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The Atrium at The Cedars Sweeps Awards for Best Chili and Chowder - Voted Area's Best Chili and Chowder in Annual Challenge -

Portland, ME, February 11, 2008 – The Atrium at The Cedars, an independent living community for seniors, has once again been awarded for its fine dining cuisine.

The Atrium swept several categories including “*Judges First Place Chili*”, “*Judges First Place Chowder*” and “*People’s Choice First Place Chowder*” at People’s Regional Opportunity Program’s (PROP’s) annual Chili Chowder Challenge event held at the Holiday Inn by The Bay on February 10, 2008. The award is in addition to being named “*Judges First Place Chowder*” in 2007.

“This award is a tremendous re-affirmation of the talent, dedication and commitment our staff have to providing a simply excellent dining experience to our members.” said Kenneth Sandberg, chief operating officer The Atrium. “It’s a great honor each time we receive it and are particularly proud of David Kessler and Susan Porter our Director and Asst. Director of Dining Services who are truly professional and creative” he added.

Located in Portland, Maine, The Cedars is a non-profit community for seniors that offers outstanding choices in independent apartment living, rehabilitation services, and skilled care. Founded in 1929, The Cedars promotes quality, supports wellness and maximizes independence. For more information, visit www.thecedarsportland.org.

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