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**Upland Real Estate Group, Inc.**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota** – April 2010– Upland Real Estate Group, Inc. is proud to announce that La Cucina Di Nonna Rossa’s Ristorante Italiano has signed a lease to open an authentic Italian restaurant and wine bar in Historic Downtown Robbinsdale, Minnesota. Co-owners and founders Chef Francesco & Tina Suglia are ecstatic and plan to open their new Italian family restaurant & wine bar later this month in time for the Mother’s Day celebration. The former Thistles, at 4168 West Broadway, is 3,300 square feet, with an intimate banquet room that can accommodate up to 45 people and a large but cozy 1,700 square foot European style patio in the heart of Downtown Robbinsdale. Tina said “we are so thrilled to bring our American Dream of operating and owning our own restaurant to the charming town of Robbinsdale! The business community and the city officials have been very welcoming in this effort and we are so excited to join them. We look forward to offering the best Italian cuisine at affordable prices with the freshest ingredients to this community.” Chef and co-founder Francesco Suglia is a culinary trained chef from Puglia, Italy, his specialties include homemade Gnocci, Risotto, fresh seafood and pasta creations. Nonna Rosa’s is named in honor of Chef Francesco’s mother, Rosa.

Robbinsdale City Manager, Marcia Glick, adds “Robbinsdale is looking forward to the opening of Nonna Rosa’s, joining the other independently owned restaurants in our city...Nonna Rosa’s will be a welcomed addition to our charming and walkable Downtown District.”

In addition to their exceptional cuisine, Nonna Rosa’s Ristorante Italiano will also offer Happy Hour specials Sunday through Thursdays from 3-6, Half Price Wine Bottle nights on Sundays and Mondays, and easy listening live music some Friday and Saturday evenings. Nonna Rosa’s will serve lunch and dinner daily from 11AM through 10PM, with weekend hours extended through 11PM.

Josh Huempfner of Upland Real Estate Group, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota exclusively represented Nonna Rosa’s. Huempfner said “it’s great to see an authentic restaurant opening in this economy when numerous chains are downsizing or closing. There isn’t another Italian restaurant for miles.”

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