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## Cabaret Funds Breakfast for 1,302 Children

(Woodridge, IL – May 18, 2011) The West Suburban Community Pantry hosted its annual Cabaret Fundraiser on April 29 at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle, featuring Honorary Chair Phil Schwarz from ABC7.

The Cabaret raised over \$132,000. The event, presented by Collision Centers of America, Lisle Savings Bank and Meijer Food Store, offered an unforgettable evening of Live and Silent Auctions, delicious food, and entertainment provided by Gemstone Productions.

Attendees bid on exciting auction items including a week's stay at a Florida condo (including airfare), golf and spa packages, as well as hotel and restaurant gift certificates. In addition, one lucky participant won a brand-new Toshiba 50" TV with Blu-Ray Disc Player and another lucky participant won a XBOX360 with Kinect system.

There was an overwhelming response to the Charity Auction which surpassed the pantry's goal of \$12,500 to feed school breakfast to 1,302 children every day in the 2011-2012 school year. The Golden Heart Awards were presented to Jewel Food Store Woodridge for Outstanding Food Rescue Partner; David Mulder of Collision Centers of America for Outstanding Benefactor; St. Scholastica Parish for Outstanding Community Partner; and the Lifetime Achievement Award went to Roger Schmith.

Those who attended the Cabaret know they are helping to feed more than 3,000 families in DuPage County. Since the Cabaret is the pantry's most significant fundraiser of the year, the pantry is tremendously grateful to its generous sponsors, donors and committee members for making the event an overwhelming success. The pantry will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Cabaret 2012 to be held on Friday, April 20 at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle.

The West Suburban Community Pantry works to eradicate hunger and improve the quality of life for DuPage County residents. For more information about the West Suburban Community Pantry, please visit [www.wcpinc.org](http://www.wcpinc.org) or call 630.512.9921.

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