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## FREE AND THE LENZ WINERY UNVEIL WINE LABEL FEATURING ARTWORK OF SPECIAL NEEDS ARTIST



Left to Right: Anthony A., the artist and Ed Regensburg, Director of Art Therapy, FREE. Anthony's art is on a LENZ 2014 White Table Chardonnay

**Old Bethpage, NY** – Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE) and The LENZ Winery hosted a Wine Tasting Dinner at Prime: An American Kitchen & Bar in Huntington where they unveiled their latest collaboration, a wine label featuring a piece designed by Anthony A., a special needs artist from Lindenhurst, supported by FREE. His painting LETTERS and POLKA DOTS is being featured on a LENZ 2014 White Table Chardonnay.

"We are excited to continue our very special partnership with LENZ. They have long been a supporter of FREE and have hosted a number of showcases for artwork created by members of FREE's art program," said Robert S. Budd, CEO, FREE. "This latest collaboration is a beautiful example of the power of art, and its ability to transcend boundaries," he continued.

## Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE), founded in 1977, benefits and proudly supports more than 4,000 individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and traumatic brain injury. It is the mission of FREE to assist individuals of all abilities realize their full potential. FREE provides a diverse array of supports and services including: housing; recovery services; transition to work; employment; day, community and family services; respite; crisis services; education and after school support; specialty health services; and advocacy.

FREE also collaborates with a variety of diverse 501(c)(3) nonprofit partners on educational, vocational, rehabilitative and a myriad of other creative initiatives to enhance the local communities and the lives of more than 25,000 people that reside within them. Each of the valued partners of the FREE Network has a unique mission, vision and strategic goals that are aligned in purpose, and embody the spirit of the meaningful work we do every day. For more information, please call 516-870-7000 or visit <a href="www.familyres.org">www.familyres.org</a>.