

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUNDRAISING TASTING: ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE CULINARY COMPETITION TO BENEFIT THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **CONTACT:**

Andrea Parr  
Director, PR & Digital Media  
502-574-9934  
aparr@hqtrs.com

**Louisville, KY (May 15, 2012)** – The Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF) will host its Culinary Competition on Thursday, June 21, during its Annual Conference in Miami, Florida, at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa. AHF's annual Culinary Competition pits five culinary teams from hospitals across the country against one another in contest to showcase creativity, presentation and, of course, taste. Each of the five teams, composed of a foodservice director and a chef, have been selected based on recipes they submitted. The Culinary Competition showcases the best of the best in healthcare foodservice and is a highlight of AHF's annual conference.

In addition to experiencing the excitement of the live cook-off, conference attendees will have the opportunity to purchase a tasting ticket to sample the winning dishes prepared for the Culinary Competition. One-hundred percent of the proceeds from the Culinary Competition tasting ticket sales will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida. The donation will be presented to RMHC on Friday, June 22.

"We are honored to have the Association for Healthcare Food Service (AHF) select Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) of South Florida as the charity of choice for this national conference taking place in Miami," expressed Soraya Rivera-Moya, Executive Director for RMHC of South Florida. "AHF is a great corporate partner that understands the importance of our service in the South Florida community and we have established a great friendship and relationship," explained Rivera-Moya.

More information regarding the Ronald McDonald House Charities of South Florida is available at: [www.rmhcsouthflorida.org](http://www.rmhcsouthflorida.org). RMHC of South Florida is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2012.

**###**

*The Association for Healthcare Foodservice (AHF) is the national professional association dedicated to advancing self-operated healthcare foodservice as industry best practice. AHF*

*develops healthcare foodservice professionals, assuring food and nutrition services are valued as an essential contributor to the healthcare organization's mission.*