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**The Best of 7 Austin - Seven Austin Restaurants Join Seven-Time Tour de France Winner Lance Armstrong to Help People with Cancer Live Strong**

*Austin Java, County Line BBQ, El Arroyo, Paciugo, Tuscany Market & Vineyard, Waterloo Ice House and Zen to give proceeds to the Lance Armstrong Foundation*

**Austin, Texas, March 29, 2006** – Seven Austin restaurants join seven-time Tour de France champion Lance Armstrong in support of cancer survivors in the second annual Best of 7 Austin, a two-day food and fundraising event, on April 20 and 21, 2006. Each restaurant will donate a portion of the proceeds from their days of participation to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, to further support the organization's mission to inspire and empower people with cancer to live strong through education, advocacy, public health and research programs.

Participating restaurants and locations include: Austin Java (Barton Springs and Parkway locations), County Line BBQ (Lake location), El Arroyo (5th Street and Far West locations), Paciugo, Tuscany Marketing & Vineyard, Waterloo Ice House (360 location), and Zen (Guadalupe and Anderson locations).

"With the second annual The Best of 7 Austin event, I am proud to support the Lance Armstrong Foundation," said Amy Payton, event coordinator. "Together with these seven distinguished Austin restaurants and the Austin community, we will help people with cancer live strong."

**About The Best of 7 Austin**

The Best of 7 Austin is a two-day, food and fundraising event, championed by seven Austin restaurants with proceeds to benefit the Lance Armstrong Foundation. Participating restaurants include: Austin Java, County Line BBQ, El Arroyo, Paciugo, Tuscany Market & Vineyard, Waterloo Ice House and Zen. For more information, go to [www.bestof7austin.com](http://www.bestof7austin.com).

**About the Lance Armstrong Foundation and the LIVESTRONG Challenge**

The Lance Armstrong Foundation inspires and empowers people affected by cancer. We provide the practical tools and resources survivors need to live life on their own terms. Our goal is to create a fundamental change in the expectations and experience of living with cancer and to lead and sustain a survivorship movement to help eliminate suffering due to cancer. We believe that in the battle with cancer, unity is strength, knowledge is power and attitude is everything. The LAF was founded in 1997 by cancer survivor and champion cyclist Lance Armstrong and is located in Austin, Texas.

To learn more about the Lance Armstrong Foundation, visit [livestrong.org](http://livestrong.org). To register or to learn more about the LIVESTRONG Challenge, call 888.4.CHALLENGE (888.424.2553) or visit [livestrongchallenge.org](http://livestrongchallenge.org)

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