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**The Langham, Boston Sponsors 16th Annual *LifeSavor*
“Best Dinner Party with a Conscience”**

BOSTON— MARCH 17, 2008 — Greater Boston’s culinary community and local dignitaries will join together to host the 16th annual *LifeSavor*, a celebratory fundraiser, on Thursday, March 27, at The Langham, Boston in downtown Boston. Sponsored by State Street Corporation, M·A·C VIVA GLAM, and The Langham, Boston - this year’s *LifeSavor* gala will include a city-wide dinner party involving over 80 local restaurants and more than 900 expected guests to support Community Servings, Greater Boston’s home delivered meals program for the critically ill.

Community Servings is a not-for-profit organization that provides free, home-delivered meals to individuals and families ill with an acute, life-threatening illness such as HIV/AIDS, cancer, Lupus, Lou Gehrig’s disease, MS, and other illnesses. Currently serving 700 clients, dependents, and caregivers throughout eastern Massachusetts, Community Servings helps clients maintain their health and dignity, provides nutritionally and culturally appropriate meals, preserves the integrity of their family, and sends the message that someone cares.

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“The partnership and support we receive from Boston area restaurants, sponsors, and volunteers has allowed *LifeSavor* to grow more remarkable with each passing year,” said David B. Waters, Executive Director. “Community Servings recently opened a new state-of-the-art kitchen facility in Jamaica Plain which will allow us to double the number of meals we serve each day, delivering meals to homebound clients in new communities, such as our newly added 16th community of Lawrence, making the success of this annual fundraiser critical to support the growing needs of our neighbors.”

The evening kicks off at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail reception, including fabulous food by The Langham, Boston’s executive chef, Mark Sapienza, a Cold River Vodka martini bar, and the famed silent auction at the Langham hotel. Attendees will bid on one-of-a kind items including luxury goods and services, glamorous getaways, epicurean experiences and more. Auction items that are sure to turn heads include a red carpet stay on Nantucket during film festival weekend with private jet service, an strand of exquisite Tahitian pearls from Iridesse, TV Diner Restaurant Critic for a Day, lunch with Mayor Menino, an exotic getaway to the Mykonos, and for the first time - “Create Your Own *LifeSavor*” - dinners for ten at select restaurants for an evening of culinary adventure.

Following the cocktail reception, parties of ten will be chauffeured by Old Town Trolley Tours to their respective restaurants. Restaurants such as **blu, Clio, Rialto, Lumiere, No. 9 Park, L’Espalier, Sorellina, UpStairs on the Square, Radius, and Top of the Hub** will donate a multi-course meal paired with wines highlighting the chef’s skills and creativity. Master Chef, Executive Chef, and Chef de Cuisine level tables are available for contributions of \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000 respectively. Individual dinner tickets (includes reception) are also available for donations of \$300, with cocktail reception only tickets available at \$200. The fun will continue at a festive after-party, where the The Langham, Boston will open up their award-winning Julien Bar, offering guests miniature desserts from their famed Chocolate Bar.

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Thanks to the generosity of the Boston restaurant and business communities, 95 cents of every dollar raised will go toward providing thousands of live-giving meals to Community Servings' clients.

About The Langham, Boston:

This elegant property, once the Federal Reserve Bank, is a national architectural landmark. An ideal downtown location, the hotel offers a unique blend of historic charm and urban sophistication next to the finest shopping and attractions including: Faneuil Hall, Boston Common, the Freedom Trail, the Theater District and the waterfront. The hotel's award-winning restaurant, Café Fleuri, offers a brasserie-style restaurant enhanced by lofty atrium ceilings. The hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and has won AAA's Four-Diamond award. For information on The Langham, Boston, please visit: <http://boston.langhamhotels.com>

About Langham:

Langham has a legendary hotel heritage dating back to 1865 when The Langham, London originally opened as Europe's first Grand Hotel. For over 140 years, this flagship hotel has been at the forefront of sophisticated and gracious hospitality. Today, all Langham Hotels worldwide inherit the same philosophy that reflects elegance, continuous innovation and genuine hospitality creating a truly unique hotel experience

About Langham Hotels International:

Langham Hotels International is the subsidiary of the Hong Kong-based Great Eagle Holdings, spearheaded by Dr. KS Lo, who is also the Chairman and Managing Director of Great Eagle Holdings. Spanning four continents, the group currently features 12 properties either open or under construction, with over 5,000 rooms in 11 cities, namely, Auckland, Beijing, Boston, Chang Chun, Hong Kong, Koh Lanta, London, Melbourne, Pasadena, Shanghai and Toronto.

About Community Servings:

Community Servings is dedicated to providing free home-delivered meals throughout eastern Massachusetts to people homebound with acute life-threatening illnesses, who are unable to shop or cook for themselves. Each day, Community Servings provides critically needed nutrition to primary clients fighting devastating diseases, along with their children and/or caretakers.

Community Servings recently expanded from serving four local communities to sixteen cities and towns on the north and south shores. Community Servings currently serves 700 women, men and children in need, and is continuing efforts to reach Greater Boston's growing population of people homebound with AIDS, breast cancer, Lupus, kidney disease and other acute, life-threatening illnesses.

For more information about Community Servings, call (617) 522-7777 or visit www.servings.org.

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