

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Wine & Beer Tasting at Martin's Heritage Square to benefit Pet Refuge

**SOUTH BEND, IN/August 28, 2008/Martin's Super Markets/** -- A Wine & Beer Tasting event benefiting Pet Refuge is planned from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11 at Martin's Super Market, 7355 Heritage Square in Mishawaka.

The second annual event will be staged in an outdoor tent to be located directly adjacent to the store's Side Door Deli entrance so that the tasting can be held rain or shine.

Over 50 varieties of wines and beers will be available for tasting, and representatives of vinters and brewers of featured varieties will be available to answer questions and provide information on each beverage's qualities. A wide range of prices will be featured as well, from everyday wines at under \$10 per bottle to those that most might consider appropriate for gifts and more special occasions.

Samples of cheeses from around the world will be available for sampling as well, with cheese specialists from Martin's Deli suggesting appropriate pairings with featured wines and beers.

"We're really looking forward to an event even bigger and better than last year's," according to Elise Alexander, Martin's cooking school coordinator and community affairs specialist. "It's a chance for adults to get together, sample and learn more about wines and beers from experts, and best of all, know that the proceeds are going to benefit a great organization like Pet Refuge."

Tickets are available in advance or the day of the event at \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. Those attending must be 21 years of age or older. Information and tickets are available at the Heritage Square Martin's Customer Service Desk, which is open from 6:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m., seven days a week.

Pet Refuge, Inc., located at 2300 W. Sixth St. in Mishawaka, is a not-for-profit "no-kill" animal shelter run by volunteers for the placement of unwanted and abandoned pets into responsible, permanent homes.

Martin's Super Markets was founded in 1947 and currently has 20 stores in South Bend, Mishawaka, Granger, Elkhart, Goshen, Plymouth, Nappanee and Logansport, Indiana, and Niles, Stevensville and St. Joseph, Michigan.

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