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Hospitality Industry Outreach Program Gives Thanks in Kenner

Hundreds of hospitality industry workers in need will receive Thanksgiving dinner kits

NEW ORLEANS, LA. November 12, 2018 – The Louisiana Hospitality Foundation and Chateau Golf & Country Club have joined forces to organize an outreach program for hospitality industry workers in Kenner, Louisiana for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Three hundred hospitality industry workers from restaurants and hotels located in Kenner will be provided vouchers to redeem for a complimentary Thanksgiving dinner kit that will feed a family of four.

The dinner kits will be distributed on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Chateau Golf & Country Club, 3600 Chateau Blvd., Kenner, LA 70065.

Each dinner kit will include a raw turkey, fresh produce, canned goods, stuffing mix, cornbread mix, dessert, and a two-liter of soda. Proceeds raised from the Kenner Wine & Food Event produced by Chateau Golf & Country Club, combined with donations from the hospitality industry, are supporting the costs associated with this outreach program.

“We understand that some of our hard working hospitality industry families in Kenner need help making ends meet, and we are grateful to have the resources available to support them during the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday,” said Michelle Yenni, owner, Chateau Golf & Country Club.

“There’s no group more important than our hospitality industry workers, and we are here to help. That’s what we do!,” said Tommy Cvitanovich, board director of the Louisiana Hospitality Foundation and owner of Drago’s Seafood Restaurant. “With partners like Chateau Country Club, our Foundation can continue to make a difference in people’s lives, in this case by putting food on their tables.”

Local business partners who are helping to make this outreach event successful include Sysco, Drago’s Seafood Restaurant, Coca-Cola United, Capitol City Produce, Leidenheimer Baking Company, Zea Rotisserie and Bar, State Machinery Equipment Sales & Rentals, Piazza Seafood, and the Jefferson Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Volunteers are needed for this event. Both adults and high school students can sign up at: <http://bit.ly/KennerOutreach>.

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About Louisiana Hospitality Foundation

Founded in 2006, the Louisiana Hospitality Foundation's mission is to strengthen Louisiana's hospitality industry through support of individuals within the community. We do this by supporting workforce development programs directly related to our industry; providing access to culinary and hospitality education; working to ensure a positive perception of Louisiana's hospitality industry; and providing financial assistance and/or guidance to people in the hospitality industry during times of crisis.

Since its inception, the Foundation has distributed over \$1.6 million in support of its mission. These funds are raised through charitable donations and signature fundraising events including Horses, Hops and Cops, the Fidelity Bank Champions Club at Zurich Classic, the Gold Medal Chefs Gala, Santa's Kitchen, and the Louisiana Seafood Festival.

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