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**TO KICK OFF ANNUAL "GINGERBREAD WISHES" CAMPAIGN, LARK CREEK
RESTAURANT GROUP HOSTS COOKIE DECORATING PARTY AT ONE MARKET
RESTAURANT ON NOVEMBER 7th TO BENEFIT THE GREATER BAY AREA MAKE-A-
WISH FOUNDATION®**

*Public Invited to Join Make-A-Wish Kids and their Families to Decorate Cookies with
Pastry Chef Patti Dellamonica-Bauler at One Market Restaurant*

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (October 15, 2009)— Lark Creek Restaurant Group and Pastry Chef Patti Dellamonica-Bauler will host a Cookie Decorating Party at One Market Restaurant (1 Market Street at Steuart, San Francisco) as part of the Group's annual month-long "Gingerbread Wishes" event on Saturday, November 7th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00pm. Make-A-Wish kids and their families, along with the public, are invited to attend the event.

For \$20.00, each guest will receive a cookie decorating kit designed by Pastry Chef Patti which will include three freshly baked "Gingerbread Wishes" star-shaped cookies and icing, sprinkles and candies. Guests will also be served a variety of non-alcoholic beverages and finger sandwiches. Additional cookies will be available for \$5.00 each and 100% of proceeds from the event will benefit the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"Our partnership with the Lark Creek Restaurant Group shows the incredible impact one wish can have on a community," says Patricia Wilson, Executive Director of the Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation. "We are so grateful to the Group for their ongoing support in helping to grant magical wishes."

Lark Creek Restaurant Group has raised more than \$32,000 through the annual Gingerbread Wishes campaign held since 2007 and was honored as one of their "Heroes" of 2009 for their fundraising efforts. Throughout the month of November, each of the Group's restaurants* will offer a star-shaped gingerbread cookie on their dessert menu for \$10, served tableside with a decorating kit, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The Group was inspired to work with the organization after Lark Creek CFO Jon Gologorsky's niece, suffering from Leukemia, was granted a "wish" through the Make-A-Wish Foundation for a garden in her backyard to look at through her bedroom window.

*Lark Creek Restaurant Group's participating Bay Area restaurants include The Tavern at Lark Creek in Larkspur; One Market Restaurant and LarkCreekSteak in San Francisco; Lark Creek Walnut Creek; and Yankee Pier in Larkspur, Lafayette and Santana Row in San Jose.

For reservations, please call 415.777.5577 and specify "Gingerbread Wishes Decorating Party."

NOTE TO EDITORS: Photos are available. Please contact Carissa Remitz, Wagstaff Worldwide, at 415.274.2510. Limited seats are available for media upon request.

ABOUT LARK CREEK RESTAURANT GROUP

Lark Creek Restaurant Group, founded by award-winning industry veterans Michael Dellar, Leslye Dellar, Chef Bradley Ogden and Jody Ogden, is a leader in creating and operating unique, high-quality restaurants that feature seasonal farm-fresh fare, extensive wine and spirits offerings, caring, professional service and excellent value. Like most good things, the Lark Creek Restaurant Group grew organically and locally—starting in 1989 with The Lark Creek Inn and evolving into a portfolio of 10 restaurants, which today includes: One Market Restaurant and LarkCreekSteak in San Francisco; Lark Creek Walnut Creek; Yankee Pier in Larkspur, Lafayette, at Santana Row in San Jose and at San Francisco International Airport; Parcel 104 in Santa Clara; Bradley Ogden at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas; and The Tavern at Lark Creek in Larkspur. For more information, please visit www.larkcreek.com.

ABOUT THE GREATER BAY AREA MAKE-A-WISH FOUNDATION®:

The Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. In 2009 the Foundation celebrates 25 years of fulfilling magical wishes. During its first year of operation, in 1984, the Foundation granted 27 wishes. Now one of the largest chapters nationwide, the Greater Bay Area chapter grants over 300 wishes per year and recently fulfilled its 5,000th wish. The chapter covers 17 Northern California counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, Napa, Marin, Monterey, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Siskiyou, Solano and Sonoma. The goal of the Foundation is to grant a wish to every eligible child in its territory, and anyone can suggest a child for a wish. In 2005, the Chapter was recognized with a coveted "Best in America Seal of Excellence" award, the first Make-A-Wish Chapter to achieve this distinction for its outstanding management and governance practices. Of the 1,000,000 charities operating in the United States today, it is estimated that fewer than 50,000, or 5 percent, meet or exceed these standards, and, of those, fewer than 2,000 have been awarded this Seal. For more information or to refer a child for a wish, please call 415/982-9474 or visit www.makewish.org.

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