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Nurture's Second Annual Spring Celebration Fundraiser

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Jeff Guylay and Kathryn Guylay of Winnetka and Cynthia Wuller and Miles Wuller of Chicago

NURTURE held its Second Annual Spring Celebration Fundraiser on May 22 at the home of Jeff and Kathryn Guylay of Winnetka. The event hosted over 150 guests and raised over \$10,000 which will be used to fund Nurture's programs.

Guests enjoyed delicious, homemade canapés prepared with the wholesome, healthy foods Nurture promotes. Some of the favorites included Southwestern Salad Tortillas, Sweet Potato Barley Salad Stuffed Peppers, and Almond Biscotti. Guests also enjoyed sipping Nurture Nectar under the stars while touring the Guylay's flower and vegetable gardens.

Attendees included Colleen and Frank Scopacasa of Green Oaks, Peter and Nancy Barnes of Libertyville, Cindy Dooley

Tia Rains of Wilmette, Stacey Patillo and Jeff Martin of Evanston, Julia and Vince Goodhouse of Winnetka, Kim and Tim Jer of Glenview, Elizabeth and Steve Thomas of Glenview, Kurt and Elizabeth Matlin of Wilmette, and Beth and Joe Busch Vinnetka. Nurture's collaborative agencies in attendance included representatives from the Infant Welfare Society of rston, Family Network of Highland Park, the Organic Gardener, St. Philip Church, and Winnetka Presbyterian Church.

ny guests were awarded appreciation packages filled with wonderful donations from local businesses. Packages included de variety of items such as massages, personal training sessions, professional sports tickets, vitamins, guitars, piano ons and much more! Corporate sponsors for the event included Hamilton Beach, Proctor Silex, Peapod, Schaeffer's es, Food and Spirits, First Bank & Trust, West End Florist and Whole Foods.

ture is a **local, grass roots** organization (Chicago suburban North Shore) that was founded in 2008 to address issues dding hunger, childhood obesity, wellness and an increasingly unhealthy food chain. Nurture focuses on low-income ilies with children at high risk for nutritional and health problems. Nurture is a **100% volunteer managed anization**, fueled by passion and energy to help others, and engaged in helping the local community in a hands-on way.

ture, in collaboration with social service agencies such as Family Focus of Evanston and food pantries such as Northfield d Pantry, has touched the lives of over 2,000 members of our community in the last year. Originally intended to focus on It education, in 2010 Nurture launched its programs in local schools in order to reach children at a sensitive period in their s. This year Nurture also launched programs in Spanish. Finally, in order to support programs and food pantry participants, ture secured a small plot of land near St. Philip Church in Glenview to plant and maintain a vegetable garden with all rested produce going directly to food banks.

earn more about Nurture or to get involved, please visit www.nurtureyourfamily.org.