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### **GUARDIACARE'S "LIVE THEATRE GALA" A SUCCESS**

*Louisville, KY (July 1, 2009)* – The “Secrets of Louisville Chefs—Live Theatre Gala,” that was held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009 at Derby Dinner Playhouse, raised \$21,000 for GuardiaCare Services, a Louisville social service agency, that has served area seniors who are at financial and physical risk for nearly 40 years. The fundraiser was unique in that it also served as a reunion for Casa Grisante Alumni.

Tim Laird, Chief Entertaining Officer of Brown-Forman, and Chef Dean Corbett, of Corbett’s American Place, Jack’s and Equus, hosted Chef Dominic Serratore of Ditto’s and Chef John Plymale of Porcini’s for an evening of excellent cuisine and wonderful reminiscences of Casa’s legacy in the Louisville community. Vincenzo Gabriele was on hand to tell and validate stories of the “old days” of the restaurant.

Approximately 220 individuals dined on the entrées prepared by the two chefs. Brown-Forman sponsored the event and the Bakery at Sullivan University provided all the desserts and pastries for the event.

“Secrets of Louisville Chefs” is filmed by BMB Productions and airs at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays on the CW Cable TV Channel 7.

#### **About GuardiaCare Services, Inc.**

GuardiaCare Services, Inc., a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, is dedicated to promoting and supporting independent and stable lives for persons at financial and physical risk. GuardiaCare plays a leading role in elder abuse prevention and development of services for older adults and their families. The agency is supported through program fees, Medicaid, foundation and government grants, and private donations. As a participating agency, GuardiaCare receives approximately 10 per cent of its budget from Metro United Way. GuardiaCare Services, Inc. is located at 215 W. Breckinridge St. in Louisville, KY. For more information, call (502) 585-9949 or log on to [www.guardiacare.org](http://www.guardiacare.org).

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