



# Healthy Chef

CHALLENGE

Thursday, May 29

GOOSE ISLAND BARREL HOUSE

We believe hunger is solvable, and the solution includes all of us. Learn how you can support a hunger-free community as a silent auction donor in this culinary competition for good.

## Beyond Hunger Services:

Pantry Programs

Nutrition and Health Education

Kids' Food Programs

Home Delivery

Social Services

Advocacy for Food Security





## ABOUT BEYOND HUNGER

We provide hunger-relief programming and services to 13 zip codes across Cook County, including portions of Chicago and its near-west Suburbs. Our service offerings seek to provide the food, resources, knowledge, and skills people need to live healthy, active lives.

For over 45 years, Beyond Hunger has created solutions to end hunger at every stage of life through comprehensive programs that now include: providing emergency food to families in need, summer meals for kids who lack them when school is out, connecting individuals to valuable benefits like SNAP ("food stamps"), conducting nutrition education and cooking classes to combat chronic illness, and delivering groceries to homebound older adults.

Organization-wide, we focus on health and nutrition, and provide food that nourishes and sustains that families love.

## THE HEALTHY CHEF CHALLENGE

The pressure is on for our annual Healthy Chef Challenge at the beautiful Goose Island Barrel House.

This culinary competition puts the skills of talented 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—think canned yams and peanut butter.

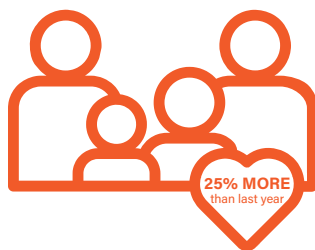
Guests will have the opportunity to watch the competition, eat, drink, and sharpen their own culinary skills through demonstrations by our Health Ambassadors.

**Feed local families and your inner foodie. Become an in kind sponsor today!**

## COMMUNITY IMPACT FY 24

**65,055**

INDIVIDUALS SERVED



**1.1 MILLION**

MEALS PROVIDED



**37% MORE**



individuals served through our food pantry compared to last year.



**VOLUNTEERS**  
donate the time equivalent of  
**12 FULL TIME STAFF**



**22%**  
increase from last year





Last year, in kind and auction donors generated enough revenue to provide over 134,000 meals!

Donors will be recognized through on-site signage, our auction and event site, and through our social channels!

## PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS

Beyond Hunger will showcase your business' commitment among our thousands of supporters, volunteers, and event attendees. Our reach includes:



**Over 11,700 social media followers and subscribers**



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



**3,300 mail recipients of our organization's annual report**



**Over 18,000 supporters on our email list**



**200+ event attendees and promotion to broader email list and social media**

## 2024 IN KIND & AUCTION DONORS

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Ann & Scott Vogt  
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Brooke Webster  
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Corey Kessler  
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& Aaron Lebovitz

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Go Ape!  
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