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Austin Grill and Everybody Wins! DC Partner for *First Monday Program on April 7, 2008*

WASHINGTON DC (April 28, 2008)- Austin Grill and Everybody Wins! DC (EW!DC) partnered for an evening of great fun for a worthy cause on April 7, 2008 as part of Austin Grill's innovative *First Monday* program. The event raised \$1,108.91 for EW!DC, which will be used to provide children's literacy and mentoring programs throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area

On the first Monday of every month, one or more of Austin Grill's restaurants sponsors a community organization for the evening. The organization invites their friends and supporters to dine at Austin Grill who graciously donates 33% of the restaurant's sales after 5 p.m. to the organization.

According to EW!DC Executive Director Mary Salander, "The First Monday program sponsored by Austin Grill is a shining example of how corporate community support can come in all shapes and sizes. This is a wonderful program that engages the community by supporting worthwhile groups like EW!DC. We are fortunate at EW!DC to have some of the best volunteers and supporters imaginable and we had a great time with these individuals at the First Monday Event."

For the past twelve years Austin Grill has been positively impacting the District of Columbia and Washington Metropolitan Area through the First Monday program. In 1999, Austin Grill was a finalist for the Restaurant Neighbor Award, an initiative by the National Restaurant Association to recognize "exceptionally innovative and effective community service projects." "Since its inception, Austin Grill's *First Monday* program has raised more than a half million dollars to help hundreds of local and national organizations", explained Stephanie Zaranski, General Manager-Austin Grill Downtown.

EW!DC reaches more than 3,200 underserved students each year in 32 Title I public elementary schools throughout the Washington Metropolitan Area.
