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**Interview the 2010 Dining Out For Life Spokespeople – Ted Allen & Pam Grier**  
**Ted Allen (Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>)**  
**Pam Grier (Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>)**

***You are invited to interview Ted Allen and/or Pam Grier – spokespeople for Dining out For Life<sup>tm</sup> International***

**Ted Allen:** An AIDS activist, Ted Allen has been a Dining Out For Life spokesperson since 2008. Allen is host of on Food Network’s primetime series “Chopped”. An Emmy Award winner, he came to fame as the food and wine specialist on the groundbreaking Bravo series “Queer Eye for the Straight Guy,” which had a 99-episode run. Allen was a judge on the first four seasons of Bravo’s “Top Chef” and Food Network’s “Iron Chef America.” He is also author of “The Food You Want to Eat: 100 Smart, Simple Recipes” (Clarkson-Potter), a cookbook featuring easy, all-natural recipes.

**Pam Grier:** Film and TV actress, advocate and author Pam Grier joins Dining Out For Life this year as co-spokesperson.

Grier's film career began in the early 1970s in *Beyond the Valley of the Dolls* and then starring in a string of women-in-prison and blaxploitation films such as *Women in Cages*, *Sheba Baby*, *Coffy* and *Foxy Brown*. Through the '80s, she appeared in *Fort Apache the Bronx*, *Something Wicked This Way Comes*, and *Above the Law*. Quentin Tarantino revived her sexy superhero role in his 1997 hit *Jackie Brown*, an homage to her earlier portrayals as what he termed "the first female action hero". Grier played Kit Porter on the hit Showtime series "The L Word", now running on LOGO. She currently portrays Amanda Waller in the CW TV series *Smallville* and co-stars in the forthcoming film *Just Wright* with Queen Latifah and Paula Patton. Her memoir *Foxy-My Life in Three Acts* will be released April 28, 2010

The AIDS crisis is more than 25 years old but is still devastating world populations. In the U.S. alone, it is estimated that one-in-five individuals are unaware of his/her HIV status, and people over the age of 50 are the fastest growing group to contract the virus. There are effective solutions to slowing this epidemic and simple ways to help those affected by HIV/AIDS.

**Dining Out For Life<sup>®</sup> sponsored by Subaru of America, Inc.** is a simple, yet substantial way to contribute to the cause while enjoying breakfast, lunch or dinner with friends or family. **Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** marks the one-day fundraiser where nearly 3,000 restaurants in over fifty cities across the U.S. and Canada participate by donating a generous percentage of proceeds from the day’s meals to a local AIDS service organization. Money raised in each city stays in that city!

***Making a difference is as easy as eating out!*** Follow us on online: [www.diningoutforlife.com](http://www.diningoutforlife.com); Twitter - @DineOut4Life and on Facebook: DineOut4Life. For a complete list of participating cities visit [www.diningoutforlife.com](http://www.diningoutforlife.com) and mark your calendar to *Dine Out* on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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