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***A TOAST TO LIFE FIVE
at Five Restaurant & Street Lounge***

**A BENEFIT TO SUPPORT
MINNESOTA OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE'S
OVARIAN CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM**

Minneapolis – Five @ Five marks the fifth anniversary of A Toast to Life, which honors two remarkable women, Jill Rosenberg and her mother Merle Rosenberg. Jill has been living with ovarian cancer for almost six years and Merle recently died after a courageous seven year battle with the disease.

This extraordinary culinary evening is being held on Sunday, October 22 at Five Restaurant & Street Lounge, located at 2917 Bryant Avenue South in Minneapolis. The funds raised from the event will support Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance's (MOCA) research program, which is dedicated to advancing ovarian cancer research toward better treatment, earlier detection and a cure.

A Toast to Life: Five @ Five features delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts prepared by Executive Chef Stewart Woodman and Pastry Chef Heidi Woodman. Belinda Jensen from KARE 11 will be the emcee for the third year in a row. Party-goers can play the popular "Heads or Tails" raffle game with the chance to win \$500.

The sensational sealed-bid silent auction will include a variety of food related offerings. Highlights of the live auction will be sharing a marvelous meal with *Mpls/St. Paul Magazine* food writer Andrew Zimmern, a suite at Target Center for a Timberwolves game, a Cambria kitchen counter top, airline tickets and a one week stay at Jekyll Island, located off the Georgia coast.

Tickets for the party, which begins at 7pm, are \$75 in advance and \$85 at the door, subject to availability. Chef Stewart Woodman, who has been named one of Food & Wine Magazines Best New Chefs of 2006, is creating a special five course dinner at 5pm for a limited number of guests. Tickets are \$250 per person. Reservations must be made by October 15.

In the past four years, A Toast to Life has raised \$235,000 for research in Minnesota. These funds have helped MOCA award more than \$1.3 million since 2001. Jill Rosenberg has been involved with MOCA for a number of years and she co-coordinates the Young Survivors Network. Her mother Merle served as Co-President of MOCA's Board of Directors until she passed away several weeks ago.

"This year, A Toast to Life feels more important than ever before," said Jill Rosenberg. "Ovarian cancer recently took my mother, an extraordinary woman who put everything into living life to the fullest and battling this disease. On October 22, we will honor her in our celebration of life and our relentless efforts to continue her fight."

For more information, visit www.mnovarian.org or call MOCA, 952/890-8775.

Founded in 1999 by a small group of ovarian cancer survivors, **Minnesota Ovarian Cancer Alliance (MOCA)** funds ovarian cancer research in Minnesota, raises awareness of the disease and provides support to women with ovarian cancer and their families. In the past six years, MOCA has awarded more than \$1.3 million for ovarian cancer research.

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