

# 2025 Annual Partnership Opportunities

# LRAEF Annual Partner I \$20,000 & above

- The Louisiana Restaurant Association Education Foundation (LRAEF) exists to enhance the industry's service to the public through education, community engagement and promotion of career opportunities
- Supports all Education Foundation programs and initiatives including ProStart®, Scholars, and Apprenticeship
- Supports all programing and operating expenses for the Education Foundation

#### Benefits

- Company recognized in all LRAEF promotional materials, press releases and social media as a "LRAEF Annual Partner"
- Company and logo featured on the LRAEF website throughout sponsorship period
- Acknowledgment in LRA quarterly magazine
- Complimentary tickets with premier seating at Serving the Future and recognition in the event program

### ProStart Annual Partner I \$10,000 & above

- ProStart® is a nationwide, two-year program for high school students that develops the best and brightest talent into tomorrow's culinary industry leaders
- Supports our school support fund, teacher personal development and other ProStart related expenses
- Impact 59 ProStart schools and over 2,100 students throughout the state

### Benefits

- Company recognized in all Louisiana ProStart promotional materials, press releases and social media as a "ProStart Annual Partner"
- Company and logo featured on the LRAEF website
- Acknowledgment in LRA quarterly magazine
- Complimentary tickets with premier seating at Serving the Future and recognition in the event program

# LRAEF Scholars Annual Partner I \$2,500 & up

- The LRAEF Scholars program provides funds to advance the continuing post-secondary education of qualified individuals pursuing a career in the culinary and/or hospitality industry
- Since its inception in 2009, the LRA Education Foundation has awarded over \$650,000 through its Scholarship Fund

### **Benefits**

- Named scholarship (company or individual)
- Company recognized in all LRAEF Scholars related promotional materials, press releases and social media
- Acknowledgment in LRA quarterly magazine in coordination with LRAEF Scholars announcement
- Complimentary tickets with premier seating at Serving the Future and recognition in the event program

Interested in being a partner? For more information, contact Carly Pelaez at (504) 605-1450 or cpelaez@lra.org.