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Dear Friend,

Hello, my name is Bruce Clarke, I am the owner and executive chef of The Lurrappin Grille in Havre de Grace, Maryland. For over 5 years I have served on the Hospice Regatta Committee.

This years Hospice Regatta will take on new direction to give it an even more local commitment. In past years, Outback Steakhouse very generously donated a steak dinner for the regatta, but for various reasons, they are no longer able to participate at the same level, so in response, I have assembled a team of like-minded chefs from around Harford County who believe in the mission of hospice care. I have also procured various donations from national and local food distributors who are kindly giving food products to our cause. Since we don't know exactly what products we will be getting we are looking at this event as a Food Network production of Dinner Impossible. My confidence and respect for this team of talented chefs can only result in a memorable dinner.

I have had a general list of products that will be donated. We know that we will be cooking a chicken, beef and seafood entrée along with a wide variety of salads and side dish and, yes, we will be including a vegetarian dish. Each restaurant participating will donate an appetizer for the Shore Party. I have arranged for a local restaurant supply company to donate all of our plateware, utensils and napkins.

Along with the new challenges of today's economy and the ability to raise funds for such a noble and worthy cause we opened a new door of excitement and opportunity. I am confident that this years Regatta will be one to remember and to set the bar for us to achieve for years to come.

Thank you,

Bruce Clarke
Executive Chef, Lurrappin Grille
Hospice Regatta Committee Member

Give Care. Give Compassion. Give to Hospice.

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