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MARTHA'S VILLAGE & KITCHEN TO "UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN"

Inaugural fundraising event aims to increase non-profit's operating budget

Indio, California – Martha's Village & Kitchen (MVK) announced plans for its inaugural fundraising event, "UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN 2016." The open-house reception is being touted as an evening of fundraising, fashion, fine jewelry, hors d'oeuvres and libations. It will take place at the newly launched **Vault at BIGHORN**, an exclusive car gallery located within the confines of **BIGHORN Golf Club**. Martha's Village & Kitchen will UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

The Vault at Bighorn, or simply "The Vault" as it's casually referred to, is a state-of-the-art car museum showcasing the sleek design of vintage and contemporary one-of-a-kind automobiles from around the globe. Described as one of the most exclusive places in the world, membership at the Vault is a separate subset of BIGHORN's ultra-private club membership. "We chose The Vault to launch our newest fundraising event knowing it will give our attendees the rare opportunity to experience one of the most exclusive collections of cars, while supporting Martha's Village & Kitchen at the same time" said MVK Director of Development, Stephanie Minor. "We're excited to offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Tickets to the event are \$250 per person, and all net proceeds go directly to Martha's Village & Kitchen's operating fund. "We are in our 25th year of providing homeless services in the Coachella Valley," stated MVK President and CEO Linda Barrack. "Our mission is to respond to the needs of the homeless community with food, clothing, shelter and an opportunity to be self-sufficient. Funds raised through events like UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN 2016 are vital to us keeping that promise."

Martha's Village & Kitchen's UNLOCK THE VAULT 2016 will also feature on-site fashion with sponsor, **Presage**, a multi-brand fashion boutique located on El Paseo in Palm Desert. Much like The Vault at BIGHORN showcases automotive excellence, Presage presents unique and exciting offerings in the couture category. "We are so excited to have Presage on board to showcase their fabulous products," added Minor. "Having their models roam the aisles will give our attendees an extra bit of eye-candy to enjoy."

Martha's Village & Kitchen also stated that they are close to signing on a local fashion jewelry boutique to join Presage as an exclusive on-site sponsor. "We are so blessed to have great

sponsors standing behind our event,” stated MVK Development Committee Chair and Board of Directors Member Bill Lennartz. “We couldn’t put any of this together without them, especially our Title Sponsor Sacred Heart Church.”

While tickets are currently for sale, Martha’s Village & Kitchen is still actively searching for sponsors to UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN 2016. For more information about sponsorship and/or purchasing tickets, visit www.UnlocktheVault.org or call Stephanie Minor at 760.347.4741 ex. 121. Martha’s Village & Kitchen is a 501 ©(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation.

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