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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Kids In The Middle Presents the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Swirl, Sip & Savor**  
*Non-profit hosts tasting event to raise funds for counseling services*

**ST. LOUIS (September 17, 2018)** - Kids In The Middle (KITM), a non-profit agency, will host its 12th Annual Swirl, Sip & Savor Tasting Event on Friday, November 2, 2018, 6:00 – 9:00 PM at The Moto Museum. The evening will feature a variety of wines, local craft beers, coffees, tastes of signature dishes from local restaurants, live music and a raffle auction.

Guests will be able to sample savory and sweet tastes from area restaurants paired with wine and craft beer. This year's event will include a judging panel of local celebrities including Michael Girsch, General Manager of St. Louis Cardinals, Donny Fandango, On-Air Personality for 105.7 The Point, Guy Favazza, On-Air Personality for KSHE 95, Bobby Plager, Hall of Fame NHL Player and former St. Louis Blues hockey player, and Cory Stark, Morning Anchor on KMOV. The judges will vote on the restaurants with the "Best Savory Dish" and "Best Sweet Dish." Also, one restaurant will take away the "People's Choice" award.

"Swirl, Sip & Savor is a fun evening filled with great food, wine and entertainment that attracts more than 250 guests," says KITM Chief Executive Officer, Meredith Friedman. "It's a perfect event for the wine enthusiast, ultimate foodie, a night out with friends, or date night while helping kids 'in the middle' of their parents' divorce."

The event will include a raffle auction featuring leisure and travel packages, foodie packages, jewelry and much more. A chance to win a private wine experience in Sonoma, California will also be raffled. The \$100 raffle winner will enjoy accommodations for two at the Fairmount Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa for five days and four nights. Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance and only 100 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are \$75 in advance and \$100 at the door. The ticket includes unlimited tastings and a souvenir glass, entertainment, and the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win many amazing auction items. All proceeds will provide counseling for children and families "in the middle" of divorce.

"KITM is the only agency of its kind in the region that is able to address the unique issues inherent in divorce, continues Friedman. "Events like Swirl, Sip & Savor help our agency raise the much-needed funds to continue to provide counseling services to those who otherwise would not be able to afford it."

For more information, to purchase an event ticket or to become an event sponsor, visit [www.kidsinthemiddle.org](http://www.kidsinthemiddle.org) or call (314) 909-9922.

**About Kids In The Middle**

Kids In The Middle (KITM) helps children and families transition to a new way of life before, during and after separation and divorce, for the sake of creating healthier futures for all involved. Founded in 1977, KITM is a nationally accredited non-profit agency that provides comprehensive and confidential counseling, education and support services focused on the entire family. KITM is a proud member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis and receives funds from the St. Louis County Children's Service Fund. KITM is located at 2650 S. Hanley Rd. in St. Louis, Mo. For more information, visit [www.kidsinthemiddle.org](http://www.kidsinthemiddle.org).

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