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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**vinNEBRASKA Foundation To Celebrate 25 Years Of Fine Wine & Community Support With Benefit For Partnership 4 Kids**

Omaha, Neb.---Raise a glass to the 2014 edition of Omaha’s original wine tasting and auction event! The vinNEBRASKA Foundation is teaming up with local youth program, Partnership 4 Kids to host a gala event, which will raise money for at-risk youth in the Omaha area. In addition to the usual appeal of this annual wine tasting gala, this year’s event will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversaries of both the vinNEBRASKA Foundation and Partnership 4 Kids. It is truly an occasion that should not be missed.

The two-day affair kicks off on Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> with the Winemakers’ Reception and Gourmet Dinner at Happy Hollow Country Club, 1701 S. 105<sup>th</sup> St. Winemakers from 24 nationally-known wineries and vineyards will serve a selection of their premier wines that will be expertly paired with a sumptuous seven-course meal. A limited quantity of seating still available. Contact Lori at 402-930-3002 for pricing and details for reserving seats for this exclusive event.

The celebration continues on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> with a Grand Tasting & Auction at the downtown DoubleTree by Hilton, beginning at 5 p.m. Guests will be able to taste premier wines from 24 of the top wineries and vineyards in the country and bid on a vast selection of gift-items and wine collectables in a silent auction. A live auction with spectacular vacation get-aways and other one-of-a-kind offerings will occur promptly at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$95, (\$105 after March 1<sup>st</sup>) and can be purchased at The Winery, 741 N 98<sup>th</sup> St. Corporate table sponsorships are available at \$950, \$1,250 and \$2,500 for a table of ten.

Wineries attending vinNEBRASKA this year include-

Cline Cellars	Duckhorn Vineyards	European Wine Imports	Expression Winery
Flora Springs Winery	Fourth Estate Vineyards	Goosecross Cellars	Hahn Family Wines
Hall Wines	Honig Vineyard and Winery	Jacuzzi Family Vineyards	Kenwood Vineyards
Meeker Vineyards	Michael David Winery	Mill Creek Vineyards	Morgan Winery
Pedroncelli Winery	Quady Winery	Optima Wine Cellars	Rombauer Vineyards
Silver Oak/Twomey Cellars	Smith-Madrone Vineyards	Sokol Blosser Vineyards	Trentadue Winery

*Partnership 4 Kids is a goal setting and group mentoring program that builds hope for under-served students and helps them create a foundation for success from kindergarten to careers. With a commitment of only 2-5 hours per month, P4K volunteers make a visible impact on the lives of students during the most crucial time of their development. Partnership staff and volunteers empower these kids to succeed by introducing them to caring adult role-models, teaching them how to set and achieve goals, inspiring them to explore a wide variety of career paths and giving them the keys to college access.*

*The vinNEBRASKA Foundation is a local group of wine lovers who have organized wine tastings and auctions to raise funds for local charities for the past 25 years. Much like the fine wines the foundation’s committee members serve, vinNEBRASKA Wine Event has only gotten better with time. With a continued tradition of excellence, and an ever-growing network of nationally recognized wine makers, the vinNEBRASKA Foundation has not only managed to crank out a quarter-century of events that have been voted locally as the best of its kind, they have simultaneously raised more than \$2.5 million for local charities.*

