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YGN, ASLRRA to prepare meal for Fisher House Families

Team will be led by former Navy SEAL Rob O'Neill and YGN Alumnus and former Green Beret Scott Eshom

Reston, Va. – Your Grateful Nation (YGN) is teaming up with the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRA) on Thursday, March 30 to prepare and serve dinner for all families staying at Fisher House at Walter Reed Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

YGN Co-Founder and former Navy SEAL Officer Rob O'Neill will serve as Master Chef alongside YGN Alumnus and former Green Beret Scott Eshom.

“It is an honor to have the opportunity to meet with these families and not only prepare, but share a meal with them,” said O'Neill. “Their loved ones are true American heroes who put their lives on the line for us. “Thank you” will never be enough.”

The team will prepare a meal of several different types of chili for 60 people, all of whom are residing at Fisher House free of charge while a loved one receives medical treatment at Walter Reed.

Fisher Houses have up to 21 suites, with private bedrooms and baths. Families share a common kitchen, laundry facilities, dining room and a living room. Since inception, the program has saved military and veterans' families an estimated \$360 million in out of pocket costs for lodging and transportation.

“We have the utmost respect for the men and women in uniform that defend our freedom every day,” said Linda Darr, President, ASLRRA. “This is our small way of giving back to the families that have given so much for us.”

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About Your Grateful Nation

Your Grateful Nation (YGN) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to transitioning Special Operations veterans into their next successful career. YGN was created by a group of industry leaders and veterans to provide support, guidance, and a clear roadmap for our military heroes as they enter the next phase of their lives. Tax ID number is 46-2657728. For more information visit www.yourgratefulnation.org.

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About ASLRRRA

The American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association (ASLRRRA) is a non-profit trade association representing the interests of the nation's 550 short line and regional railroads and railroad supply company members in legislative and regulatory matters. Short lines operate 50,000 miles of track in 49 states, or approximately 38% of the national railroad network, touching in origination or termination one out of every four cars moving on the national railroad system, serving customers who otherwise would be cut off from the national railroad network.