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**Renowned Philadelphia Chef, Guillermo Tellez,
To Host Fundraiser to Benefit
Silver Springs – Martin Luther School**

Plymouth Meeting, PA, October 24, 2011

On Friday, November 18, 2011, from 6 PM to 10 PM, Silver Springs – Martin Luther School, a Plymouth Meeting – based nonprofit organization, will hold its fourth *Chefs for Silver Springs* event to benefit children who struggle with significant emotional challenges. *Chefs 2011* will highlight the culinary creations of Chef Guillermo Tellez, Executive Chef at Square 1682 in Philadelphia. The event will be held at the Philadelphia Marriott West in West Conshohocken, PA. More than 200 people are expected to attend. Guests will enjoy a tasting menu, with paired wines, designed and introduced by Chef Tellez; a brief program about Silver Springs, and both a silent and live auction replete with exciting donated items, including dinner for twelve prepared by Chef Tellez in your home, tickets to Walt Disney World and to sporting events, gift cards for local restaurants and shops, and sports memorabilia.

Born in Central Mexico, Chef Tellez came to the United States at age 13, and created an impeccable 20-year restaurant resume. In 1989, he began working for Charlie Trotter and travelled widely, learning the cultures and flavors of different worlds. In 2007, Chef Tellez became Executive Chef at Striped Bass in Philadelphia, and Director of Menu Development for Starr Restaurants. Now Executive Chef at Square 1682, Chef Tellez's cooking draws inspiration from Philadelphia's rich culinary landscape, and is tempered with international influences. To learn more about Chef Tellez, please visit www.square1682.com.

Founded in 1859 as an orphanage, today Silver Springs – Martin Luther School provides a home, education, and treatment for children with special needs, ages 6-14 years old. Silver Springs offers a nurturing environment where children can heal from past traumas and related issues, and reach for a brighter future. The evening's proceeds support the programs of Silver Springs which include: residential treatment, a special education Approved Private School, foster family care, and other community based programs.

Chefs 2011's Major Sponsor is The Gulati Family Foundation; *Presenting Sponsor* is TD Bank (a four-time *Chefs* sponsor). *Supporting Sponsors* are EisnerAmper LLP; C. Andrew Krepps, Jr.; Patricia Pletcher, CPA; Robert Bartelt, Jr., and Gregory S. Kaupp. *Sponsors* include Act 2, LLC; Robert F. Bartelt; Ruth W. Bartelt; Clyde O. and Lynda W. Basham; Bethlehem Baptist Church; E.B. O'Reilly Servicing Corporation (a four-time *Chefs* sponsor); David and Linda Fazzini; iSolutions, Inc.; Lutheran Trust; Marc J. Grossman Associates, LLC; Robert M. Madonna; Meenan Oil; Metro Bank; Paragon Alliance Group, LLC; Joan M. Piasecki; ProSource Construction, Don and Barbara Schell, and Kristen and Robert Gay. *Table Sponsors* include: William C. Andrews; Jodi and Dave Donohue; Keith and Elaine Jones; Gregory S. Kaupp, and St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Devon. *In Kind Sponsors* include: Charles and Jennifer Gulati; Keith and Elaine Jones, and Metro Bank.

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