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LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY TO HOLD INAUGURAL “DINE OUT FOR CHILDREN” FUNDRAISING EVENT – FEBRUARY 26, 2008

(White Plains, NY) **“Dine Out for Children”**: On February 26, 2008, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) will host “Dine Out for Children,” a new fundraising event to support our Children’s Legal Services Program. Leading restaurateurs in Westchester County have graciously committed to sponsor a special dinner in their restaurants on behalf of LSHV on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 (with a snow date of Tuesday, March 4, 2008.) Participants will have the opportunity to experience an evening of gourmet dining at a cost of \$150 per person, or \$1,500 per table of ten, and the proceeds will help needy children in our community. The restaurants will provide a table of ten (or less) dinners, with a special chef-created dinner menu, including wine and beverages. Diners will pay the dinner fee directly to LSHV, and every dollar we raise will be matched by a private donor through the Lanza Family Foundation. “Dine out For Children” is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an evening out with friends, colleagues, and/or family. This is the first time LSHV is holding “Dine Out for Children,” and we plan to build the event each year.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is a non-profit organization that has been providing high-quality free legal representation to poor and low-income individuals and families in civil legal matters for forty years. The services offered help struggling individuals resolve urgent, non-criminal legal problems that can lead to larger social problems such as homelessness, child neglect, or domestic violence. In our Children’s Legal Services Program, we help poor and low-income children obtain proper education, health care, financial support, and other basic needs that poor children too often do not receive. Since our inception in 1967, LSHV has served more than 130,000 clients in Westchester, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan and Ulster Counties in New York.

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