



HELPING HEROES FUNDRAISER

We Heart Veterans, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to ensure local Veterans with limited resources receive the help and support necessary to maintain the quality of life they deserve for having served their country, is joining forces with Tulane University, Sodexo Quality of Living Services and Assistant Executive Chef of the Hyatt Regency in New Orleans, Jeff Mattia, in hosting an event to honor our local War Service Veterans.

The event, *Helping Heroes*, will take place Tuesday, February 23rd in Bruff Commons at Tulane University Uptown Campus 11:00am – 2:00pm. There will be a discounted entry price of \$7.00 for your meal of Smoked Chicken & Dumplings and Local Market Vegetables with Meyer Lemon prepared by award-winning guest Chef Jeff Mattia. According to Chef Mattia, he chose this dish because it was, “One of the dishes I used to enjoy eating while deployed overseas. I also served this dish at numerous military events while I was the Chef at American Sector.”

While at the event, be sure and try your luck at our prize wheel, which will be loaded with military related items including shirts and other patriotic themed memorabilia. Specially designed cards will be on hand for guests to sign that will be delivered to local Veterans. Guests are also invited to bring photos of Veterans they know to be included in a Never Forget tribute video remembering and honoring loved ones who were in the military.

Chef Travis Johnson of Tulane University, recipient of “Chef of the Year 2015” from the American Culinary Federation and District Executive Chef for Sodexo explained that Sodexo being part of this event was a natural fit due to the “Spirit of Service” being one of Sodexo’s core values. In fact, in 2009 Sodexo launched the employee network group HONOR (Honoring Our Nation’s Finest with Opportunity and Respect) whose mission is to provide support, guidance and resources to employees and families connected to the military.

All proceeds benefit local Veterans and widows of Veterans. For more information, visit www.wehrtvets.org.

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