



Dear Sirs;

It is my honor to invite you to become a part of the **11th Annual “Joy of Life” Mardi Gras Ball benefiting St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital**. With a sellout crowd expected, the gala will be held on February 8, 2025, at the Daphne Civic Center in Daphne, Alabama. The 11th Annual Ball will showcase the culinary skills of the Gulf Coast’s most amazing chefs, caterers and restaurants while raising funds for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. You can make that happen by joining us as a Presenting Restaurant for our tasting event.

Founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is one of the world’s premier centers for the research and treatment of pediatric cancer and other deadly childhood diseases. St. Jude is a research facility “without walls”, with treatment and vaccine discoveries freely shared so that all can benefit. No family ever pays St. Jude for anything!

Please accept our invitation to be a Presenting Restaurant for our tasting event at the 11th Annual Joy of Life on the Gulf Coast Mardi Gras Ball. We hope that you will join us on February 8, 2025, for an evening of fun and celebration to benefit the children being treated by St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

As a Presenting Restaurant at our tasting event, we ask that you:

- Provide a 4-ounce serving for at least 400-600 people
- Provide staffing at your booth at the event
- Allow us to feature your name in printed materials and media press releases
- Submit completed Commitment Form no later than Monday, December 15, 2024 (for inclusion in Media information)

Your benefits:

- ✓ **The opportunity to showcase your best dish(es)! This event is great exposure for your business to your target customer!**
- ✓ **Inclusion in the event program**
- ✓ **Logo, dish name and description featured in the gala program book (FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FRIDAY, MONDAY DECEMBER 15, 2024)**
- ✓ **Partner with one of the world’s most recognized charities**
- ✓ **Recognition on our website and social media accounts**

For the kids,

Webb Jackson
President



Restaurant Commitment Form and Requirements

Saturday, February 8, 2025– 6:00 p.m. – Daphne Civic Center, Daphne, Alabama

Restaurant: _____

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Chef(s): _____

Owner: _____

Name of Dish: _____

Brief Description: _____

Equipment Required: Please bring your own food preparation and serving utensils. The Joy of Life Ball will automatically provide guests 6” plates and flatware. If the dish you are serving requires the guest to have a bowl, soup cups, or spoons, please specify.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>GUEST Serving Utensils</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Other</u>
_____	Soup cups	_____	Power (specify item _____)
_____	Soup spoons	_____	Item _____
_____	Other item _____		(please specify)

Please arrive between the hours of 3:00pm to 5:30pm for set up.

Please confirm your participation by **Monday, December 15, 2024**, by completing this commitment form and returning it to Webb Jackson by email – webb.jackson@joyoflifegulfcoast.org. Should you have any questions, please contact Webb at (251) 455-1566 (text or call). We look forward to having you at the Ball!