



Seattle Market wine and cheese tasting event to benefit Gift For Life

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SEATTLE — [Gift For Life](#), the gift, stationery and home décor industries' sole charitable organization, has announced it will serve as the beneficiary of a special wine and cheese tasting event being held here during the summer Gift and Home Accessories Show, Aug. 10-16.

The event will be held on Monday, Aug. 15 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Pacific Market Center.

Buyers are invited to sample wines and cheeses from Washington and Oregon based vineyards and cheesemakers while listening to live Latin jazz by the Fred Hoadley Trio. A suggested \$10 donation is requested to benefit Gift For Life/[Design Industries Foundation Fighting AIDS](#). The event is sponsored by Schott Zwiesel, Esquin Wine Merchants, Beecher's Cheeses, Fred Hoadley Trio and Pacific Market Center's Independent Sales Association.

According to Lisa Goodman, director of marketing, Pacific Market Center, and Gift For Life board member, the tasting event culminates a week of new PMC Cooks culinary events offered to buyers during Market.

"We are thrilled to do this fundraising event again in celebration of our industry's charity, and fabulous wines and cheeses the Pacific Northwest are known for," she said. "We look forward to a great crowd and tremendous support."

"We are honored to serve as the beneficiary of this unique, entertaining event," said Leslie Street, chair of the Gift for Life board. "The Pacific Market Center is creating new opportunities for buyers to enjoy their buying trip and to support the industry charity that makes a difference in Seattle and across the U.S."