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Community Action Partnership of Orange County Kicks-Off Hope for the Holidays with Event: "Meanwhile, Back at Café Du Monde..."

Garden Grove, CA - September 27, 2017: "Meanwhile, Back At Café Du Monde...", the unique and festive food monologue show, celebrates life stories about food at the Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach, CA, with appetizers served at 5:00 PM and the show starting at 6:00 p.m. The event is produced by creator, Peggy Sweeney-McDonald of Superstar Events-LA.

Humorous, spontaneous and unscripted, the heartfelt & humorous stories all have the common thread of food – our culture and relationships, personal life stories, restaurant experiences, past love affairs and more.

The show began in Baton Rouge in 2010 and has since been produced across the country with over 300 personal food stories told by chefs, restaurant owners, actors, writers, musicians, TV and radio personalities, The Food Network stars, politicians and more.

Headliners sharing their food stories are as follows:

- Anais Tangie, Food Entrepreneur, SOCO/OC Mix
- Dr. Anuradha Prakash, Professor of Food Science, Chapman University
- Curtis Gibbs, Director of Fund Development & Planning, CAPOC
- Chef Haley Nguyen, Culinary Department Chair, Long Beach Community College
- Jacqueline Johnson, Board Chair, CAPOC
- Lisa Annitti, Actress
- Chef Pascal Olhats, Executive Chef, Restaurateur

Emcee will be Peggy Sweeney-McDonald, creator/producer of the show.

The event is to benefit the OC Food Bank, a program of Community Action Partnership of Orange County. In 2016, the OC Food Bank distributed more than 22 million pounds of food to vulnerable neighbors. Your participation attributes to helping communities in need.

Tickets are \$50 pre-sale, \$60 at the event, includes the show and appetizers. Cocktails and wine will be available for purchase as you participate in our silent auction. Contact Kathy Ashkins at 714-897-6670 ext. 3151 or at kashkins@capoc.org

ABOUT COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF ORANGE COUNTY

With leadership and results dating back to 1965, Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) has evolved into one of Orange County's most comprehensive anti-hunger and poverty relief organization. CAPOC's aim is to make a positive impact in people's lives by helping them meet basic needs and strengthen their support system. Our position within Orange County allows us to identify neighborhood concerns and find unique solutions. We have a stake in the health of our community and have the ability to create real change in the lives of low-income children, families, senior, and veterans. By acting as a resource for ending hunger and poverty, our organization improves the health of our community. We mobilize and direct resources to programs that assist, educate and promote self-sufficiency.

An Orange County Where All Community Members Attain Self-Sufficiency

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