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Dear Island Chefs Collaborative,

We are writing to express our gratitude for the Island Chefs Collaborative partnering with us on our Local Food Dinner that occurred last Friday night. The inclusion of Chefs Peter Zambri, David Mincey, Ken Harper, and Page Robinson was an integral part of the success of our event. We are happy to report that we sold out all of the 270 tickets available and the reviews were very positive. We are certain that the impact of such an excellent meal of local foods will help people within our community to realize that not only is local food possible, but is in fact, delicious! We have, and continue, to receive rave reviews of the event and, in particular the cuisine served.

The professionalism and creativity of the chefs was a huge asset; to be able to make a dinner for 270 guests, with only local ingredients, of which the menu was required to be decided on the spot, was a rather impressive feat! Volunteering a significant amount of time (and time away from their respective

restaurants) and energy amply demonstrates the chefs admirable commitment to local sustainable foods and the community that we live in. We fully realize the sacrifices each chef made and are grateful.

We greatly look forward to working with the Collaborative again and hope we will have the opportunity to do so. Please pass on our sincere thanks to Chefs Mincey, Zambri, Harper and Robinson.

Sincerely,
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