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## **Donors Treated to “Surf, Turf & Earth”**

### **Cancer Services hosts Thank You event for donors at Louisiana Culinary Institute**

*Baton Rouge, LA – Oct. 5, 2009*—The donors to the Cancer Services 2009 Annual Giving Fund and the sponsors of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Chefs’ Showcase were treated to a unique “Surf, Turf & Earth” Thank You Event on Tues., Sept. 29 at the Louisiana Culinary Institute, sponsored by Appliance Distributors of Louisiana, Sub Zero and Wolf.

The event featured a cooking demonstration from Executive Chef Garth Blackburn of Houston who prepared a gourmet 3-course meal directly in front of the audience. Dishes included scallops, grilled center cut filets, bacon crusted risotto cake, squash and pepper noodles, and a char-grilled banana dish for dessert.

“It was so wonderful to have the opportunity to say ‘Thank You’ to our wonderful Annual Giving Donors and Chefs’ Showcase sponsors in a unique, fun way,” said Cancer Services Director of Development, Connie Caldwell. “The venue, food, atmosphere and very talented chef were exceptional—truly a one-of-a-kind experience enjoyed by all.”

Thank you to the Louisiana Culinary Institute, Appliance Distributors, Sub Zero, Wolf and Chef Garth Blackburn for making this event possible.

For more information on Cancer Services, visit [cancerservices.org](http://cancerservices.org) or call (225) 927-2273.

#### **PHOTOS ATTACHED:**

Photo 1: Cancer Services’ Annual Giving Donors Michelle and John Cambias visit with the 2009 Annual Giving Chairs, Bob and Alice Greer, at the Louisiana Culinary Institute.

Photo 2: Chef Garth Blackburn prepares an extraordinary dish in front of the Cancer Services’ 2009 Annual Giving Fund donors and Capital Chefs’ Showcase sponsors as a special treat to thank them for their generosity.

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Since 1959, Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge has provided free of charge programs, services, assistance and support to meet the changing medical, financial, educational and emotional needs of cancer patients and their families within a 10-parish area. Parishes served include: Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. James, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana. For more information, visit the Cancer Services website at [www.cancerservices.org](http://www.cancerservices.org).

**Our mission is to improve life for those living with cancer.**

