

# HEAVEN'S KITCHEN

A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION OPELOUSAS, LA

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### Why Heaven's Kitchen Exists:

#### Mission

Heaven's Kitchen honors the late Keith Robin. His legacy of cooking and compassion impacted the lives of many in St Landry parish. Whether he was cooking small meals for families who had just lost a loved one or cooking for thousands for a fundraiser, he was a solid presence, taking the weight off those who needed it most.

Throughout his life he cooked for countless fundraisers including schools, churches and community events. It's estimated he organized, prepared and cooked well over 150,000 plates of food.

Mr. Robin not only filled his pots, he filled a need. Heaven's Kitchen aims to continue filling that need through directly supporting individuals and families both financially and through community resources.



#### Mission

To be proactive in meeting people where they are to provide what's needed, when needed

# What Heaven's Kitchen Does: Action

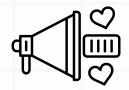
Heaven's Kitchen is a grass roots effort to address the unmet needs of those families and individuals in crisis. Removing barriers to assistance and involving the community in supporting those in need through:



Providing financial assistance through community fundraising for those experiencing a catastrophic and life altering financial struggles.



Connecting recipients with case management services and resources to develop a Recovery Plan.



Engaging the community around supporting their neighbors, igniting volunteerism and creating tangible results.

## Program Overview



In the spirit of Mr. Robin, Heaven's Kitchen will have a quarterly covered plate dinner sale. Each event will feature a volunteer Chef and volunteer Lead Organizer. Community support will be vital to the success of this event as volunteers, sponsors and most importantly ticket sales.

There will be an application process for potential recipients with final selection made by the Heaven's Kitchen Board of Directors. Two recipients will be selected annually. The recipient will have the opportunity to assist at future events. Heaven's Kitchen will provide navigation services to those awarded to identify any supports and resources from community based agencies.

#### Come on Board!



Do you understand our community and it's needs and want to do more?



Are you passionate about taking innovative steps to address some of the biggest needs in our community?



Do you love to cook? Know some great chefs or love to throw a good party? Comfortable selling tickets?



Can you be direct and unbiased in your work with our organization?

As a Board Member you will have the opportunity to be a part of changing the trajectory of an individual or family. Heaven's Kitchen is cultivating a culture of inclusion and knowledge to better assist those that are being supported. The Board meets monthly at 5:15pm on the 3rd Thursday. Want to learn more? Click the button below to fill out a short form and we will talk to you soon!

