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## **FAMILYNET IS COOKING UP BACK-TO-BACK EPISODES OF JUDIE BYRD'S KITCHEN ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

**ATLANTA, November 19, 2008** – Just in time for the holidays, FamilyNet will air a special Thanksgiving Day marathon of its highly acclaimed, original culinary series, *Judie Byrd's Kitchen*. The marathon will feature two blocks of back-to-back episodes on Thursday November 27 beginning at 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (ET). Encore showings will air on Friday November 28 during the same time slots. For more information visit [www.familynet.com](http://www.familynet.com) or check your local cable guide for channel listings.

This special presentation of *Judie Byrd's Kitchen* goes beyond the cutting board and the pantry. Between quick meal tips and simplifying cooking for busy parents, Judie and the shows' award-winning Executive Producer, Trish Ragsdale, invite viewers to go behind-the-scenes and get a taste of what it's like to produce a cooking show. In addition, Judie and Trish will share stories about what meal time has meant to their families. Whether its holiday traditions, secret recipes or going to grandmas for Sunday dinner, Judie has all the ingredients to prepare the perfect meal at home in less time than it takes to get carryout!

"I love sharing ideas for easy cooking! I hope I can help busy moms and dads get dinner on the table without all of the stress," stated Judie. On Thanksgiving Day, Judie will prepare some of her family's favorite recipes from her very own kitchen. Some of the themed dishes featured in the marathon are *Cozy Meals, Sunday Dinner, 20-Minute Meals, I Can't Cook, Friday Nite Teen Party, Down Home Favorites, Chef's Secrets and Family Gatherings* just to name a few.

Chef Judie Byrd is the founder of the Culinary School of Fort Worth and the creator of Super Suppers, a national chain of grab-and-go concept stores featuring Judie's signature take n' bake prepared entrees, sides and desserts. She is also a member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals. Judie's recipes, comfort meals and tasty treats have been featured in *Family Circle, Reader's Digest, Women's Day, Parents, Weight Watchers, Better Homes and Gardens, Family Circle and Entrepreneur Magazines*. Judie is spokesperson for *Honeysuckle White Turkey*. She is a culinary expert and is a frequent guest on television and radio stations throughout the United States.

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### **About FamilyNet Television**

FamilyNet is America's trusted entertainment television network that provides responsible viewing choices for today's family. Our mission is to develop quality television "made for families" with must-see originals, kid's favorites, classic movies, action series, sports and lifestyle programs. Reaching 30 million television households nationally, FamilyNet is considered as the nation's premier family entertainment network. For more information about FamilyNet and its programming, visit [www.familynet.com](http://www.familynet.com).