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Arnerich Massena's *I AM Learning Partnership* Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary with **FOOD FIGHT Event**

PORTLAND, Ore., September 21, 2015—Arnerich Massena Inc., an independent investment advisory firm, is about to celebrate the 20th anniversary of its award-winning community service program, the *I AM Learning Partnership*. The celebration event, **FOOD FIGHT**, will be an open house food court with live cooking demonstrations and tastings from local chefs, sponsored by Arnerich Massena and Whole Foods Market.

FOOD FIGHT, on Saturday, October 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Irvington Elementary School in Portland, is the culmination of a year-long service learning project to help eliminate the root causes of hunger in our community and raise money for the Oregon Food Bank. A number of restaurants have joined the "Food Fight" by participating in summer cooking camps with Irvington students, teaching nutrition and cooking skills. Many of those chefs will be rejoining us for the **FOOD FIGHT** Open House to showcase their menu items with demonstrations and samplings, including ¿Por Que No? Tacqueria, Bent Brick, Whole Foods Market, Ned Ludd, Chefstable Catering, Milo's City Café, Renata, Pastini, Alma Chocolate, Le Cordon Bleu, and Foster & Dobbs.

"We're excited to celebrate 20 years of helping students meet state benchmarks in math and reading through our *I AM Learning Partnership* program," said Christine Arnerich, executive administrator of Community Service. "We're really proud of having created a program that exemplifies business in partnership with community. This event is a perfect celebration; we will taste great food, knowing the learning that went into its preparation, *and* raise money for an important cause as well."

FOOD FIGHT is open to all at no cost, but donations of food and money to the Oregon Food Bank will be welcome.

The *I AM Learning Partnership* is a fundamental component of Arnerich Massena's corporate philosophy and vision. The program is dedicated to assisting young students meet state benchmarks by enriching academic skills and providing support and mentorship. Arnerich Massena is one of *The Portland Business Journal's* top ten small business corporate philanthropists for two years running. For more information about the *I AM Learning Partnership*, visit www.am-a.com/community-service.

About Arnerich Massena

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