**For Immediate Release**

***The Academy of Home Staging Announces Donation to The American Diabetes Association (ADA)***

***Register for the October Tampa Bay Class and The Academy of Home Staging will Donate $50 to The American Diabetes Association***

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**Los Angeles, CA, (Press Release) 29 July 2013** – The Academy of Home Staging announces it will donate $50 for each student that enrolls in the October 7th – 12th class in Tampa Bay to the American Diabetes Association. Diabetes has become an epidemic in the United States with over

The class will be taught by Mary Ellen Fortier, President and Founder of Decorative Interiors by Mary Ellen based in Bradenton, Florida. Mary Ellen is both an Advanced Certified Home Stager and a Certified Home Staging Trainer. She is a RESA-PRO (Real Estate Staging Association PRO member) member as well as a member of her local Real Estate Association, Chamber of Commerce, Womens Council of Realtors and many more related organizations. She is a successful Home Stager as well as Interior Decorator.

Diabetes is a serious disease that strikes nearly 26 million Americans. A quarter of those affected by diabetes are not aware that they have the disease. More people in the United States die from diabetes each year then die from Breast Cancer and AIDS combined. Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness and non-trauma related amputations. Recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless we take the steps to Stop Diabetes. The Academy of Home Staging is pleased to join in the cause to help find a cure for this disease.

“Diabetes is a personal cause for me, stated Mary Ellen Fortier, VP of Training at The Academy of Home Staging. Like millions of others I have Type 2 diabetes and many of my family and friends have Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes. I am pleased to donate $50 per student to help this cause”

In addition to the donation of $50 for each enrolled student, The Academy will also provide each student that registers and pays in full by August 7th a $200 Early-Bird savings from the class tuition.

The October class in Tampa Bay area also includes a bonus day on Staging for Rental properties providing a dual certification for students that attend.

The Academy of Home Staging offers the most advanced and complete training for students, and provides a 30 day ‘start your business’ plan allowing students to quickly get into this exciting and rapidly growing field. With the $200 ‘Early Bird Special’ and its Financing Program, enrolling students can finance their new education for as little as $249 per month for up to a year.

The Academy of Home Staging offers industry leading training that is unmatched by other Home Staging Training courses. Several key factors set The Academy’s training program apart from the rest:

* The only Advanced Home Staging Certification available.
* Limited class size (8 maximum students) to provide personalized coaching and mentoring to our students by our Instructors.
* All our Advanced Certified instructors are leaders in the Staging Industry who incorporate real life examples, suggestions, advice and ideas in each training class.
* Over 10 hands-on exercises including a minimum of 3 in-field exercises. These exercises are crucial to providing students a complete education and insuring the ability to successfully start and manage their own Home Staging business.
* Student and Instructor experience together, apply and discuss all solutions and approaches for all areas of the design and business aspects to a Home Staging Business.
* Student discovery and questions are encouraged in every session.
* Complete Business CD for each student upon successful completion of the class, and passing the Certification exam at the end of the class.
* Committed to the success of every student that comes to The Academy of Home Staging. Ongoing education, regular Alumni newsletters chock full of new information and tips and access to one-on-one coaching.

Additional classes and locations for Fall 2013 are:

**September 9th – 14th – New York, NY**

Instructor: Kara Woods

**Bonus Feature**: Special field exercises and speakers at the Design Center New York City.

**September 23rd – 27th – Newport Beach, CA**

**Instructor:** Wanda Colon from HGTV

**October 14th – 18th – Seattle, WA**

**Instructor:** Pam Christensen

**Bonus Feature:** Feng Shui, Dress for Success and Design Center

**October 28th – November 1st – Washington, DC**

**Instructor:** Nicci Parrish

**November 4th – 8th – Dallas, TX**

**Instructor:** Michelle Lynne

**Bonus:** Trip to the Design Center

Interested students should call 1-800-574-5576 today to register and secure their seat in our limited enrollment classes and realize these fantastic savings! All students will be eligible to apply for our finance program.

**ABOUT THE ACADEMY OF HOME STAGING:** The Academy of Home Staging was founded by Kim Kapellusch in 2005 in the Los Angeles area, and has quickly become the Industries’ premier Home Staging and Redesign Certification Training Program. Today The Academy operates in California; Dallas, TX; New York City, NY; Seattle, WA; Tampa Bay Area, FL; and Washington, DC. In addition to its leading classroom certification classes The Academy offers a full CD based course, ongoing education and one-on-one business counseling.

For more information call [1.800.574.5576](http://1.800.574.5576) or visit [www.TheAcademyOfHomeStaging.com](http://www.theacademyofhomestaging.com/).