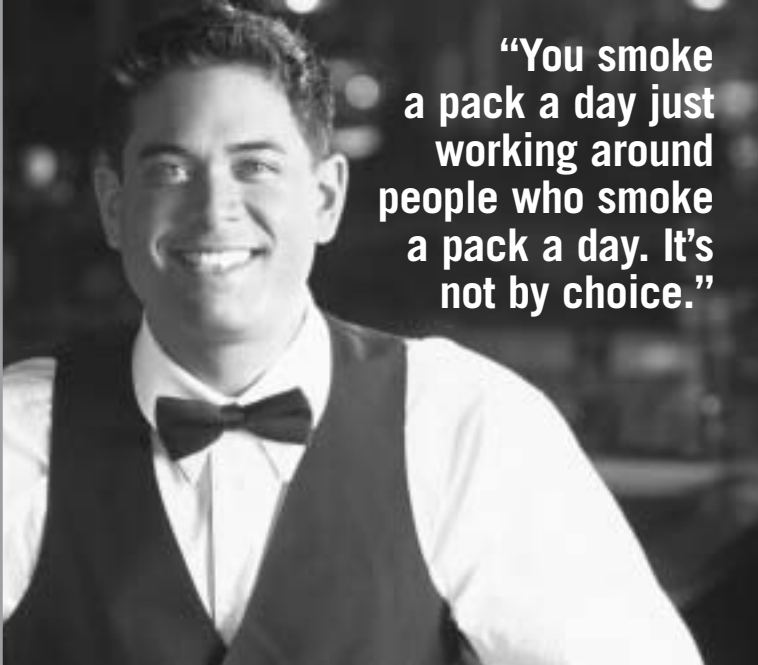


ASTHMA, LUNG CANCER, HEART ATTACKS AND DIRTY ASHTRAYS.



**“You smoke
a pack a day just
working around
people who smoke
a pack a day. It’s
not by choice.”**

Did you know that restaurant, bar and casino workers breathe three to six times more secondhand smoke than somebody living with a smoker? And hospitality employees have less protection from secondhand smoke than any other group of workers in America?

Secondhand smoke kills 53,000 Americans each year. While tobacco kills one-third to one-half of smokers, secondhand smoke goes on to kill about one out of ten nonsmokers most heavily exposed. Secondhand smoke can cause cancer, and no level of exposure is safe.

Because no feasible ventilation system can eliminate the health risks of secondhand smoke, the only solution is to go 100% smokefree.

Secondhand smoke has many of the same effects on nonsmokers as smoking does on pack-a-day smokers. The link to lung cancer is proven. So are significant blood platelet and blood vessel changes in as short as half an hour — changes that boost the chances and increase the severity of heart attacks. Secondhand smoke also triggers asthma attacks.

The good news? Hundreds of communities and a growing number of states have already gained smokefree protection. The bad news? Special interests continue to work behind the scenes to stop, weaken and overturn *simple, strong and fair* smokefree measures across the country. Is your health at risk?

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