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To submit a nomination visit the STOP Hunger homepage on SodexoNet;  
nominations accepted through March 9, 2012.



### 2012 Sodexo Foundation Heroes of Everyday Life Nomination Form

Sodexo is committed to making a significant impact in ending hunger. We want to recognize those Sodexo employees who have invested their time, talent and spirit to help some of the 49 million people who are at risk of hunger in the United States. Their efforts make us proud and we strongly believe they should be officially and publicly acknowledged for their dedication, creativity, leadership and contributions to their communities.

**Nominations will be accepted from January 1, 2012 - March 9, 2012**

A few tips to consider when submitting a nomination:

- The majority of the fields on the nomination form are required. Please review the [sample nomination](#).
- Each employee can only submit one nomination. If you wish to submit multiple nominations, contact Necole Coller at [necole.coller@sodexo.com](mailto:necole.coller@sodexo.com) or 800 763 3946 ext. 44560.
- Once you begin the nomination process, you can return to the web site to complete the nomination at any time as long as you access the nomination web site from the same computer in which you initially started the nomination.

If you have any questions, please contact Shondra Jenkins at [shondra.jenkins@sodexo.com](mailto:shondra.jenkins@sodexo.com) or 800 763 3946 ext. 44322.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

##### Nominee

Please provide us with the nominee's information (please feel free to nominate yourself)

Nominee's First Name:	Joe
Nominee's Last Name:	Sodexo
Job Title:	Cashier
Unit Name:	National Geographic
Work Mailing Address:	1234 Anywhere Place
Work City:	Downtown

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Work State: DC  
Work Zip Code: 20009  
E-mail Address: Joe.Sodexo@sodexo.com  
Work Telephone #: 808-555-1234  
Fax #: 808-555-4321  
Home Mailing Address: 1 Main Street  
Home City: Downtown  
Home State: DC  
Home Zip Code: 20009  
Home Telephone #: 808-555-1111

**Is the nominee a frontline employee?**

- Yes  
 No

**Nominee's General Manager**

General Manager's Name: Jim Smith  
E-mail Address: Jim.Smith@sodexo.com  
Telephone: 808-555-5000

**Nominee's District Manager**

District Manager's Name: Jane Doe  
E-mail Address: Jane.Doe@sodexo.com  
Telephone: 808-555-4000

**Are you nominating yourself?**

- Yes  
 No

**Nominator**

**Please provide us with the nominator's information**

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Nominator's First Name:	Brad
Nominator's Last Name:	Pittson
Your affiliation to nominee:	Colleague
Job Title:	Cashier
Unit Name:	National Geographic
Mailing Address:	1234 Anywhere Place
City:	Downtown
State:	DC
Zip Code:	20009
E-mail Address:	Brad.Pittson@sodexo.com
Telephone #:	808-555-1234
Fax #:	808-555-4321

#### DESCRIPTION OF HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS

Note: All nominations will be assessed based upon the quality of the information that you provide in this form. Readability, clarity, the nominee's demonstrated impact including specific measures will all play an important part in helping the Sodexo Foundation Board of Directors understand and evaluate this nomination. You may use as many pages as you wish to complete your application; however, oftentimes less is more.

Describe the activity, amount of time spent, money raised, pounds of food collected, meals served or other important details.

Joe has been a member of the Board of Directors for FEED THEM for four years, and a volunteer for over seven years. FEED THEM is committed to ending and preventing hunger and homelessness in Washington D.C. by providing food and shelter for people in crisis including support services and community action. FEED THEM utilizes a volunteer network of over 8,000 individuals and 200 congregations, professional services, religious and community groups. Joe has planned and been a charter member of the Breakfast Committee annual breakfast fundraiser raising over \$50,000. As a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the Development Committee, Joe is involved with all fund raising events for FEED THEM, as well as Board duties including community relations, strategic planning, oversight, and legislative action. Joe has been instrumental in developing Sodexo as a FEED THEM Partner. Joe's total involvement on an annual basis is about 200 volunteer hours. Joe also provides financial support bi-weekly through payroll deductions going to the Sodexo Foundation. Since 2006, every Tuesday night Joe takes his two sons to a local soup kitchen where they prepare and serve a hot meal to about 50 homeless teens. He has helped prepare and serve more than 7,800 meals to homeless teens through his volunteer work. Joe has also participated in Sodexo Servathon since 2005 by holding an annual STOP Hunger food drive in support of DC Central Kitchen. Through this annual food drive, Joe has collected and donated more than 15,000 pounds of food to the food bank.

