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OUR MISSION

Founded in 1987, the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) is dedicated to providing people from all backgrounds the training, education, financial resources and career development they need to build pathways to meaningful jobs and careers in the restaurant and foodservice industry. The NRAEF and its supporters share a mission to attract, empower and advance today's and tomorrow's restaurant and foodservice leaders.

OUR COMMITMENT

The challenges the restaurant, foodservice and hospitality industry face are immense, but the NRAEF remains committed to changing lives, uplifting communities and supporting the workforce that is the backbone of our industry. 100% of every dollar donated to the NRAEF has directly supported that mission.

The work of the NRAEF includes preparing high-school students for restaurant jobs and careers; offering scholarships to anyone building a future in restaurants; helping our military transition into the industry; providing opportunities for employers to

advance and cultivate their leading employees through our Restaurant & Hospitality Leadership Center; and building pathways to independence for justice-involved individuals through job skills training and mentoring.

WE HONOR EXCELLENCE

Each year, the NRAEF celebrates excellence in diversity, community service and industry leadership. In addition, the members of the Foundation's Military Base Evaluation program visit military bases around the world to assist the military in evaluating culinary management, culminating in annual awards for the best military foodservice operations.

GET INVOLVED

All NRAEF programs and events rely on the support of businesses, organizations and individuals from across the industry. Please help support the work of the Foundation through financial donations, partnerships, event sponsorships, in-kind donations and mentoring. To get involved, visit ChooseRestaurants.org/Donate.



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