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TALK ABOUT IT @ DINNER PROGRAM RAISES MONEY AND AWARENESS

TRENTON – The Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey (EFNJ) is proud to announce the debut of a national fundraiser, Talk About It @ Dinner. This program pulls together a valuable fundraiser and a public awareness campaign to connect EFNJ supporters with their family and friends.

Individuals are encouraged to host “at-home” dinner parties to raise awareness and money for EFNJ and its mission. Talk About It @ Dinner capitalizes on the popularity of food oriented events and the comfort associated with home entertaining. EFNJ has targeted the month of June 2009 to launch the program; families wishing to support the project are asked to choose a date in June and fill out a registration form. Hosts will receive a “dinner kit guide” which includes templates for invitations, solicitation letters for local vendors, and thank you notes, as well as an overview of EFNJ, a DVD to play at the dinner, and a comprehensive guide for party logistics.

“The Talk About It @ Dinner program is a great way for our supporters to reach out to their existing networks that may or may not know about EFNJ,” said Eric Joice, Executive Director of Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey. “Hosts and guests can choose to donate funds for EFNJ to distribute, or they can designate funds to a particular EFNJ initiative.” These varying initiatives include Camp NOVA, epilepsy research, the EFNJ scholarship program, and other options. Additional information about the program and the registration form is available online at www.efnj.com. For further questions or information, please contact Heather Comstock at 609-392-4900.

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The Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey is an affiliate of The Family Resource Network. The Family Resource Network is a family-focused, community-based organization that aims to provide individual and family support throughout the life span of people with disabilities and chronic illness. The Family Resource Network is comprised of four affiliate organizations including: Autism Family Services of New Jersey, Caregivers of New Jersey, the Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey, and the Family Support Center of New Jersey. The Family Resource Network has six offices across the state to reach all New Jersey residents.

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