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Table to Table Announces Honorees for Spring 2009 Events

February 2009 - In anticipation of its ninth annual spring fundraising events, Table to Table, Northern New Jersey's only dedicated food rescue non-profit, announces that **Tim and Nina Zagat**, founders of the popular Zagat guidebook series, and award-winning French pastry chef and chocolatier **Jacques Torres**, known to legions of fans simply as "Mr. Chocolate," will be the guests of honor at its two spring signature events: the **Chefs Gala** on April 23 and **Great Grill & Pig Out** on May 20. The events are presented by American Express.

"We are delighted to confirm three of the culinary world's brightest, most accomplished stars," said Claire Insalata Poulos, founder of the food rescue organization. "Year after incredible year, we are honored to have some of the most celebrated names in the industry join us to help Table to Table feed the hungry in our local communities."

To be honored at the Chefs Gala, Tim and Nina Zagat launched Zagat Survey in 1979 as a hobby. Today, Zagat Survey is the world's leading provider of consumer survey-based information on where to eat, drink, stay and play worldwide. With ratings and reviews based on the opinions of over 350,000 surveyors from around the globe, Zagat Survey has become the world's most trusted source to help make informed decisions about restaurants, nightspots, hotels, attractions and other leisure activities.

At the Great Grill & Pig Out, Table to Table honors Jacques Torres, the world-renowned Master Pastry Chef whose trio of eponymous chocolate boutiques in New York City confirms his nickname "Mr. Chocolate." Author of the new bestseller *"Jacques Torres' A Year in Chocolate,"* Torres' culinary credits include Corporate Pastry Chef of Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company and Le Cirque 2000.

Table to Table's spring fundraising galas are widely considered the area's premier food and wine events and raise money to support the Northeast New Jersey's first and only food rescue program. Receiving no government funding, Table to Table serves over 60 hunger relief agencies throughout Bergen, Passaic, Essex and Hudson counties.

Tickets go on sale March 20. To purchase, visit www.tabletotable.org. For more information about Table to Table, call (201) 444-5500.