish.org).

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