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LHU Dining Services supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Donates money from ribbon sales and employee contributions

Lock Haven, Pa.: Lock Haven University Dining Services/ARAMARK has announced that through the generosity of the students, faculty, and staff of Lock Haven University, a donation will be provided to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. LHU dining Services supported Breast Cancer Awareness Month (October) by selling pink ribbons to the LHU campus community and collecting donations from employees. Donations from employees allowed them to “dress down” for a day at work.

Through the dedication of the LHU Dining Services employees to help a great cause the dining services was able to raise \$476. They sold 301 - \$1 pink ribbons, and raised \$175 for the employees’ “dress down” day. This means, 10% of the students on meal plans donated to the cause, which is very encouraging. When Dr. Dwayne Allison, dean of Student Affairs heard of the news he simply exclaimed, “This is wonderful! Congrats to our students and the Bentley Staff!”

As Ken Amspaugh, food service director of LHU Dining Services/ARAMARK, explained, “It was great to see the Lock Haven University community really step up with donations, so we wanted to thank them in some way for assisting us in helping a great cause.” As a Thank You for all the donations from the students, faculty and staff at Lock Haven University, LHU Dining Services is throwing a bit of a party with an enormous pink “Thank You” cake for all the customers to enjoy, along with prizes and giveaways for free food all over campus.

Robert DuFour, director of Retail Operations for LHU Dining Services/ARAMARK, spearheaded the campaign for Dining Services this year and is already planning for next year’s events and promotions for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. As a sneak peak, Rob mentioned doing a Dress Pink Event/Party and partnering with his various food vendors to donate food, prizes, and possibly money to the cause. Rob said “With all the great support we received this year in donations I feel this cause is something the campus is behind, so why not really do it up for next year!”

Lock Haven University has been in partnership with ARAMARK since 2005. The dining program has been dynamically transformed through this partnership and currently

includes the Upper Bentley Dining Hall, as well as various retail operations including national brands such as Starbucks and Freshens, three Convenience Store locations, and two Retail Food Courts.

ARAMARK seeks to responsibly address issues that matter to its clients, customers, employees and communities by focusing on employee advocacy, environmental stewardship, health and wellness, and community involvement. Headquartered in Philadelphia, ARAMARK has approximately 260,000 employees serving clients in 22 countries. The company's web site is www.aramark.com.

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