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GOSPEL BRUNCH BENEFITS WSEM FOOD CENTERS

CLEVELAND (June 29, 2010)— The sounds of hand-clapping and foot-tapping Gospel music will fill the House of Blues on Sunday, October 31 to support the West Side Ecumenical Ministry (WSEM) Food Centers. The WSEM Food Centers' Gospel Brunch begins at 10 a.m. at the House of Blues, 308 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland.

“Each year, we try to put on an even more exciting event than the last,” says Lou Keim, director of the WSEM Food Centers. “The Gospel Bruch at the House of Blues is sure to not disappoint.”

Attendees will enjoy inspiring live gospel performances and a Southern style brunch buffet while bidding on silent auction items and trying their luck at a cash raffle.

Event admission is \$50 for adults, \$15 for children 6 to 12, and free for children under 6. Sponsorship opportunities beginning at \$500 and program advertising opportunities also available. All event proceeds benefit the WSEM Food Centers.

Since 1966, the WSEM Food Centers, one of Cleveland's largest food distributors on the West Side, has supplied the hungry with a three-day supply of emergency food, hot meals and other services. WSEM Food Centers provide 750,000 meals a year to families and individuals in need. The WSEM Food Centers are the only food pantries on the West Side that provide information, referrals and support services in both English and Spanish, including food stamp application processing.

For more information or to register, please contact the WSEM Food Centers at 216-631-6508.

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About WSEM

Founded in 1966, West Side Ecumenical Ministry (WSEM) is a nonprofit social service organization working to help individuals and families become more self-sustaining through programs that provide emergency food and outreach services, employment training and placement, early childhood education and counseling solutions. For more information, visit www.wsem.org.

About WSEM Food Centers

WSEM Food Centers of Excellence provide 750,000 meals a year and more than 13,000 outreach and supportive services to families and children. Outreach advocacy includes crisis support, referrals to community resources, job readiness and educational services.

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