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**Prevent Blindness Oklahoma
Celebrating 19th Anniversary of Sip for Sight**

TULSA, OKLAHOMA – Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, a statewide non-profit organization, will be celebrating their 19th anniversary of Tulsa’s longest running wine gala event. Sip for Sight events include a patron dinner and the grand wine tasting gala.

Sip for Sight’s patron dinner will be held on Friday, April 16th. The evening will kick off with a champagne toast and followed by an exquisite multi-course meal prepared by a Tulsa area celebrated chef. Each course is paired with fine wines from a featured winery. The evening will conclude with a live auction hosted by Jay Litchfield. Reservations are required for this exclusive event.

The grand wine tasting gala will be held on Saturday, April 7th at 7:00pm at OSU- Tulsa’s main hall. The longest running wine gala in Tulsa will provide guests with wine offerings from 70 wineries. Some of the finest noshes Tulsa has to offer will also be served. The gala boasts an extraordinary silent auction for guests to enjoy. Tickets are available to the public.

Participating restaurants for the gala event to date include: Bodean Seafood, Celebrity Restaurant, Leon’s, Ludger’s Cakes, and The Melting Pot, plus many more to come.

Proud sponsors for these events to date include: The Gelvin Foundation, David Sheehan, Jr., American Airlines, Bryan Close, Odyssey Digital Printing, OSU-Tulsa, Glazer’s Oklahoma, KRMG- News Talk 740, Tulsa People, Magellan Midstream Partners, Stephanie and Thomas Regan, Kim Smith, Couch Construction, Jason and Melanie Sherl, and Matt and Kristen Crew.

The honorary event chair is David Sheehan, Jr., and the chair of the event is Stephanie Regan.

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Proceeds from Sip for Sight will benefit Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated exclusively to preserving sight and preventing blindness. Established in 1965, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma provides sight-saving programs in all 77 Oklahoma counties. During the 2009 school year, Prevent Blindness Oklahoma will provide free vision screenings to over 250,000 Oklahoma children. Prevent Blindness Oklahoma relies solely on grants and private donations and does not receive any state, federal or United Way money.

All guests to Sip for Sight events must be 21 & older to attend. Tickets for the Sip for Sight Patron Dinner are \$250 each. Tickets for the Grand Wine Tasting Gala are \$75. For additional information, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities or to purchase tickets, contact Prevent Blindness Oklahoma, 918-496-3484, or visit www.sipforsight.com.

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