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Renaissance Las Vegas and ENVY the Steak House Help Raise Funds for

Red Cross Relief in New Orleans

ENVY the Steakhouse Offers 20% of Revenues to Disaster Relief and

Temporary Jobs for Displaced Victims

LAS VEGAS (August 31, 2005) – Larry Brown, general manager of Renaissance Las Vegas has announced that ENVY the Steakhouse will be donating 20% of its revenues from Friday, September 2 through Sunday, September 11 to disaster relief efforts in areas critically affected by Hurricane Katrina. The hotel will also be providing temporary jobs for people displaced from their jobs and homes in the New Orleans area as a result of the hurricane.

“In this time of enormous need and hardship, we are honored to collaborate with the Red Cross and their relief efforts,” said Brown. “Our goal is to be able to donate between \$5-10k after the ten day period.”

American Red Cross volunteers have been deployed to the hardest hit areas of Katrina’s destruction, supplying hundreds of thousands of victims left homeless with critical necessities. By making a financial gift to Hurricane 2005 Relief, the Red Cross can provide shelter, food, counseling and other assistance to those in need. Brown hopes that the efforts of Renaissance Las Vegas and Envy the Steakhouse will encourage the local hospitality community to contribute to disaster relief funds. Those who wish to donate funds can do so by visiting www.redcross.org. Individuals interested in pursuing employment at the Renaissance Las Vegas should contact: Chris Martz at 702.784.5743 or by fax at 702.784.5781.

The Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel offers travelers access to 14 stories of spacious accommodations, including 548 rooms and 30 suites ranging from 859 to 1,681 sq. ft. Exclusive guest amenities include spa treatments, a chic restaurant and bar, high-speed Internet access, flat

screen televisions and a dedicated concierge service that grants guests their every whim. The hotel is located at 3400 Paradise Road and can be reached by phone at (702) 733-6533 or toll free at (866) 352-3434. The fax is (702) 735-3130. Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel is the newest development project of the Jackson-Shaw Company of Dallas and can be visited on the Web at <http://www.renaissancelasvegas.com/>.

ABOUT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is a neutral, humanitarian organization that provides relief to victims of disasters, and prepares people to prevent and respond to emergencies. All Red Cross chapters are self-sustaining and receive no funding from the national organization. All disaster assistance provided by the American Red Cross is free and is made possible by voluntary donations of time and money by the American people.

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