Who was helped and how many people were helped?

Since 2005, Joe has collected food donations in excess of 20,800 pounds. He has prepared and served more than 8,008 meals during the annual breakfast fundraising event sponsored in part by Sodexo, and has prepared and served another 7,800 meals to homeless teens. In

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addition, 295 program participants received coaching services and employment assistance. Impacted persons primarily include women, teens, and children from all ethnic backgrounds.

What month/year did this nominee start assisting the hungry? Include the frequency of the activity and whether nominee is still involved with the activity.

Joe has been a member of the Board of Directors for FEED THEM for four years, and a volunteer for over seven years. Joe became involved in August 2002 and was elected to the board in January 2005. Joe participates weekly in volunteer activities and quarterly in board meetings. Since 2006, every Tuesday night Joe takes his two sons to a local soup kitchen where they prepare and serve a hot meal to about 50 homeless teens. He has helped prepare and serve more than 7,800 meals to homeless teens through his volunteer work. Joe has also participated in Sodexo Servathon since 2005 by holding an annual STOP Hunger food drive in support of DC Central Kitchen. Through this annual food drive, Joe has collected and donated more than 15,000 pounds of food to the food bank. He has also led other Servathon activities over the years.

## IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

What was the impact of these activities on the community? (This section is very important).

Some examples you could provide are:

- amount of money or food collected/donated; numbers of individuals made self-sufficient
- number of Sodexo employees involved/recruited as a result of nominee's initiative
- previous Servathon participation and stats (meals served, money raised)

We have raised over \$50,000 annually in support of the FEED THEM mission through fundraising events. The Board also supports legislative efforts, and grant submissions. Sodexo employees provide meals, collect personal hygiene products, and support the breakfast and other events throughout the year. At least 100 Sodexo employees are involved in some way. Joe has recruited several individuals as FEED THEM Partners (an individual/family Partner commits to support of \$500, or in-kind services annually to FEED THEM). Last year, FEED THEM supported 280 children. FEED THEM provides coaching and life skills counseling to aid homeless individuals in finding jobs, transportation, and the means to support themselves and their families. 85% of our participants last year found full or part time employment. Since 2006, every Tuesday night Joe takes his two sons to a local soup kitchen where they prepare and serve a hot meal to about 50 homeless teens. He has helped prepare and serve more than 7,800 meals to homeless teens through his volunteer work. Joe has also participated in Sodexo Servathon since 2005 by holding an annual STOP Hunger food drive in support of DC Central Kitchen. Through this annual food drive, Joe has collected and donated more than 15,000 pounds of food to the food bank.

## TESTIMONIALS & RECOGNITION

Please provide at least one testimonial **AND** at least one other document that supports this candidate's nomination for Heroes of Everyday Life.

- statements or testimonials from people who have been helped
- examples of community recognition (awards, citations, certificates, newspaper clippings, letters of

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appreciation, photos showing activity involvement) \*

- candidate's personal comments on achievement

\*supplemental materials can be emailed to Necole Coller, [necole.coller@sodexo.com](mailto:necole.coller@sodexo.com)

#### Testimonial

The work that Joe has provided over the years has been tremendous. Aside from his obvious passion for this cause, he devotes countless hours and resources to make sure that our program is successful. It's rare that you find such a committed individual. – Barney Rubble, Executive Director FEED THEM I have volunteered alongside Joe for the past six months, and his joy in what he does for the community is infectious. I come to FEED THEM because of the example he has set. – Fred Flintstone, FEED THEM volunteer

#### SUMMARY OF HUNGER RELIEF EFFORTS

Provide a snapshot of all the activities this nominee has participated in since his/her involvement began in the fight against hunger.

##### 2012 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

Joe, coordinated a Valentine's Day fundraiser that was held on February 13th and 14th. During the fundraiser Joe and his colleagues sold STOP Hunger Hearts and heart shaped cookies and raised \$1,000 for the Sodexo Foundation. 10 Sodexo employees participated.

