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## **Culinary Critic Ted Allen Joins Dining Out For Life® One-Day Event Expected to Raise Over \$3.5 Million In the Fight Against HIV and AIDS**

Mark your calendars for the most satisfying meal you'll ever eat! Thursday, April 24, 2008 is the national date for Dining Out For Life®, an annual one-day fundraiser to benefit locally based HIV/AIDS service organizations. Started in Philadelphia in 1990, the event has grown to 47 cities and over 3,500 participating restaurants which donate a generous portion of proceeds from the day's checks to their local AIDS charity. Several regions are holding the fundraiser on alternate days. Visit [www.diningoutforlife.com](http://www.diningoutforlife.com) for a complete listing of participating cities, restaurants and dates.

Dining Out is proud to introduce Emmy Award winning TV personality Ted Allen as spokesperson for the annual event. Food and wine connoisseur on Bravo's hit TV series "Queer Eye For The Straight Guy," Allen is currently a judge for Bravo's "Top Chef" and Food Network's "Iron Chef America" as well as host of the PBS series "Uncorked: Wine Made Simple. Says Allen: "I'm really privileged to be involved with Dining Out for Life, especially at a time when too many people wrongly believe the HIV/AIDS crisis no longer IS a crisis. New HIV infections are on the rise in a generation of young gay men who weren't around the first time AIDS ravaged our country; meanwhile, heterosexual women of color continue to be the fastest growing population of people with HIV. Dining Out makes it possible for virtually everyone to make a meaningful contribution

to the fight against AIDS, while at the same time having fun and supporting restaurants in their community—it's a win/win/win!"

Last April, with the support of Host Sponsor Subaru and a national marketing campaign, an estimated 250,000 diners raised more than \$3.5 million.

“Partnering with organizations which support causes that are meaningful to our drivers has always been a priority for Subaru of America”, states Chief Executive of Marketing Tim Mahoney.

Dining Out For Life® International board President Ron Karp welcomes four new cities in 2008: New York City, New Orleans, San Jose, CA and Fairbanks, Alaska.

”We are delighted to guide these regions in our successful annual effort to raise awareness and funds to continue to help those affected by HIV and AIDS.

Thanks to the support of thousands of volunteers, sponsors, restaurants and diners, Dining Out has become a social tradition that people look forward to all year.”

For more information and to make a reservation, please see

[www.diningoutforlife.com](http://www.diningoutforlife.com).

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**About Dining Out For Life International**

Dining Out For Life International is the non-profit organization that runs the annual Dining Out For Life® event. Dining Out For Life® is an annual fundraising event that raises awareness and funding for nonprofit organizations dedicated to the fight against HIV/AIDS. For more information visit [www.diningoutforlife.org](http://www.diningoutforlife.org).