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ANNOUNCING: Dine & Dash at Barton Hills on November 7!

It's UNIQUE! It's EXCITING - The shoes are off and the dash is on! The Arbor Hospice Foundation is bringing its successful Art Dash concept to Ann Arbor's Barton Hills Country Club on November 7, 2008. **Dine & Dash at Barton Hills** will benefit Arbor Hospice's hospice care and Grief Support Services in the greater Ann Arbor area.

An evening of fabulous wine, food and fun awaits guests as they peruse their favorite art pieces, raffle and auction items. After a delicious dinner, guests' names are drawn and the dash is on for the piece of art of their choice. Every couple goes home with a piece of art valued at a minimum of \$250 or more.

Chair*ity Affair had been the popular annual Arbor Hospice fundraiser hosted by the volunteer committee in the Ann Arbor area, but the committee felt that after 17 years, it had run its course. That's when The Arbor Hospice Foundation Board Member Ann Schriber volunteered to lead the charge to bring the Art Dash concept to Ann Arbor and **Dine & Dash** was born.

"It will truly be a great event," states Schriber, who is co-chairing the event along with Beverly Geltner. "As an artist, it is a wonderful opportunity for artists to partner with an organization like Arbor Hospice to promote the arts and support the valuable services that Arbor Hospice provides to the many members in our community."

The Arbor Hospice Foundation has held an Art Dash in the Northville/Plymouth area for the past seven years and it continues to be a popular, unique fundraiser to benefit families served by the organization's Northville office. Proceeds from **Dine & Dash at Barton Hills** will

support Arbor Hospice's end-of-life care and grief support services for children, adolescents and adults throughout the community served by the Ann Arbor-based organization.

Dine & Dash provides a distinctive opportunity for local artists to showcase their talent to art enthusiasts, while supporting Arbor Hospice's community programs and services. Tickets are limited and are \$350 per twosome (lets one dash) and \$1,600 for a table of 8 (four can dash). Sponsorships are still available! For information or to reserve your ticket, call Alison Oumedian at 734.794.5152.

About Arbor Hospice and The Arbor Hospice Foundation:

For more than 24 years Arbor Hospice has been committed to providing quality, compassionate care for those experiencing the end-of-life journey. Arbor Hospice is integrated into the community with the help of its experienced staff and caring volunteers through its certified hospice services, residential hospice facility, grief support services, and community education programs. Arbor Hospice serves Ann Arbor and communities in Washtenaw County, Western Wayne County and Downriver with branches in Ann Arbor, Northville and Trenton. The Arbor Hospice Foundation provides philanthropic support for programs and services provided to more than 6,000 individuals including patients, their families and community members served by Arbor Hospice. For more information, visit www.arborhospice.org or call 1-888-992-2273.

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