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**THURSDAY: Embassy of Qatar and World Central Kitchen to Deliver Meals in DC Area to Celebrate Ramadan**

WASHINGTON — Representatives from the **Embassy of the State of Qatar** to the United States and acclaimed Chef José Andrés' **World Central Kitchen** (WCK) will deliver meals to homeless youth on Thursday, as part of a partnership between the Embassy and WCK to celebrate Ramadan — a month-long moment for reflection, self-awareness, and philanthropy and a time to encourage that spirit of giving and charity around the world.

The diplomats and restaurant staff will stop at **Sasha Bruce Youthwork**, a social services organization for homeless youth in DC, to deliver meals prepared by **RASA**.

Interviews with Embassy diplomats, restaurant staff and WCK volunteers will be available.

**WHO:**

**Dr. Hamad Al-Muftah**, Deputy Chief of Mission, The Embassy of the State of Qatar  
**Fatema Al-Baker**, Director of Public Diplomacy, The Embassy of the State of Qatar  
**Fiona Donovan**, World Central Kitchen

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 22, 2021

**11:00 a.m. EDT** — Pickup

**11:30 a.m. EDT** (approx.) — Delivery

**WHERE:**

**Restaurant Pickup:**

RASA  
485 K St. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001

**Delivery:**

Sasha Bruce Youthwork  
745 8th Street SE  
Washington, D.C. 20003  
45 Hot Meals

**MEDIA RSVP:**

*Journalists interested in attending the pickup or delivery or interviewing spokespeople should RSVP to [alex@getproofusa.com](mailto:alex@getproofusa.com) to coordinate additional logistical details.*

**About the Embassy of the State of Qatar to the United States**

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington, D.C. houses Qatar's diplomatic mission to the United States. The primary purposes of the Embassy of Qatar are to highlight Qatar's policies on regional issues, strengthen Qatar-U.S. bilateral relations, and to assist Qatari citizens who travel or live in the U.S. The current Ambassador of the State of Qatar to the United States of America is His Excellency Sheikh Meshal Bin Hamad Al-Thani.

**About World Central Kitchen**

Founded in 2010 by Chef José Andrés, World Central Kitchen (WCK) uses the power of food to nourish communities and strengthen economies in times of crisis and beyond. WCK has created a new model for disaster response through its work helping devastated communities recover and establish resilient food systems. WCK has served more than 50 million fresh meals to people impacted by natural disasters and other crises around the world in countries including The Bahamas, Indonesia, Lebanon, Mozambique, Venezuela, and the United States. WCK's Resilience Programs in the Caribbean and Central America have trained hundreds of chefs and school cooks, advanced clean cooking practices, and awarded grants to farms, fisheries and small food businesses while also providing training and networking opportunities. Learn more at [wck.org](http://wck.org).

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