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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **The Gulf Coast Community Foundation Sponsored “A Night in Italy”**

#### **Presentation of the 2009 MS Coast Philanthropist of the Year**

BILOXI – January 20, 2010, the Gulf Coast Community Foundation hosted the first ever major fundraising event “A Night in Italy” held in Hard Rock Live on Thursday, November 19, 2009. “A Night in Italy” was an evening to celebrate philanthropy with the proceeds benefiting the Good Works Fund, a Fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

“A Night in Italy” an evening filled with “everything Italian” featuring; a genuine Italian Crooner, Italian hors d’oeuvres, Italian wine tasting, cheese tasting sponsored by Epicure and a silent auction. **Tiffany Hancock** was the winner of an Italian Cruise for Two that includes round trip airfare from the Gulf Coast to Barcelona for a 7 night cruise on the Royal Caribbean *Voyager of the Seas* with stops in Naples, Rome, Florence, Italy; Nice and Provence, France.

In addition, GCCF awarded the 2009 MS Coast Philanthropist of the Year Award posthumously to **Mr. Lee William Seal, Jr.** his son, Mr. Lee Seal was present to accept the award on his father’s behalf.

Pictured, Duncan McKenzie, Lee Seal and Rich Westfall

If you are interested in supporting your local community through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, you can make a donation by calling the Gulf Coast Community Foundation at (228)897-4841, by sending a check to GCCF, 11975 Seaway Road, Suite B150, Gulfport, MS 39503, or by logging onto the foundation’s web site at [www.mgccf.org](http://www.mgccf.org).

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