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## MIAMI TO HOST NATIONAL AFRICAN- AMERICAN FATHERS DAY CELEBRATION

Miami's Real Men who Cook event celebrates fathers and families through food

**June, 15 2009- (Miami, Florida)** At a time where the problems in urban communities stemming from absent fathers, outshine the efforts of responsible and dedicated fathers, Real Men Charities brings the national Real Men who Cook event back for it's second year in Miami. The event invites all fathers and their families to the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Real Men Cook" event on June 21, 2009 at the Biscayne Bay campus of Florida International University from 12PM-4PM.

Real Men Cook is a family oriented day filled with unity, entertainment, and tasty home cooking prepared by local chefs and fathers. Special guests include Premier Athletic Trainer & Former Professional Basketball Player, James Taylor and event host and celebrity Executive Chef Ron Duprat. "Real Men and Real Dads deserve an event that honors their role in family life. Real Men Cook, is back in Miami due to the efforts of Chef Ron Duprat. This year is not to be missed! We are committed to providing an event where the diverse Miami community can join together in celebration of fatherhood and good food" said Event Organizer Bettina Lett.

The event will have giveaways, games, and artwork for auction as well as food tasting stations where anyone can try foods from local chefs and fathers. This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year that the national organization is celebrating Fatherhood, Community Service and of course, Real Men! To purchase tickets or for more information about the Father's Day Celebration visit <a href="https://www.realmencook.com">www.realmencook.com</a> or <a href="https://www.realmencook.com">www.chefronduprat.com</a>.

## **ABOUT REAL MEN CHARITIES**

Real Men Cook® was launched in 1990, and it became the largest family celebration in the country. It is presented annually on Father's Day, and has been for 19 consecutive years. Father's Day 2009 will be the 20th Anniversary celebration in ten leading cities, but the reach and spirit goes far beyond the city limits and even influences and creates family service and celebration traditions throughout the country, in the Bahamas, on the Continent of African, in London and Paris. Sponsors for this years event include Wine & Hospitality Network.com, Tropical Delights Daquiris, Inc., Ritz Carlton: Palm Beach, Publix Supermarkets, & Atlantis Bahamas.



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