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DOROTHY MANN SPRING SHOPPING EVENT SUPPORTS THE NRFTD'S FIGHT AGAINST LYME DISEASE

Spring is right around the corner and so is tick season. Join Chicks Against Ticks™ (CAT) and the National Research Fund for Tick Borne Diseases, Inc. (NRFTD) for a wine and cheese reception at New Canaan's prized women's specialty store, Dorothy Mann on Thursday, March 27, 2008 from 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM. Dorothy Mann offers an exciting range of women's clothing and accessories to meet the needs of today's modern women who work, play and party. In purchasing the spring fashions, shoppers will not only add to their wardrobes, but also 15% of every purchase will be donated to the NRFTD.

Chicks Against Tick™ (CAT), a fundraising arm of the NRFTD is targeting woman who have an interest in combating the scourge of tick-borne illnesses which so significantly affect their families and friends. This is the second in a series of fundraisers sponsored by Chicks Against Ticks™.

Representatives will be on hand to answer questions about the NRFTD and how its contributions will be used to fund research projects directed at finding a cure for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses.

New Canaan resident, Marge Foster of Marge Foster Catering will be providing the tasty hors d'oeuvres and assorted cheeses while Gail Apilado of the Village Liquor Shoppe in Brookfield, CT will provide the wine and beverages for this special Spring CAT shopping event.

To learn more about Dorothy Mann and its exciting selection of Spring merchandise visit her store at 78 Elm Street, New Canaan, CT or go to www.dorothymann.com. For more information about the NRFTD, or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit www.nrftd.org.

About the National Research Fund for Tick-Borne Diseases, Inc.

The NRFTD is a nonprofit organization devoted to funding scientific research in the rapidly expanding field of tick-borne diseases. It is determined to advance scientific understanding of these complicated infections by sponsoring innovative research of the highest quality at premier institutions throughout the world.

The NRFTD was founded in 1999 to address the complex and critical research questions raised by thousands of patients afflicted with emerging tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease, relapsing fever borrelia, anaplasmosis, babesiosis and ehrlichiosis. The need for answers has grown markedly as Lyme disease has spread dramatically throughout the country and as other tick-borne infections have been recognized as public health threats.