Greetings:

At some point in our lives, either personally or professionally, we are all affected by loss. The death of a family member, a friend or a co-worker, the loss of a job, a relationship, or possibly the loss of a home are all events that trigger grief. Many of us just try to forget about it and go about our daily lives. Others of us seek the counsel of friends, family, or other healthcare professionals. Imagine, however, if you had no one with whom to share the pain of this loss.

In 1991, Sister Rita Coco founded a non-profit organization called Grief Recovery Center. The Center’s focus was to raise awareness of grief in the Greater Baton Rouge area. The goal is to provide affordable counseling so individuals suffering from grief could heal and resume productive lives. Every year, we hold a fundraiser to raise funds for those children and adults who cannot afford the counseling they need to cope with these tremendous losses.

Our Fundraising Event is Culinary Arts for Healing Hearts. Our event is held at Live Oak at Cedar Lodge. Now you have an opportunity to touch people’s lives in a positive way through your participation in this event. Come enjoy savory dishes prepared by local restaurants and chefs. The festivities of the evening will include a silent auction, raffle prizes, wine pull and much more. Musician Chris LeBlanc will provide special music for the occasion.

By participating as a sponsor, you are helping heal hearts and lives by providing resources that are needed to keep Grief Recovery Center viable. We depend heavily on this event to provide the funding necessary to educate the community on grief and provide support groups for children and their parents. We invite you to join us on Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. We deeply appreciate your consideration and effort.

Sincerely,

Libby Foret
Board member & Chairperson
YES! I/We would like to help provide the necessary support for those coping with grief and loss by agreeing to be a sponsor for Culinary Arts for Healing Hearts (See Sponsorship Form):

Check Sponsorship Level

- Presenting Sponsor $10,000
- Platinum Ladle Sponsor $5,000
- Golden Ladle Sponsor $2,000
- Silver Ladle Sponsor $1,500
- Crystal Ladle Sponsor $1,000
- Copper Ladle Sponsor $500

Check Credit Card

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Company (if applicable): ________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ____ Zip Code: __________

Email: ___________________________ Phone: __________________________

Please return this form to: Grief Recovery Center
4939 Jamestown Avenue • Suite 101
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Fax: 225-924-6627

Or email to: libby@signexpessbr.com
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**Presenting Sponsor $10,000**
- Corporate logo on available promotional materials, including event posters and media
- Grief Recovery Center website recognition with link to Sponsor's website
- Recognition banner to be displayed at the event
- Special recognition by the emcee the night of the event
- Complimentary bottle of wine or champagne
- Logo on email blasts
- Three (3) reserved tables (30 tickets) the night of the event and recognition award

**Platinum Ladle Sponsor $5,000**
- Corporate logo on promotional materials, including event poster media
- Grief Recovery Center website recognition with link to sponsor's website
- Special signage to be displayed the night of the event
- Logo on email blasts
- Two (2) reserved tables (20 tickets) the night of the event and plaque of recognition

**Golden Ladle Sponsor $2,000**
- Corporate logo on promotional material and event posters and media
- Grief Recovery Center website recognition with link to Sponsor's website
- Special signage to be displayed the night of the event
- One (1) reserved tables (10 tickets) the night of the event and plaque of recognition

**Silver Ladle Sponsor $1,500**
- Corporate name on promotional signage and event poster
- Grief Recovery Center website recognition with link to Sponsor's website
- Special signage to be displayed the night of the event
- Eight (8) tickets to the event and plaque of recognition

**Crystal Ladle Sponsor $1,000**
- Corporate name on promotional signage and event poster
- Grief Recovery Center website recognition with link to Sponsor's website
- Special signage to be displayed the night of the event
- Four (4) tickets to the event and plaque of recognition

**Copper Ladle Sponsor $500**
- Grief Recovery Center website recognition with link to Sponsor's website
- Special signage to be displayed the night of the event
- Two (2) tickets to the event