Annual Chili & Wing Cookoff Helps
Settlers Cares Foundation Take Flight

Hawley, PA (March 29, 2023)– The annual Chili and Wing Cookoff at Silver Birches in March was a hot ticket. The event drew over 300 people and raised more than $5,000 for the Settlers Cares Foundation.

Over 20 of the best chefs from local restaurants, schools, and organizations, as well as talented home cooks, dished out their best wing and chili recipes to be named tops in each category. Event goers sampled all the entries and voted for the People's Choice Award. Ticket sales, along with a 50/50 raffle, netted $5,118 for the Settlers Cares Foundation. The newly formed non-profit provides short-term, emergency support to Settlers Hospitality employees and affiliates experiencing hardship.

"This was our first fundraising endeavor and it's incredibly gratifying that the community came out and showed such amazing support," states Janna Genzlinger, Settlers Cares Foundation Executive Director. "We're honored and humbled by the success of the event, which will enable us to assist our co-workers and affiliate employees in their darkest hour." The Foundation provides tax-free grants to eligible workers in need due to an unexpected life event such as natural disaster, illness or death.

Upcoming fundraisers benefitting Settlers Cares Foundation include a Tent Sale on May 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Settlers Inn featuring upcycled goods. A gala is also slated for November and a concert in December. For more information, visit SettlersCares.org

About Settlers Hospitality
Settlers Hospitality, boutique multi-concept hospitality in Hawley, PA, consists of The Settlers Inn, Ledges Hotel, Silver Birches Resort, Hotel Anthracite, Sayre Mansion, The Dock on Wallenpaupack, Glass- wine.bar.kitchen, Kōl Steakhouse, Cocoon Coffeehouse and Bakery, Lake Region Fitness, Art on the Edge and Gorgeous Floral. For more information, check out SettlersHospitality.com

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