

MEADOWBROOK CENTER FOR LEARNING PRESS RELEASE - 8-15-11

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Wine Tasting, Car Exhibit & Silent Auction to benefit the Meadowbrook Center for Learning

The Meadowbrook Center for Learning is hosting their second-annual *Heard It Through the Grapevine* wine-tasting and auto exhibit fundraiser to raise awareness of the non-profit's efforts to educate children with learning difficulties and disabilities. This year's event will take place on Saturday September 10th, from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m., at the Walter P. Chrysler Museum in Auburn Hills. Attendees will have the opportunity to sample a variety of fine wines, enjoy an elegant, light buffet and view the museum's fine automobile collection. Other highlights of the evening will be entertainment by students, former students and friends of the Center and the silent auction of a wide range of items from local business' gift certificates to jewelry.

The automobiles available for viewing and photographing by those attending the event include more than 65 antique, custom and concept vehicles, from 1902 to the present, as well as a special exhibition of *70 Years of Jeep*. Dr. Timothy Meyer, Chancellor of Oakland Community College, will be the Honorary Chairperson of the event.

The Center's volunteers are working hard to put on a unique and festive event to help support the Center's work and bring attention to the great things the organization's students have achieved. The Center addresses individual students' unique learning skills and needs with one-on-one tutoring and works with students with a variety of mental and physical learning challenges from blindness to ADHD as well as those just needing mentoring in specific subjects. Since 1988, more than 2,000 individuals in the greater Rochester area have benefitted from the tutoring, testing and other services of

the Meadowbrook Center for Learning. Alumni include successful architects, artists, business owners, educators, dress designers and photographers.

This festive fundraiser, combining fine wines, delightful food, inspiration and entertainment in a uniquely interesting setting, will be an evening you won't forget! Tickets are \$50 and must be purchased in advance, as the number of guests is limited and last year's event sold out quickly! Guests must be 21 or older to attend and picture identification must be presented at the door.

To purchase tickets, or to support Meadowbrook Center's work with our community's children by donating a tax-deductible item for the silent auction, becoming an event sponsor or placing an ad in the evening's program, please contact the Meadowbrook Center for Learning at (248) 656-3806.

The Meadowbrook Center for Learning is 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that teaches and tutors children, youth and adults who have learning challenges. The Center also promotes community awareness of learning styles and learning differences and is located at 411 Woodward Avenue in Rochester, MI.