July 29, 2021

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.

Our Story started with Sister Rita Coco, who was highly aware of the pain of dealing with grief and loss. In 1991, Sister founded a non-profit organization called **Grief Recovery Center**. The Center's focus was to raise awareness of grief in the Baton Rouge community. 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, a donor to the silent auction or by providing an in-kind donation, 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 28, 2022** from **6:30 to 9:30 p.m**. We deeply appreciate your consideration and effort.

Sincerely,

Libby Foret, Board member & Chairperson

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YES! I would like to help provide counseling to those coping with grief and loss by:

(Check all that apply)

_____ Agreeing to be a sponsor this fundraising event (see sponsorship form)

_____	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

_____ Agreeing to donate items to the silent auction.

_____ Agreeing to purchase _____ ticket to the auction (at $50 per ticket)

_____ Agreeing to donate supplies for the art opportunity at the event.

_____ Agreeing to provide the following in-kind donations.

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_____ Agreeing to make a one-time donation in the amount of _____.

___ Check ____ Credit Card # _____Exp. Date_____

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Email: _____Phone: _____

Please return this form to: **4939 Jamestown Avenue ▪ Suite 101**
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Fax: 225-924-6627

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