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Deerfield's Chef Paul Pioneers Lunch Break For Schools

Newark, DE, January 18, 2012 – The first annual **“Love Your Veggies”™ Lunch Break For Schools** fundraising event takes place February 27, 2012 through March 2, 2012 in cities across the US including Newark, DE. Deerfield's Chef Paul O'Toole, CEC/AAC and chefs nationwide will be participating in this weeklong campaign. The effort, led by the makers of Hidden Valley® Salad Dressings, will raise funds to support the American Culinary Foundation's (ACF) involvement in the **Chefs Move To Schools** campaign. This program promotes healthy eating habits and proper nutrition to school children across the country.

“We are going to need everyone's time and talent to solve the childhood obesity epidemic. Our nation's chefs have tremendous power as leaders on this issue because of their deep knowledge of food and nutrition and their standing in the community,” said First Lady Michelle Obama.

“This is just one more way that Deerfield can make a positive contribution in the community we serve,” said Chef Paul, Deerfield's Executive Chef and Chief Culinary Officer of Forewinds Hospitality. “For a year now, I have been working closely with the teachers, administrators and students at Wilmington's Urban Promise School. We've done all kinds of cooking classes, demonstrations and tastings that inform the students of just how easy making healthy, affordable and flavorful foods can be. This is just taking that initiative to a new level.”

One way that Deerfield will be supporting the annual **“Love Your Veggies”™ Lunch Break For Schools** campaign by selling healthy sandwiches and entrees that Chef Paul has created just for this effort. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these items will be directed to the program's fundraising goal.

“Chef Paul's commitment to this program has been phenomenal,” noted Steve Furman, General Manager at Deerfield. “We have received the feedback from parents, principals and community residents that see how much time and effort Chef Paul continues to pour into the **Chefs Move To Schools** campaign. This program is exciting because it brings the energy and creativity right here to Deerfield's restaurant, allowing our guests to see first-hand some of what Chef Paul has been doing to make a difference.”

To find out more, go to www.deerfieldgolfclub.com or visit Deerfield between February 27, 2012 and March 2, 2012. For more information on the **Chefs Move To Schools** initiative, visit www.acfchefs.org.

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