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Brian Cushing Hosts Military and Veteran Families for Chick-fil-A Dinner
Inaugural Texans and T-Bones Event at The Palm Restaurant Raises \$260,000

HOUSTON – (October 28, 2015) – Houston Texans' Brian Cushing hosted military and veteran families for a Chick-fil-A dinner on Tuesday evening as a gesture to serve and honor the men and women who protect our country.

The 80 guests affiliated with the DAWG Foundation received a Houston Texans football autographed by Cushing as well as quality time with the inside linebacker himself.

Just the night before, Cushing welcomed almost 250 guests to The Palm Restaurant for his inaugural **Texans and T-Bones** event that raised more than a quarter million dollars to benefit the Brian Cushing Foundation.

The foundation aims to serve and honor the men and women who protect our country by providing resources and experiences to Houston area veterans and their families. Proceeds from the evening will help fund community outreach programs, such as Cushing's Corner, Monday Night Football, Cushing's Camp and Cushing's Fund a Need in an effort to fulfill the mission of the Brian Cushing Foundation.

For one evening only, several Houston Texans, including Duane Brown, Max Bullough, Garrett Graham, Sean Hayes, DeAndre Hopkins, Ben Jones, Johnathan Joseph, Brian Peters, Eddie Pleasant, John Simon, Jon Weeks and Vince Wilfork joined Cushing to trade in their uniforms and helmets for aprons and trays to benefit Cushing's cause.

In addition to celebrity service from Cushing and his Texans teammates, guests enjoyed a cocktail reception and four courses of world-class cuisine from The Palm Restaurant, accompanied by the finest of wine.

Rod Ryan of The Rod Ryan Show served as the evening's emcee, while Brian Baumhor of Pacific Coast Auctioneer served as the evening's auctioneer during exciting live and silent auctions.

For more information about the Brian Cushing Foundation, please visit briancushing.org.

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