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Cincinnati Cancer Advisors Announces Launch of its New Culinary Initiative Aimed at Improving the Lives of Cancer Patients

Award-Winning Cincinnati Chef Kayla Robison to Serve as CCA's Culinary Ambassador

CINCINNATI – [July 15, 2022] – Today, the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation (CCF) announced that Kayla Robison – Executive Chef of Arnold's Bar & Grill Restaurant in Cincinnati, Ohio – will be the charity's first "culinary ambassador," effective immediately. Chef Robison is perhaps best known nationally as a recent winner of "Chopped" and "Guy's Grocery Games" on the Food Network, and she is responsible for menu development and dining room execution at Arnold's Bar & Grill - one of the oldest and longest-running restaurants in Cincinnati.

The partnership between Chef Robison and CCF is part of a long-awaited collaboration that is focused on bringing fun and wholesome food choices to the more than 400 Greater Cincinnati cancer patients that visit Cincinnati Cancer Advisors (CCA) each year for no-cost oncology second opinion, genetic counseling, and financial navigation services.

In describing the collaboration, which will include a monthly live stream of one of Chef Robison's cooking classes and a collection of original recipes for CCA's forthcoming wellness guide, CCF Executive Director Steve Abbott said, "we are so excited to partner with Chef Kayla, not only because of her reputation for preparing delicious foods, but because she is passionate about her profession and brings a vitality to everything she does. This is the same energy that CCA's clinical staff brings to the workplace each and every day."

The culinary collaboration represents the next step in incorporating healthy foods and lifestyle elements into CCA's offerings, building on the "food as medicine" initiative that CCA recently launched in combination with Kroger Health, who will also become a sponsor of the culinary series.

Said Chef Kayla Robison, "I am thrilled to be partnering with CCA for this exciting new initiative that will bring fun into the lives and kitchens of people that are dealing with cancer, as well as those that are not. One of the conditions of our partnership is that some of the recipes can be a bit decadent. Cancer patients are already dealing with enough challenges in their lives, and I love the idea of being able to stray a bit from the traditional cancer-friendly diets often touted in healthy living cookbooks. We are going to have a lot of fun with this, and I can't wait to welcome a whole new group of viewers."

CCA and Chef Robison are currently working on the details of "An Evening with Chef Kayla Robison," which will be held in the fall of 2022 and will have a "harvest dinner" theme. Net proceeds from that

event will benefit CCA, whose operations are powered by the generous donors of the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation Inc.

Media inquiries can be directed to Allison Schroeder at Allison@pommecommunications.com or at (513) 331-0957. Information about sponsorships for “*An Evening with Chef Kayla Robison*” can be directed to Steve Abbott at steve.abbott@cincinnati-canceradvisors.org or (859) 653-4686. For information about receiving a no-cost, oncology second opinion from Cincinnati Cancer Advisors, Greater Cincinnati residents can call (513) 731-CARE (2273), send an email to information@cincinnati-canceradvisors.org or visit CCA’s website at <https://www.cincinnati-canceradvisors.org>.

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About Cincinnati Cancer Advisors

Cincinnati Cancer Advisors is a consultative oncology practice that offers no cost oncology services to more than 400 Greater Cincinnati cancer patients annually. The organization seeks to improve the care of cancer patients seeking a second opinion so that they walk away with a thorough understanding of their diagnosis and confidence in their plan of care.

CCA believes that great care begins with a great plan and in doing so, the organization hopes to take those feelings of chaos out of a cancer diagnosis through its team-oriented, mission-driven approach to making second opinions more accessible. More information about Cincinnati Cancer Advisors - powered by the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation Inc. - is available at: <https://www.cincinnati-canceradvisors.org/>.

About Chef Kayla Robison

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