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DINING AT PASTA FARE SCORES CUSTOMERS A HOME RUN

Fairview Heights, Illinois, September 15, 2009 --- The Illinois Center for Autism's very own Italian restaurant, Pasta Fare, is displaying its Cardinals spirit by introducing a new coupon for one dollar off your meal any time a Cardinals player hits a home run. The offer is limited to five dollars off in all and ends with the Cardinal baseball season.

Pasta Fare now has a luncheon buffet available five days out of the week (Monday –Friday) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Carry-out is available from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and catering and/or a meeting room is available with reservations.

An affiliate of the Illinois Center for Autism, Pasta Fare is a vocational training facility focusing on the life skills training of individuals with autism. Designed to provide training and employment, these individuals learn the social and vocational skills necessary to function in a job setting within the community.

Statistically, each year, 1 in 150 children are diagnosed with autism, a developmental disorder. Awareness, early diagnosis and treatment are essential to insuring a better quality of life for individuals with the disorder.

For more information or for lunchtime reservations, please contact Pasta Fare at 618-692-9077 or the Illinois Center for Autism at 618-398-7500 and by email at rachel@illinoiscenterforautism.org .

The Illinois Center for Autism, located at 548 S. Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, is a non-profit, community-based mental health treatment and education agency. For more information about these services or autism, visit the Illinois Center for Autism website at www.illinoiscenterforautism.org.