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(Insert Company Name) Partners with Children of Restaurant Employees (CORE®) to support food and beverage service employees with children facing a health crisis, or natural disaster.

(INSERT LOCATION) (INSERT COMPANY NAME) announces their support and partnership with <u>CORE</u>® (<u>Children of Restaurant Employees</u>), a national non-profit organization that provides financial help to food and beverage service employees with children who face a health crisis or natural disaster. (COMPANY NAME) will (INCLUDE SENTENCE ABOUT WHAT/HOW THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE / RAISE FUNDS FOR CORE AND PROMOTION DETAILS.)

CORE relies on a national network of corporate partners, sponsors, and donors to provide financial support and raise funds to aid food and beverage employees with children who face a qualifying event. Grants are uniquely tailored to an individual's circumstances and financial need, whether it be rent or mortgage assistance, medical equipment, prescription costs, clothing, groceries, and other essential needs.

More than 50% of CORE grantees are single parents, mostly moms. On average, 83% of CORE grants go to help families due to a medical crisis, 2% due to documented domestic abuse and 15% help families who face a natural disaster." Life does not always go as planned and CORE is here to help.

"Without our amazing partners, we would not be able to serve so many restaurant employees and their families year after year," said Sheila Bennett, executive director of CORE. "We are so grateful for **(NAME's)** support and enthusiasm for our cause. We welcome them to the CORE family and look forward to a long, successful partnership."

Food and beverage service employees with children, anywhere in the U.S., who face a medical crisis or natural disaster may visit www.*CORE*gives.org to learn about the organization, grant criteria, and apply. The application is available in both English and Spanish. CORE may cover rent/mortgage, utilities, childcare, prescriptions, medical supplies, and more.

About Children of Restaurant Employees (CORE)

CORE: Children of Restaurant Employees, a national 501(c)3, is dedicated to serving food and beverage service employees with children when either the working parent or child is navigating through medical diagnosis, illness, injury, a death, or impacted by a natural disaster. Founded by food and beverage service industry veterans, CORE helps hospitality service employees with children bridge the financial gap when either the parent or child deals with a health crisis or natural disaster. Since 2013, the organization has grown into a nationally recognized non-profit that has helped more than 1,500 families in all 50 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico. To donate or learn more about CORE, grant qualification, to apply or to refer a family for grant consideration, please visit COREgives.org.



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