

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Oct. 23: FACETS' "A Taste of Fall" Event Takes a Bite Out of Homelessness Fundraiser Features Area Restaurants and Wineries with Diverse Cuisine

WHAT [FACETS](#) is hosting [A Taste of Fall](#), an evening filled with food, fun, entertainment, and a live and silent auction to raise funds to help vulnerable families and individuals in the greater Fairfax area who struggling with homelessness. Attendees at the annual fundraiser can sample food and drink from a variety of Fairfax-area restaurants, wineries and breweries, which reflect the region's diversity. In addition, Alpha Dog Blues Band will perform, courtesy of Bangkok Blues.

WHY A Taste of Fall helps support FACETS' life changing services. FACETS works throughout Fairfax County to help impoverished men, women, and children succeed by offering a full spectrum of services, such as basic needs and financial assistance, counseling and outreach, educational enrichment programs, and permanent and transitional supportive housing.

WHEN Saturday, October 23, 2010 starting at 7pm, program starts at 8:15pm.

WHO

- 200+ participants
- Amanda Andere, Executive Director, FACETS
- Volunteers
- Clients
- Congressman Gerry Connolly (invited)
- Local elected officials
- Alpha Dog Blues Band
- The following restaurants, wineries and breweries: [The Auld Shebeen](#), [Bangkok Blues](#), [Bollywood Bistro](#), [Dogwood Tavern](#), [El Paso Café](#), [Four Sisters Vietnamese Restaurant](#), [Kawata Japanese Restaurant](#), [Lebanese Taverna](#), [Natalia's Elegant Creations](#), [Hops Grill & Brewery](#), and [Mattaponi Winery](#).

WHERE 8333 Little River Turnpike Annandale, VA 22003

HOW [Tickets](#) are \$35 and include tastings of all food and beverages, including wine, beer and sodas. Register online at www.FacetsCares.org or call 703-352-3268.

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