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CAMP KOREY GROW BENEFIT DINNER FEATURES CHEF BRIAN SCHEEHSER

CARNATION, WA (September 10, 2010) – The second annual *Grow*, a harvest celebration for Camp Korey, will feature farm-to-table cuisine from Executive Chef Brian Scheehser of Trellis Restaurant at The Heathman Hotel in Kirkland. *Grow* is Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Camp Korey at Carnation Farm at 5:30 p.m.

Chef Scheehser is proud to donate his farmstead cuisine to benefit Camp Korey at *Grow*. Marking his tenth year of farming, Scheehser's ten acres of salmon-safe, organically tended land lay the foundation of his wine country cuisine from heirloom pears and apples, to baby leeks, 35 varieties of tomatoes, greens, herbs, Woodinville grilling onions, and more. At *Grow*, Scheehser's farm fresh produce and elegantly plated compositions will be paired with featured local wines from Chateau Ste. Michelle and Hedges Family Estate. Trellis Pastry Chef Sandra Watson and the full Trellis team will accompany Scheehser to the event.

"Immersing myself in the earth has given me a unique understanding of a food's inherent flavor and texture," says Chef Scheehser. "The growing process amazes me, and I enjoy the art of coaxing out the earthy, natural attributes of fresh produce using the simplest culinary techniques."

Grow will begin with guided walking tours of the camper spaces at Camp Korey, with appetizers from Milagro Cantina in Kirkland, opening this Fall with Chef Christopher Peterson, and wine from Chateau Ste. Michelle, Woodhouse Cellars and Gorman Winery. Seattle jazz singer Susan Robinson will provide entertainment throughout the evening. Robinson's latest album is "You Go to My Head," recorded live at Tula's Restaurant and Night Club in Belltown. Along with dinner at *Grow*, guests will learn about current Camp Korey programs and plans for 2011, and will raise their paddles to sponsor individual campers.

Camp Korey wishes to thank *Grow* sponsors, including Kellogg and Fred Meyer.

Camp Korey serves children with serious and life-threatening illnesses at no cost to them, offering summer camps, family weekends, adaptive athletics, and hospital outreach to families in the Northwest and beyond. Camp Korey is a provisional member of the Association of Hole in the Wall Camps, founded by Paul Newman in 1988.

Information about *Grow* can be found at www.campkorey.org/grow or by contacting Events Coordinator Dawn Draves at events@campkorey.org or 425-844-3275.

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