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**WELL KNOWN AUTHOR AND TELEVISION HOST TO HOST FUNDRAISER
BENEFITING THIRD STREET EDUCATION CENTER**

*North Carolina foodie Bob Garner to be featured guest at 'Dinner on the Grounds'
May 19th*

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, April 10, 2019 — Barbecue is a slow and time-consuming process - one that beloved North Carolina BBQ pit master Bob Garner is all too familiar with. For decades now, Bob has shared stories over hot coals and has been broadcast into the homes of families throughout the state and around the country as an esteemed television personality, author and southern food connoisseur.

While many know Bob for his barbecue chops and gentle, kind personality, there is another story to be told around the pit smoker – a story involving his son, Everett. As Bob and Everett battled through his son's substance abuse and addiction, more often than not, it was their shared love of cooking that brought them together. Like barbecue, the redemption of Bob's son and Everett's subsequent recovery has been a slow and tedious process requiring patience, love and a healthy dose of faith. Most recently, Everett joined the Third Street family as head chef of its newly-launched business, Third Street Catering.

Dinner on the Grounds, a family-style, sit-down BBQ on the grounds of Third Street Education Center in West Greenville, is a unified gathering built around sharing stories of restoration like Bob and Everett's. It's a celebration of unity within our community centered on restoration and redemption that will highlight Third Street's vision to see generations transformed through the power of the gospel. Tickets are \$50 per person and will include a full, Eastern North Carolina barbecue dinner, live praise and worship music organized by Ernest Silver, silent auction and – most importantly - a chance to gather in and experience first-hand the transformation taking place at Third Street.

This event is open to the public and will be held on Sunday May 19th. For tickets, tables and more information, please visit www.ThirdStreetEC.org. You can also like Third Street Education Center on Facebook or follow @ThirdStreetEC on Instagram for up-to-the-minute event information and updates.

About Third Street Education Center:

Founded in 2012, the Third Street Education Center exists to see generations transformed by the power of the gospel as we educate and equip in ways that bring dignity and hope. Third Street exists within three co-equal branches – Academy, Business, and Community. Third Street Academy, a private, Pre-K through Grade 5 Christian academy for boys, provides high quality instruction, a low student to teacher ratio, and an emphasis on character and spiritual development alongside an established academic curriculum. Third Street Business and Workforce Development exists to organize and launch businesses to provide stable and positive employment opportunities to qualified workers, including lawn, landscaping and design, as well as catering and foodservice. Third Street Community Impact provides after school arts and music education, summer programs and adult continuing education courses for those in our community.

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VIDEO CLIPS -

- Redemption and BBQ: <http://bit.ly/TSECDinnerPromo1>
- Hospitality: <http://bit.ly/TSECDinnerPromo2>
- O Taste and See: <http://bit.ly/TSECDinnerPromo3>