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BLUE TULIP HOLIDAY SHOPPING EVENT SUPPORTS THE NRFTD

Holiday shopping at the Blue Tulip this Saturday, December 8, 2007 from 9:30 AM TO 7 PM has special meaning for all those affected by Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses. The Blue Tulip located in Wilton, CT offers a wide range of gift and accessory items for holiday gift giving for family and friends. In purchasing a gift, shoppers will not only give joy to their loved ones but also 15% of every purchase will be donated to the National Research Fund for Tick-borne Diseases, Inc. (NRFTD).

The Blue Tulip has supported the NRFTD's mission at past events, most recently at the "Jazz It Up For Lyme Research" fundraiser hosted by Melissa and Geoffrey Bradshaw Mack at the Aspetuck Valley Country Club in Weston, CT. Proceeds from Saturday's sale will be used to support the \$30,000 matching grant announced at the NRFTD fundraiser on November 8, 2007.

Representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the NRFTD and how contributions to its matching grant will result in funding more research projects directed at finding a cure for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

To learn more about the Blue Tulip and its exciting selection of holiday merchandise go to www.bluetulip.com. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation toward the matching grant, please do so by sending it directly to the NRFTD, P.O. Box 643, Wilton, CT 06897 or by donating online at www.nrftd.org.