



November 20, 2015

Dear Valued Friend of ACFNO:

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Best Chefs of Louisiana Fundraiser will be held this year on April 12, 2016 at the fabulous venue of the Lakefront Airport. In order to ensure the success of this very important fundraiser, we are seeking sponsors to help defray the costs associated with the event, so that all funds raised can go directly toward this year's chosen charities –New Orleans Mission and ACFNO culinary scholarships for our future chefs.

Generous sponsors like you are the key to our success and make it possible for the American Culinary Federation New Orleans chapter to provide culinary scholarships and needed funds for the New Orleans Mission. As Chairman of the Board, I am reaching out to you to request a sponsorship for the event. The ACFNO chapter is a 501(c)(6), so your donation is fully tax deductible as a business expense.

Your sponsorship will be listed in our event program, as well as on the event website page. The enclosed sponsorship form describes the levels of sponsorship and accordingly the different types of acknowledgment attached to each level. Please fill out and return the enclosed sponsor sheet to the following address:

Chef Damian Thomas  
524 Governors Circle  
Laplace, Louisiana 70068

The sponsor sheet may be sent electronically to [suedamian@gmail.com](mailto:suedamian@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Regards,

Chef Damian J. Thomas  
Chairman of the Board ACFNO  
504-559-7485  
[suedamian@gmail.com](mailto:suedamian@gmail.com)



Platinum Level \$5,000

- Full-page ad in the Silent Auction program.
- Reserved 10 guest's tickets for you and your guest at event.
- Your company logo signage acknowledging company as Platinum Sponsor
- Opportunity to include product sample in gift bags given to each chef nominee.
- Opportunity to include flyer and/or coupon in each bag.
- Opportunity to contribute product sample for the gift package given to honored chefs.
- Advertise on the ACFNO website.

Gold Level \$2,500

- Half-page ad in the Silent Auction program.
- Reserved 8 guest tickets to the event.
- Your company logo signage acknowledging company as Gold Sponsor.
- Opportunity to include product sample to attendees at booth.
- Opportunity to include flyer and/or coupon in each gift bag.
- Advertise on ACFNO website.

Silver Level \$1,500

- Quarter-page ad in the Silent Auction program.
- 6 tickets to the event.
- Booth signage acknowledging company as Silver Sponsor.
- Opportunity to include product sample to attendees at booth.
- Name on Sponsor signage.

Bronze Level \$1,000

- Acknowledgement as Bronze Sponsor in the Silent Auction program.
- 4 tickets to the event.
- Opportunity to include flyer/coupon in each gift bag.
- Name on Sponsor signage.



524 Governor Circle

S.O.S. Charter#: 04511270-N

LaPlace, LA 70068

Tax ID: 72-1153-799

**INVOICE:**

\_\_\_ **Platinum Level (\$5,000)**

\_\_\_ **Gold Level (\$2,500)**

\_\_\_ **Silver Level (\$1,500)**

\_\_\_ **Bronze Level (\$1,000)**

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to ACF\_NO

Please bill \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ AE \_\_\_ Discover card.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Thanks so much for your generous support!



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[www.acfno.org](http://www.acfno.org)

**Sponsorship Request Form**

Sponsorship from company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Information:

Date of Event for Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Sponsorship Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Pick-up date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement:**

Signature of Person Seeking Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Approving Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*All terms and conditions are in the Sponsorship letter. Any other needs must be clarified in writing by ACFNO\_BCE\_committee and Sponsor. Thank You for your consideration in our Great New Orleans Event in April 2016.