Hearty Quinoa Soup Submitted by Chris Apostolon

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 1 stalk celery, diced
- 1 tsp sea salt
- 1 tsp fresh cracked pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 carton CAMPBELL'S ® Ready To Use Mushroom Broth
- 3 leaves bay leaf
- 2 cups chopped butternut squash
- 1 can diced No Salt Added tomatoes
- 1/2 cup quinoa
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 tbsp thyme
- 1 can chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed and drained
- 2 cups chopped kale, ribs and stems removed
- 1. In large saucepan, heat oil over medium high heat. Add onion, carrots, celery stalk, salt and pepper and cook until onions are translucent, about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and red wine vinegar; cook 1 minute.
- 2. Stir in broth and bay leaves, scraping any brown bits from the bottom of the pan and bring to a boil. Stir in the squash, tomatoes, quinoa, rosemary and thyme. Reduce heat to maintain a simmer. Cook for 15 minutes or until quinoa is soft.
- 3. Add chickpeas and kale and cook for an additional 5 minutes. Serve warm with a drizzle of olive oil.