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**MARTHA'S VILLAGE & KITCHEN ANNOUNCES
SPONSORS FOR ITS "UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN 2016" FUNDRAISER**

Inaugural event aims to help non-profit provide services to those in need in the Coachella Valley.

INDIO, CALIFORNIA (January 19, 2016) – Martha's Village & Kitchen (MVK) recently announced its inaugural fundraising event, "UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN 2016." The open-house reception will take place at the **Vault at BIGHORN**, an exclusive car museum 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. Tickets are \$250 per person.

Martha's Village & Kitchen has now announced its full slate of event sponsors, who will provide goods, services and capital for the fundraiser. "With a mission to help our neighbors in need break the cycle of poverty through self-sufficiency, Martha's Village & Kitchen provides over a quarter of a million meals to the hungry – among many other vital services," stated MVK Director of Development Stephanie Minor. "Our fundraising events are crucial to maintaining the operating budget to provide these services, and we can't thank our event sponsors enough for helping make this a reality."

In a letter to sponsors, Minor specified the free services to thousands of homeless and impoverished families, adults and children each year, including a 120-bed facility, transition housing, healthcare, licensed childcare, mental health services, career coaching and continuing education.

The Title Sponsor of Martha's Village & Kitchen's UNLOCK THE VAULT AT BIGHORN 2016 is **Sacred Heart Church**. "Sacred Heart Church has been a friend of Martha's Village & Kitchen for a long time," explained Development Committee Member and Board of Director Bill Lennartz. "We are so blessed to continue our relationship with them."

The **Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians** and **Augustine Casino** are Platinum Sponsors, and the **Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians** are Silver Sponsors. Couturier **Presage** and **Leeds and Son Fine Jewelers** are on-site Business Partner Sponsors, exhibiting unique fashion and beautiful jewelry to compliment the unique automobiles on display. **Whole Foods Market**, **Nothing Bundt Cakes**, **Lion Transportation Services**, **Tony Magnemi**, and **Perfect Touch** are In-Kind sponsors for the event.

While tickets are currently for sale, Martha's Village & Kitchen continues to actively search 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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