

\*\*\*Sample Nomination\*\*\*

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nominations accepted through March 15, 2010.

## Sodexo Foundation Heroes of Everyday Life 2010

### Nominee

**Nominee's Name:** Joe Sodexo  
**Job Title:** Cashier  
**Unit Name:** National Geographic  
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**State:** DC  
**Zip:** 20009  
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**Is the nominee a frontline employee?** Yes

### Nominee's District Manager

**District Manager's Name:** Jane Doe  
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**Nominator's Name:** Brad Pittson  
**Your affiliation to nominee:** Colleague  
**Job Title:** Cashier  
**Unit Name:** National Geographic  
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**State:** DC  
**Zip:** 20009  
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**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 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 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.

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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.

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**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 appreciation, photos showing activity involvement)**
- candidate's personal comments on achievement**

### **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

### **Additional supporting materials**

**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.**

**2010 Involvement: • date of event • description of the event • role of the nominee • results of the event**

**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 11, 2009

FEED THEM Annual Breakfast

Joe chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts

Over 135 families were fed and \$9,400 donated

April 25 – April 26, 2009

Coordinated a dress down event 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 \$550 that was used to help purchase a new stove for a local food kitchen.

**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.

**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 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Servathon. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18 Sodexo employees and their family members participated in a volunteer day to help prepare more than 900 meals for the hungry and homeless.

**2005 Involvement: • date of event • description of the event • role of the nominee • results of the event**

December 24 2005

FEED THEM Christmas dinner and holiday celebration.

Nominee volunteered at event and procured food donations to serve meals

Over 30 families fed during Christmas Eve.

April 9 2005

FEED THEM Annual Breakfast

Nominee chaired breakfast and organized fundraising efforts

Over 100 families fed and \$8,000 donated

**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**

**Has this individual's activities been primarily focused on fundraising activities?** No, while he has raised more than \$64,000, this is just one component of the volunteer work that Joe has done over the last seven years.

**Describe the nominee's role in the fundraising event. Provide details including: • Name of the fundraising event, including the name of the**

**organization receiving the funds • Description of the fundraising event  
• Amount of funds raised to date**

## **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 Astinon  
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Affiliation to Nominee: Former co-worker

### **Contact Information for Second Reference**

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Affiliation to Nominee: Executive Director FEED THEM

### **Contact Information for Third Reference**

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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.

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