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RUSSELL KORMAN FINE JEWELRY & BREITLING U.S.A. DONATE \$5,000 TO THE WINE & FOOD FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Texas (May 31, 2005) – The Wine & Food Foundation of Texas was honored to receive a generous gift of \$5,000 from Russell Korman Fine Jewelry & Watches and Breitling U.S.A. on May 5, 2005.

Presented during the **Fine Wine, Watches & Food** tasting event hosted at the Russell Korman store on 38th Street and Lamar, Co-owner and Foundation Advisor Board Member Hank Korman presented the \$5,000 check to the Foundation. A 25-year veteran of the jewelry industry, whom local shoppers have more than once voted 'Austin's Best Jeweler', Russell Korman and brother Hank have a reputation as a model of community involvement and charitable giving.

The Fine Wine, Watches and Food event was equally successful for the nearly 100 attendees. Greeted at the door with Taittinger Champagne, guests were treated to fine wines throughout the evening, including those by Caymus Vineyards, Talbott Chardonnay (Monterey), 2002 Bel Glos "Clark & Telephone Vineyard" Pinot Noir (Napa). In keeping with the tradition of celebrating both food and wine, guests were also treated to appetizers and a delicious buffet created by *Mirabelle* restaurant's Executive Chef David Apthorpe and Michael Vilim, *Mirabelle* owner and president of The Wine & Food Foundation of Texas.

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“We are proud to join The Wine & Food Foundation of Texas in their efforts to keep the Texas food and wine scene growing, particularly among young chefs,” said Hank Korman. “And besides, what better way to share an evening with friends than with fine wine, fine food and fine watches?”

Patrick Cawthorne of the 100-year-old Swiss-owned Breitling watch company gave attendees an exclusive viewing of rare and limited edition instruments. World-renowned for quality and style, Breitling watches are famous their accuracy, which is said to be ten times greater than the standard quartz watch.

About the Foundation

The Wine & Food Foundation of Texas is a public charity dedicated to recognizing and developing creativity, professionalism and state-of-the-science research in all areas of the culinary and viticulture arts. Created in 1997, the Foundation provides educational grants, scholarships and fellowships to outstanding individuals and other entities that achieve excellence in these areas. For more information, visit www.winefoodfoundation.org.

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