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**Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota Fundraiser at RedSky Lounge**  
*Building Momentum Toward a Facility in Greater Mankato*

**Mankato, Minnesota, April 24, 2009**—RedSky Lounge today announced an upcoming fundraiser from 5:30- 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2009. The event will take place at RedSky Lounge.

Join the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota and local gourmet confectioner, Laura's Candy for gourmet s'mores and champagne. This is an exclusive opportunity to try a variety of handmade marshmallows, graham crackers and chocolate combinations while being the first to hear about the latest developments and exciting announcements from the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota.

With the support of the community, the Children's Museum will continue to build momentum toward building a permanent facility in Greater Mankato. Attendees will meet the Children's Museum new Executive Director, experience hands-on educational exhibits, and offer your input on the future attributes of our very own children's museum.

Tickets are a tax-deductible donation of \$20 per person and will be applied to the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota development fund. To RSVP or request more information, e-mail [cmplaydate@yahoo.com](mailto:cmplaydate@yahoo.com) or call 507-388-1836.

“We are always looking for ways to partner with local organizations like the Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota to develop the Greater Mankato community and positively impact our youth,” said Ryan Stroup, General Manager and Owner of RedSky Lounge. “By assisting in the fundraising efforts of non-profit organizations like the Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota, we can continue to build this region as a place to live and visit.”

**About RedSky Lounge**

RedSky Lounge is a unique multi-part lounge, offering free private event space, serving classic cocktails, wines and craft beers while offering a casual-comfort food menu with major flavor and flair.