## **Roasted Red Pepper Tomato Cream Soup**

Yield: 6 servings

You can serve this soup as a cold soup in the summer or piping hot in the dead of winter.

2 tsp olive oil

2 lbs roma tomatoes, coarsely chopped 1/4 cup roasted red peppers, chopped

1/2 cup basil, freshly chopped

2 cups chicken stock 1 cup heavy cream to taste salt and pepper

- 1. Heat oil in a 3-4 quart pan over medium heat. Add tomatoes, red peppers and half of the basil. Cook stirring often, until the tomatoes mash easily, about 10-15 minutes.
- 2. Transfer the mixture to a food processor or a blender. Add the broth and the cream while the mixture is blending. Season with salt and pepper.
- 3. You can place in a saucepan and heat to the desired temperature or let it cool down and refrigerate.
- 4. Serve with bread