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## **Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Joins Durham Rescue Mission to Cater Governor's Dinner for the Homeless**

*Pat McCrory names Durham Rescue Mission beneficiary following football wager*

**DURHAM, N.C., March 7, 2016** – [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](#), the premier AAA Four Diamond luxury inn and golf club located on the campus of Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, today announced that Executive Chef Jason Cunningham will join volunteers of the Durham Rescue Mission to oversee food preparation for the “Governor’s Dinner for the Homeless” on Tuesday, March 8 from 5 – 7 p.m.

The dinner, benefiting the Durham Rescue Mission, is the result of a football wager between Governor Pat McCrory and Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper. Following The Big Game, Governor McCrory agreed to supply the Durham Rescue Mission with a food donation of 25 cases of turkey burgers and 25 cases of turkey sausages.

Executive Chef Jason Cunningham will be assisting the Durham Rescue Mission by overseeing food preparation for the dinner. With the help of the volunteers, the event is expected to feed more than 500 homeless men and women from the Durham community and surrounding areas. Duke University’s director of football development, James Mitchell, is also scheduled to speak at the dinner.

The Durham Rescue Mission is Durham’s oldest and largest long-term homeless shelter, providing food, clothing, permanent supportive housing and other services to needy men, women and children in the Triangle. In 2015, Charity Navigator ranked Durham Rescue Mission as the No. 1 homeless services provider out of six states across the southeast. According to the latest Durham County Point-in-Time Count, the organization serves nearly 64 percent of homeless in the Triangle area. For more information about Durham Rescue Mission, visit <https://www.durhamrescuemission.org/>.

To learn more information about The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club, including its upcoming events, please visit <http://www.washingtondukeinn.com/>.

### **About The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club**

The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham, North Carolina. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2015 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and Wine Spectator Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Hospitality, LLC of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting



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