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there are **no limits** to what they can do!

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Wine Tasting & Silent Auction to benefit RAMP

February 23, 2009 – RAMP www.rampcil.org is partnering with Artale www.artalewineco.com and Rockford Cosmopolitan Club www.rfdcosmo.org to host its first ever Wine Tasting and Silent Auction to benefit RAMP services and advocacy for people with disabilities. The event will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009 from 5-7pm at Artale, 6876 Spring Creek Road in Rockford (located in the building east of Josef's). Admission is a \$10 donation per person at the door with all proceeds going to RAMP. The evening will include wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres provided by Josef of Barbados www.josefbarbados.com in addition to a silent auction featuring unique gifts.

To make a donation, please make checks payable to RAMP and send to: RAMP, 202 Market Street, Rockford, Illinois 61107 or online at www.rampcil.org, simply click on the Donate Now button located at the top right corner of the page. All donations will be graciously accepted and are gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

If you have further questions, please contact Development Director, Amy Morris, (815)968-7467 or amorris@rampcil.org.

RAMP is a not-for-profit (501c3) that is a passionate partner for people with disabilities desiring to live a useful and rewarding life. RAMP empowers people with disabilities to realize there are no limits to what they can do. This is accomplished by assisting them to live independently, make changes in their lives, seek peer support, obtain resources and remove barriers that threaten their dreams of independence. RAMP advocates the implementation of current laws, promotion of needed legislation and improvement of existing systems for persons with disabilities while working to diminish negative attitudes that threaten to impede equal access. RAMP advocates for and serves people with disabilities out of four offices located in Boone, DeKalb, Stephenson and Winnebago Counties. RAMP is a United Way Member Agency.

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