

Chef John Taylor, Corporate Chef | RedWater Group

Chef John Taylor has nearly 20 years of restaurant experience, and his culinary talent and passion are apparent every day in his role as Corporate Chef for RedWater Restaurant Group. Chef John is a West Michigan native and a graduate of The Secchia Institute for Culinary Education. He got his start working for The Gilmore Collection in downtown Grand Rapids before moving to the east coast to continue his culinary studies. During his time on the east coast, Chef John worked under Chef Jonathan Cartwright at Kennebunkport, Maine's celebrated White Barn Inn for two seasons before taking over the kitchen at the White Barn Inn's sister property, The Breakwater Inn and Spa. Chef John's passion for seafood led him down the coast with stops in both Boston and Baltimore while working at The Oceanaire Seafood Room. In 2011, Chef John returned home to West Michigan to lead the kitchen at FireRock Grille in Caledonia and today currently oversees the culinary operations for RedWater Restaurant Group's 10 other restaurants throughout Grand Rapids and the Lakeshore. Chef John lives in Grandville with his wife Sarah and daughters Lillian and Elizabeth. Chef John and RedWater Restaurant Group are grateful to use the culinary talents of their team to help bring people together to support the mission to end cancer. They are honored to be a part of this one-of-a-kind West Michigan event to fundraise for a cause that impacts so many people.