##### 2011 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

December 24, 2011 FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration. Joe volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals Over 75 families were fed during Christmas Eve. April 18 – April 19, 2011 3rd Annual Sodexo Servathon fundraiser at work where employees were allowed to wear jeans for 2 days by paying \$5 each/day to participate. Sixty employees participated and they raised

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\$1,250 that was channeled through the Sodexo Foundation and granted to their local food bank. April 8, 2011 FEED THEM Annual Breakfast Nominee chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts Over 115 families fed and \$8,500 donated

#### 2010 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

December 24, 2010 FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration. Joe volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals Over 60 families were fed during Christmas Eve. April 25 – April 26, 2010 2nd Annual Sodexo Servathon fundraiser at work where employees were allowed to wear jeans for 2 days by paying \$5 each/day to participate. Fifty-five employees participated and they raised \$1,000 that was used to help purchase a new stove for a local food kitchen. April 9, 2010 FEED THEM Annual Breakfast Nominee chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts Over 100 families fed and \$8,000 donated

#### 2009 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

December 24, 2009 FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration. Joe volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals Over 45 families were fed during Christmas Eve. April 25 – April 26, 2009 Coordinated a dress down event fundraiser at work tied to Sodexo Servathon where employees were allowed to wear jeans for 2 days by paying \$5 each/day to participate. Fifty-five employees participated and they raised \$550 that was used to help purchase a new stove for a local food kitchen. April 11, 2009 FEED THEM Annual Breakfast Joe chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts Over 135 families were fed and \$9,400 donated

#### 2008 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

December 24, 2008 FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration. Joe volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals. Over 30 families were fed during Christmas Eve. April 9, 2008 FEED THEM Annual Breakfast Joe chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts Over 100 families were fed and \$8,000 donated April 2008 Coordinated a car wash fundraiser during Servathon that raised \$846 for Share Our Strength. More than 15 Sodexo employees participated in the car wash.

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#### 2007 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

December 24, 2007 FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration. Joe volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals Over 30 families fed during Christmas eve. April 9, 2007 FEED THEM Annual Breakfast Joe chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts Over 100 families fed and \$8,000 donated April 2007 Coordinated a STOP Hunger bake sale during Sodexo Servathon that raised \$450 to help feed the homeless. More than 15 Sodexo employees and their family members participated in the bake sale on Sunday, April 12th by providing baked goods and staffing the bake sale table.

#### 2006 Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

December 24, 2006 FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration. Joe volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals Over 30 families fed during Christmas eve. April 9, 2006 FEED THEM Annual Breakfast Joe chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts Over 100 families fed and \$8,000 donated April 2006 Coordinated a volunteer day at DC Central Kitchen during Sodexo Servathon. On April 11th, 18 Sodexo employees and their family members participated in a volunteer day to help prepare more than 900 meals for the hungry and homeless.

#### Other Involvement:

- date of event
- description of the event
- role of the nominee
- results of the event

In 2002, volunteered as a member of the Hunger Focus Group at my local church. A group of 10 concerned congregation members met once a week to discuss and brainstorm ideas so the church could help the local community. We came up with several ideas, including collecting gently used clothing and coats to help give back to the community.

#### FUNDRAISING

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Has this individual's activities been primarily focused on fundraising activities?

Yes

No

## VERIFICATION

**You must provide the names, phone numbers, and affiliation to nominee of three references who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's involvement.**

### Contact Information for First Reference

Name	Jen Aniston
Telephone	707-999-0000
E-mail address	JenA@e-mail.com
Affiliation to Nominee	Former co-worker

### Contact Information for Second Reference

Name	Barney Rubble
Telephone	808-667-0000
E-mail address	Barney@e-mail.com
Affiliation to Nominee	Executive Director FEED THEM

### Contact Information for Third Reference

Name	Jon Myer
Telephone	808-808-555-1234
E-mail address	Jon@e-mail.com
Affiliation to Nominee	General Manager

Click here to review your nomination. If you would like to print your nomination, review your responses then choose File -> Print in your browser.