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**2002 BILTMORE GREAT SOUTH FLORIDA WINE FESTIVAL  
TO BENEFIT BAPTIST AND SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL  
FOUNDATIONS, UNITED WAY OF MIAMI-DADE**

**Coral Gables, FL** (Feb. 11, 2002) - The 2002 Biltmore Great South Florida Wine Festival, which will take place at the historic Biltmore Hotel April 12-14, will benefit Baptist and South Miami Hospital Foundations and United Way of Miami-Dade.

“Considered the premier lifestyle event in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, the Biltmore Great South Florida Wine Festival has become the largest three-day charity food event in the tri-county area,” said Lyn Farmer, the festival’s executive director. “Last year, the event raised over \$1 million to benefit its charity partners and welcomed 3,500 attendees.”

Baptist and South Miami Hospital Foundations, voluntary, not-for-profit, operating foundations, serve South Florida’s healthcare needs by providing opportunities for the community to be involved in the support of Baptist and South Miami Hospitals. Dollars raised through this festival help the hospitals provide excellence in healthcare by making care accessible to people who cannot afford it, funding innovative research to result in better prevention and treatment of illness, enhancing emergency treatment, maximizing technology, and educating the public on health and wellness. For more information on Baptist and South Miami Hospital Foundations, contact Diana Limoge-Clas at 305-596-6535 or log onto [www.baptisthealth.net](http://www.baptisthealth.net).

United Way of Miami-Dade is this community’s way for people to care for one another. It connects people and organizations to work together to make this a better place to live. United Way funded health and human services organizations touch one in three people throughout this community.

Generous contributions of time, talent and money give United Way the resources to help children achieve success, make families strong, promote economic independence, care for our elderly, help people stay healthy and well, and respond to emergencies. For more information about United Way of Miami-Dade, contact Blanca Silva at 305-646-7119 or log onto [www.unitedwaymiami.org](http://www.unitedwaymiami.org).