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The Chefs' Warehouse to Announce Second Quarter 2012 Results on July 31, 2012

RIDGEFIELD, Conn., July 17, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. (Nasdaq:CHEF) today announced that the Company intends to release its financial results for the quarter ended June 29, 2012 following the close of the stock market on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 and host a conference call at 5:00 p.m. ET on July 31, 2012 to review those results.

The conference call will be webcast live from the Company's investor relations website at <http://investors.chefswarehouse.com/>. The call can also be accessed live over the phone by dialing (877) 705-6003, or for international callers (201) 493-6725. A replay will be available one hour after the call and can be accessed by dialing (877) 870-5176 or (858) 384-5517 for international callers; the conference ID is 397550. That replay will be available until Tuesday, August 7, 2012, and an online archive of the webcast will be available on the Company's investor relations website for 30 days.

About The Chefs' Warehouse

The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. (<http://www.chefswarehouse.com>) is a premier distributor of specialty food products in the United States focused on serving the specific needs of chefs who own and/or operate some of the nation's leading menu-driven independent restaurants, fine dining establishments, country clubs, hotels, caterers, culinary schools and specialty food stores. The Chefs' Warehouse, Inc. carries and distributes more than 16,700 products to more than 9,800 customer locations throughout the United States.

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