



## **Char 88's Ladies Night Out Event to Benefit the Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation**

*Sold Out event to support Foundation's Holiday Shop for Patients Unable to Leave the Hospital during the Holidays*

ATLANTA (For release December 3, 2009) – Over 100 lucky ladies will pack the house for the first annual **Ladies Night Out** event at **Char 88 Steakhouse and Piano Bar** on December 7, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in historic Buford, Georgia. The event, which sold out quickly, will benefit the Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation's annual Holiday Shop at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

The **Ladies Night Out**, which will be hosted by TV personality, Holly Firfer, will feature a delicious dinner at **Char 88**, drinks, and piano entertainment as the women mix and mingle and enjoy the evening. In addition to the traditional fare, this **Ladies Night Out** will feature a vendor fair for unique holiday gifts, a fashion show, courtesy of **Festivity**, and a silent auction, just in time for holiday shopping. Some of the items in the auction include: a private chef for dinner for four at a home courtesy of Chef Felix and **Char 88**; a private cigar rolling party, courtesy of **Cigartainment**; a golf package and overnight stay for two at **Lake Lanier Islands**; tickets to the John Mayer and George Strait/Reba McEntire concert, courtesy of **Philips Arena**; a Dierks Bentley autographed guitar and CD; Bootcamp sessions from Xtreme Transformations of Suwanee, memberships to **Gold's Gym of Suwanee**; tickets to Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Thrashers games; autographed sports memorabilia; a tennis bracelet, courtesy of **Guyen's** jewelers; a complete bedding ensemble from **Pieces of Me** online store, fine wines to bid on, dinners, spa treatments and more.

Proceeds from **Char 88's Ladies Night Out** event and auction will benefit the Holiday Shop at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta the following day.

The Jim Mora Count On Me Family Foundation Holiday Shop is an annual program that provides patients at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Scottish Rite during the holidays to "shop" for two holiday gifts, free of charge, for parents, siblings or other family members. Each patient, three or older, is escorted into the Shop and able to choose each gift item, write the cards, and wrap the gifts with assistance at the wrapping center within the shop, created by the Foundation. Patients under three years of age receive gift bags filled with items to keep them busy while in the hospital, and infants will receive baby blankets to take home for the Holidays. In addition to the shop, the Foundation will donate items to Children's for their patient playrooms.

The Jim Mora *Count On Me* Family Foundation, the charitable foundation of Seattle Seahawks Head Coach Jim Mora and wife, Shannon, supports children in need in Georgia and Washington. The *Count On Me* Family Foundation has granted over a half of a million dollars to 27 charitable organizations over the past four years.

The Jim Mora *Count On Me* Family Foundation, created in October 2005, is a 501(c)(3) organization which supports children in need, primarily in three target areas: children from low socio-economic backgrounds, mentally and physically-challenged children, and children at-risk. The Foundation affords children the opportunity to realize their potential and dreams by assisting organizations which help to create more stability in their lives, supporting advocacy for children, and supporting channels that empower children to have a voice and support their well-being. For additional information on how to apply for a grant or to learn more about the Foundation, please visit the Foundation website at: [www.countonmefoundation.org](http://www.countonmefoundation.org).

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