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Gary's Bistro hosts "Pucks for a Purpose" featuring the Gwinnett Gladiators benefitting Keep Georgia Safe.

ATLANTA – Newly opened, Gary's Bistro, located in the Avenue of Webb Ginn, will host "Pucks for a Purpose" on October 25th from 6-9 PM benefitting Keep Georgia Safe. In an attempt to prevent violence, bullying, and child abduction in our community, the Gwinnett Gladiators have teamed up with Keep Georgia Safe to raise funds and awareness for safety education programs implemented by the charity. Players will serve as celebrity bartenders, and will mingle and take photos with patrons, supporters and fans. A portion of the proceeds from Gary's Bistro during the evening will go to the charity, as well as all "tips" the Gladiators receive. This family friendly event is free and open to the public. Tax-deductible donations are welcome.

Gary's Bistro is also the official host of viewing parties for the Gwinnett Gladiators away games. The Bistro has installed enhanced TV and video equipment to allow for the live streaming of all the Gwinnett Gladiators away games. Menu items feature seasonal, fresh and sustainable ingredients. They offer top-quality meats and produce that are purchased locally. Their goal is to serve authentic bistro cuisine, with a touch of Southern hospitality. They also have an extensive wine selection that allows guests to sample over 88 wines by the glass. The Bistro is locally owned and operated by attorney Gary Martin Hays.

Keep Georgia Safe is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with the mission to provide safety education and crime prevention training for Georgia's children, families and law enforcement agencies. Funds raised from the evening will go towards Keep Georgia Safe education programs such as radKIDS[®], the nation's leading personal empowerment safety education program, and C.A.R.T (Child Abduction Response Team), which provides extensive training for first responders.

Nationally, radKIDS instructors have trained 150,000+ children to avoid, resist, and escape violence and abuse. radKIDS strengthens families, encourages physical fitness, and teaches core safety values to live by through the program. Curriculum topics include: Home, school and vehicle safety; Out and about safety; Bullying; Realistic defence against abduction; Good-bad-uncomfortable touch and more. To date, 65 children throughout the U.S. have used their learned radKIDS skills to escape an attempted abduction. Over the past two years, Keep Georgia safe has provided radKIDS instructor certification training to 46 teachers, police officers, sheriffs, and parents, and has facilitated program implementation in 6 schools

and community centers and growing. In March of 2009, Keep Georgia Safe sponsored C.A.R.T. (Child Abduction Response Team) training for 90 police officers, sheriffs, and Georgia Bureau of Investigation agents.

The Gwinnett Gladiators enter their 8th season in the Eastern Conference Hockey League (ECHL) and are the AA affiliate of the Atlanta Thrashers and play all home games at the 11,355-seat Arena at Gwinnett Center, located just off I-85 on Sugarloaf Parkway in Duluth.

For more information on Keep Georgia Safe, its education programs or upcoming events, and to join the cause to protect Georgia's children and families please visit www.keepgeorgiasafe.org or call 770-934-8000ext710.

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