

# Press Release

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**Junior Achievement Breaks All Records at the “Limited Partnership” Dinner**

November 14, 2011 (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 16th 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 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Over 200 guests bid on 350 items, from fine wine to art and jewellery. Guests 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 Ryan Tutton of Hugh’s Culinary, and Chef Marco Vico of Cafe Vico. The event broke all previous fundraising records, raising over \$123,000 for Junior Achievement to help assure that local students are better prepared to meet the challenges of the global economy. Committee Members include: Gary Ellis, Altadis U.S.A.; Hugh McCauley, Hugh’s Culinary; Per Jacobsen, Vienna Café & Wine Bar; Peter Repole, Majestic Fine Wines; Jerry Rosenthal, Tire Hut; Andrew Schultz, The Schultz Group Morgan Stanley Smith Barney; and Mark Stern, Office Dimensions Inc.

Important fundraising events like the Limited Partnership Dinner raise money to deliver Junior Achievement’s 23 programs at the elementary, middle and high school level. Two dynamic and cutting edge programs culminate at World Huizenga Center at Broward College – JA BizTown and JA Finance Park. This mandated curriculum is followed by a day at JA World Huizenga Center and are vital programs that are offered free of charge to public school children in Broward & South Palm Beach Counties. Classes began in September 201, with an expectation to serve over 48,000 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 an integral part of the daily life at JA World. If you have interest in volunteering, please contact Alexa Diaz at (954) 979-7114 or at [Alexa@jasouthflorida.org](mailto:Alexa@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: Nick Cifra and Mario de Atmas

02: Paul Sallarulo and Diana Metcalf

03: Jerry Rosenthal, Peter Repole, Mark Stern, Per Jacobsen, Andrew Schultz, Gary Ellis, and Hugh McCauley

04: Tom Lindner, Robert Cottone, Joe Kovak, John Baleno