



THURSDAY, MAY 14

GOOSE ISLAND BARREL HOUSE

2026 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION



Let the Cook-Off Begin!!

The pressure is on for our annual Healthy Chef Challenge cooking competition on May 14th. Learn how you can support a hunger-free community as a sponsor of the hottest fundraising event in town!



THE HEALTHY CHEF CHALLENGE

This culinary competition puts the skills of award-winning Chicago area chefs to the test! A crew of celebrity judges decides which chef makes the most delicious entree using ingredients commonly found in our food pantry.

Guests will have the opportunity to watch the competition, eat, drink, and sharpen their own culinary skills through lessons by our Health Ambassadors. This fundraising event highlights our Nutrition and Health Education programming.

PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

Beyond Hunger will showcase your company's commitment among our thousands of supporters, volunteers, and event attendees who have stepped up to be part of our enduring history to end hunger.

We will celebrate your partnership through:



Over 11,700 social media followers/subscribers



Average monthly engagement of 16,400 (Instagram & Facebook)



Over 18,000 supporters on our email list



3,500 mail recipients of our organization's annual report



Recognition in front of 225 Chicagoland supporters, foodies, and anti-hunger advocates

The Ultimate Test of Culinary Ingenuity!

ABOUT BEYOND HUNGER

Beyond Hunger provides hunger-relief programming and services across Cook County, including portions of Chicago and its near-west Suburbs. Our service offerings include

- Food Pantry
- Nutrition and health education
- Kids' food programs
- Home delivery
- Benefits services
- Advocacy for food security



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

PRESENTING \$10,000

- Named Presenting Sponsor of Event
- Sponsorship listed on VIP passes
- Stage mention of sponsorship before cook-off
- 8 VIP Tickets (Pre-Reception, Meet the Chefs)
- Full Page Ad (8X5")

MICHELIN STAR \$5,000

- Sponsorship listed on VIP passes
- Stage mention of sponsorship before cook-off
- 4 VIP Tickets (Pre-Reception, Meet the Chefs)
- Full Page Program Ad (8X5")
- Leading logo placement on event signage

EXECUTIVE CHEF \$2,500

- 2 VIP Tickets (Pre-Reception, Meet the Chefs)
- Full Page Program Ad (8X5")
- Prominent logo placement on event signage

CHEF DE CUISINE \$1,200

- 2 General Admission Tickets
- Half Page Program Ad (5X3.5")
- Logo on event signage

SOUS CHEF \$500

- Half Page Ad (5X3.5")
- Logo on event signage



ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Name on Event Invite (by Mar. 9)
- Recognition in Annual Report
- Listing & link on our partner page
- Wednesday Journal thank-you ad
- Logo in 2027 sponsorship package
- Electronic Ad on BH Website
- Social media mentions & Eblasts
- Tax-Deductible Donation (minus FMV of tickets if applicable)

2025 PARTICIPANTS



GREG WADE

Managing Partner, Publican Quality Bread
James Beard Award Winner



JAVAUNEEKA JACOBS

Sous Chef, Frontera Grill
Chopped Julia Child Challenge Winner



CESAR MURILLO

Executive Chef, North Pond
Top Chef Season 22 Semi-Finalist

JUDGING PANEL

David Manilow, Creator & Executive Producer of Check, Please!

Monica Eng, AXIOS Chicago Reporter, Co-host the Chewing Podcast

Chef James Roth, Certified Executive Chef, Chicagoland Culinary Instructor

Natalie Thompson, Tasting Seat Raffle Winner



PAST EVENT SPONSORS



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AARON LBOVITZ

THE JOSEPH
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Yes! We will sponsor Beyond Hunger's Healthy Chef Challenge

- PRESENTING CHEF SPONSORSHIP.....\$10,000
- MICHELIN STAR SPONSORSHIP\$5,000
- EXECUTIVE CHEF SPONSORSHIP.....\$2,500
- CHEF DE CUISINE SPONSORSHIP\$1,200
- SOUS CHEF SPONSORSHIP.....\$500

Sponsorships are limited and are guaranteed on a first come, first serve basis. Thank you for your support!

Company Name : _____

Contact Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

BEYOND HUNGER FEIN #27-2018997

Payment is due by May 1, 2026

Please make checks payable to Beyond Hunger

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EVENT CONTACT:

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