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### Stepping Stones Museum for Children's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Step Out at Stepping Stones Wine & Beer Tasting Raises More Than \$19,000 for Museum Programs

Norwalk, CT, February 12, 2010 – Wine and food enthusiasts and supporters of Stepping Stones Museum for Children were in attendance for its 5th annual *Step Out Wine & Beer Tasting* event on February 6. More than 225 people from Fairfield and Westchester counties mixed and mingled among the museum's festive galleries while in support of the museum. The event helped to raise more than \$19,000 which will go towards supporting museum exhibits, educational programs and outreach initiatives.

The event, co-chaired by Donna Bacro, Mark Campbell and Alice Catalano, received additional committee support from Leslie Arcesi, Stephen Cooper, Hillary Corbin, Meade Fogel, Ramsey Goodrich, Suzanne Goodrich and T.J. Hope.

Harbor View Wines & Spirits provided more than 35 different wines and a Belgian beer tasting was provided by Anheuser-Busch InBev. There were tastings from top Fairfield County restaurants, including: Abbondanza Specialty Food/BONDA Restaurant, Beach Café, Bobby Q's Barbeque & Grill, Chocologie Café by Knipschildt Chocolatier, Kazu Japanese Restaurant, The SoNo Baking Company & Café, SoNo Brewhouse, Tuscan Oven and Whole Foods Market.

**Stepping Stones Museum for Children**, a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization, is an award-winning children's museum committed to broadening and enriching the lives of children. With four main galleries, a toddlers-only gallery, a new outdoor play space and more than 100 hands-on activities, Stepping Stones offers children ten and under plenty to explore and discover. Museum exhibits, educational programs and special events complement efforts in schools, childcare centers and homes. In 2010, Stepping Stones is commemorating its 10th birthday with a year of celebrations, surprises and special events. Stepping Stones will celebrate the opening of its 22,000 square foot "green" expansion in November 2010, providing new exhibits and innovative programming. To learn more visit [steppingstonesmuseum.org](http://steppingstonesmuseum.org) or call 203 899 0606.

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