

# Press Release

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**Junior Achievement Celebrates the 15th Annual “Limited Partnership” Dinner**

November 8, 2010 (Fort Lauderdale, FL) Altadis U.S.A., Inc., Majestic Fine Wines and The Schultz Group Morgan Stanley Smith Barney were the presenting sponsors of the 15th Annual “Limited Partnership” Cigar & Wine Dinner to benefit Junior Achievement of South Florida. The event, complimented by champagne, cigars and perfect weather, was held at Hugh’s Culinary on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

We had over 160 guests who bid on over 300 items, from fine wine to art and jewelry, and enjoyed a 5-course meal prepared by a variety of chefs this year, including Chef Courtney Burks of Vienna Cafe, Chef Michael Wagner of Lola’s on Harrison, Chef Paul Riso of Hugh’s Culinary, Chef Marco Vico of Cafe Vico. This was a record breaking event raising over \$85,000 for Junior Achievement to help assure that local students are better prepared to meet the challenges of the global economic world and this year we hope to surpass last year’s goal. Committee Members include: Gary Ellis, Altadis U.S.A.; Per Jacobsen, Vienna Café & Wine Bar; Peter Repole, Majestic Fine Wines; Jerry Rosenthal, Tire Hut; Mark Stern, Office Dimensions Inc.

Important fundraising events like the Limited Partnership Dinner raise money for Junior Achievement World Huizenga Center at Broward College to be able to offer vital programs free of charge to public school children in Broward & South Palm Beach Counties. Junior Achievement World has two programs: *JA BizTown* and *JA Finance Park*. The mandated programs are housed at Junior Achievement World at the Huizenga Center at Broward College. Classes began in September 2010 serving over 50,000 students this school year. The 60,000 square foot facility, the largest of its kind in the world, is dedicated to the effective and practical teaching of business, entrepreneurship, and personal finance for 5th and 8th grade students. Volunteers are also a vital part of the daily life at JA World. If you have interest in volunteering, please contact Sennetha Desroches at (954) 979-7101 or at [Sennetha@jasouthflorida.org](mailto:Sennetha@jasouthflorida.org).

For more information about involvement in the Limited Partnership Dinner, call Elizabeth Morrall of Junior Achievement at 954-979-7113 or visit the website at [www.jasouthflorida.org](http://www.jasouthflorida.org).

Pictures:

01: Bert Oliver and Howard Dvorkin

02: Barbara Capeletti and Melissa Aiello

03: Gary Ellis, Mark Stern, and Andrew Schultz