

Introducing . . . Chef Steven Foster Executive Chef, Watercrest Buena Vista

We are proud to introduce Chef Steven Foster, Executive Chef at Watercrest Buena Vista!

Chef Steve was born and raised in Washington, D.C.; he has proudly served with military police and as deputy marshal.

Following an injury in the line of duty in 1991, he moved to Florida and joined the staff at a Hilton hotel, starting as a prep cook. As he rose through the ranks, Steve began to realize that this could definitely be a new, second career. Primarily self-taught, he also attended culinary school classes at Lake Technical College in Eustis, Florida, which he found to be a very valuable experience.

He has since worked in country clubs, hotels and senior communities. Chef Steve served 15 years at Freedom Pointe at The Villages. During his tenure there, he fulfilled roles in culinary management and mentoring future chefs in perfecting their craft – with a goal of giving them the ability to "pay it forward" to those who will follow in this rewarding chosen career path.

"I am blessed to be here at Watercrest; my hope is to once again build a bond with our residents and teach my team how to grow and pass it on to the next generation" says Steve. "#Go Watercrest!"

We're blessed to welcome Chef Steve to our Watercrest family!