



## Operator/Supplier Template

***(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 CITY, ST) (DATE) (INSERT COMPANY NAME)** announces their support and partnership with [CORE® \(Children of Restaurant Employees\)](#), a national non-profit organization that provides financial help to food and beverage service employees with children who face a life altering health crisis, injury, death, or natural disaster. In conjunction with CORE's annual **Serving Up Hope campaign**, spotlighting food and beverage employees, together we encourage suppliers and F&B operator to join in on the gratitude campaign and show appreciation to those that serve us every day. This campaign celebrates the hard work and dedication of food and beverage employees across the nation from October 1 – December 31 and to raise funds for F&B employees with children when life does not go as planned and they face a qualifying circumstance. .

CORE relies on a national network of corporate partners, sponsors and donors to provide financial support and lend their voice to aid food and beverage operations employees with children who face a qualifying circumstance. Partners raise funds and contribute financially that will allow CORE the ability to provide financial grants to qualifying restaurant employees. The grants are uniquely tailored to a grantee's circumstances and financial need, whether it be rent or mortgage assistance, medical equipment, prescription costs, clothing, groceries, and other essential needs.

The majority of CORE grantees are single parents, with more than 60% being Mom's. More than 90% of CORE grants are due to a medical crisis and an average of 6% of CORE grants help a family navigating a natural disaster. Life can be unpredictable and CORE is here to serve those that serve us everyday and relieve some of the stress when facing a health crisis or natural disaster.

"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 **COMPANY NAME**'s support and enthusiasm for our cause. We welcome them to the CORE family and look forward to a long, successful relationship."

**INSERT PARTNER QUOTE AND INCLUDE HOW THE COMPANY WILL SUPPORT CORE**

### **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 over 1,700 families in 50 all states, including D.C. and Puerto Rico. For grant qualification, to apply or to refer a family for grant consideration, please visit [COREgives.org](https://coregives.org).

**Website:** <https://coregives.org/>

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/children-of-restaurant-employees-ltd/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/coregives/?hl=en>

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