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Fustini's Oils & Vinegars Donates \$27,503 To Food Rescue of Northern Michigan

Strong Community Support During Last Evening's Event

TRAVERSE CITY September 27, 2018 – Fustini's Oils and Vinegars celebrated the conclusion of their summer fund raising project for Food Rescue of Northern Michigan last evening (Wednesday, September 26) with a night of good food, and drink provided by Mawby Vineyards. Jim Milligan, owner and founder of Fustini's, pledged \$1 dollar of every bottle of oil and vinegar sold since June 1st and last night presented a check for \$27,503 to the Board of Directors of Food Rescue of Northern Michigan, an initiative of Goodwill Industries. To offer a perspective, every dollar donated rescues five pounds of food for Northern Michigan families in need.

The special event highlighted Fustini's new Fresh Take grab and go lunch menu that sources local products and ingredients from the area. Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvre's made with locally sourced ingredients, including items rescued by Food Rescue, all prepared in the Fresh Take kitchen. Guests also enjoyed bubbly wine from renowned Mawby Vineyards.

About Fustini's

Fustini's, an olive oil and balsamic vinegar tasting room, opened its doors in Traverse City, Michigan in 2007. The store quickly grew, adding three additional locations, including Ann Arbor, Holland and Petoskey. Fustini's has expanded their products and services to include pantry items and a School of Cooking. To learn more about Fustini's including their School of Cooking, visit www.fustinis.com. If interested in hosting a private event at Fustini's, please call 231.944.1145.

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