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**Outback Steakhouse to Serve a Pre-Thanksgiving Meal  
for Tampa's Hungry and Homeless Guests at Trinity Cafe**

NOV. 1, 2017, TAMPA – Supporting Trinity Cafe's 'Feed the Need' Program, **Outback Steakhouse** will temporarily take over the kitchen at Trinity Cafe on Thursday, Nov. 9. Volunteers from the Tampa-based chain's Home Office team will serve a four-course lunch to approximately 350 guests.

"We want to share what we know and do best – a delicious meal," said Chef John Li, GVP, Research & Development for Outback Steakhouse International. "Our team is excited to come out to give back and give thanks to our community."

Feed the Need is a sustainable program that helps the café with daily budget costs while providing an exciting experience for their guests.

"We are delighted to have Outback commit to Feed the Need Tampa Bay and join us in providing a meal," said Trinity Cafe Executive Chef, Ben D'Azzo, "You cannot believe how rewarding it is to see the impact that food has on people who may not have a meal otherwise."

Thanks to Outback, Trinity Café guests will enjoy a wonderful four-course menu:

- 1** Freshly baked Sourdough bread with Bloomin' garlic butter and chicken gumbo
- 2** House salad with choice of dressing
- 3** Herb Crusted Roast Beef with Demi-glance, brown rice pilaf, French green beans
- 4** Warm assorted cookies for dessert

Outback's food partner, Cargill, will provide a generous donation of beef to help make the meal possible.

**Location: Trinity Cafe –  
2801 N. Nebraska Ave. Tampa**  
**When: Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017**  
**Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm**  
*(food service 11:30am – 12:30pm)*

**About the Feed the Need Program**

<https://trinitycafe.org/feed-the-need/>

### **About Trinity Cafe**

Trinity Cafe, a 501 (c) (3) non-denominational charity, has been a lifeline for the hungry and homeless in Tampa Bay since 2001, having served more than 1.3 million restaurant quality meals with dignity. Trinity Cafe prepares and serves 300-400 meals each day, 52 weeks a year, and doubled its impact on hunger in 2016 by opening a second location. At Trinity Cafe, we provide a meal. But it's so much more than the meal. We show respect, kindness, acceptance and compassion to all we serve.

### **About Outback Steakhouse®**

Outback Steakhouse starts fresh every day to create the flavors that our mates crave. Best known for grilled steaks, the Bloomin' Onion and a wide variety of chicken and seafood, Outback also offers a wide variety of crisp salads and freshly made soups and sides. New creations and grilled classics, such as Victoria's Filet Mignon and Perfectly Grilled Salmon, are made from scratch daily using only the highest quality ingredients sourced from around the world. Earn up to 50% off every fourth visit by joining Dine Rewards™ at [www.dine-rewards.com](http://www.dine-rewards.com). For more information, please visit [www.outback.com](http://www.outback.com) or <http://www.facebook.com/outback>.