



Pitmaster Andy Husbands Cooks at NECAT

NECAT provides life-changing services to some of Boston's most vulnerable adults through an innovative job training program. The tuition-free Culinary Arts Job Training Program serves students who face generational poverty, homelessness, addiction and other significant barriers to stable employment. After 16-weeks of intensive kitchen training, job readiness coaching and social and emotional skill development, NECAT helps its students launch careers, achieve stability and build purposeful lives.

On May 16 the organization is hosting a fundraising dinner at its beautiful Training Center. World Champion Pitmaster, Chef Andy Husbands, of the award-winning **Smoke Shop BBQ** will serve a delicious multi-course dinner and pastry chefs from beloved **Flour Bakery + Café** will prepare a delectable dessert. The cocktail hour will feature a craft beer tasting from local brewery **Night Shift**, a cooking demo and passed hors d'oeuvres prepared by NECAT's own students and chefs. The students will not only be helping to cook, but will be serving and supporting all aspects of the event, showing off the program they love.

The evening would be an even greater success with your company's support. NECAT has trained more than 650 students since opening its doors in 2013 and, with your help, the goal is to continue growing and supplying trained cooks to Boston's thriving food services industry. Every dollar raised will underwrite the cost of the program and ensure that NECAT provides the best possible training experience to its participants.

Please find details about sponsorship opportunities attached to this letter and don't hesitate to reach out to Executive Director, Joey Cuzzi, at jcuzzi@ne-cat.org or at 617-429-2625 with questions.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Thursday, May 16 | 6 – 9 pm | 23 Bradston St, Boston, MA 02118
Cocktail reception followed by multi-course dinner

Hosted by “Best of Boston” Chef Andy Husbands of The Smoke Shop BBQ, Flour Bakery + Café and NECAT’s Culinary Arts Job Training Program students and chefs.

FUNDING LEVELS

- \$10,000
 - Exclusive Board Room Table for twelve guests at the dinner
 - Permanent recognition at NECAT’s Training Center
 - Invitation to speak during event agenda
 - Prominent placement on all print collateral and signage
 - Recognition at event and on NECAT website, event page and social media
 - Catered breakfast at NECAT for twelve, at your convenience
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- \$5,000
 - Table for eight dinner guests
 - Introduction during dinner presentation
 - Included on all print collateral
 - Recognition at event and on NECAT website, event page and social media
 - Catered breakfast at NECAT for six, at your convenience
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- \$2,500
 - Six event tickets
 - Included on all print collateral
 - Recognition at event and on NECAT website, event page and social media
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- \$1,000
 - Four event tickets
 - Recognition at event and on NECAT website and social media
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit www.ne-cat.org/events for event details or to purchase tickets. Please contact Jessica Williamson at (617) 442-3600 x712 or jwilliamson@ne-cat.org to inquire about sponsorship opportunities or with questions.

