



Thursday, May 14

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





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 learn more about Beyond Hunger programming.

Feed local families and your inner foodie. Become an auction sponsor today!

ABOUT BEYOND HUNGER

We provide hunger-relief programming and services 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 47 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.

COMMUNITY IMPACT FY 25



OUR SILENT AUCTION

In the six years this event has been held, our silent auction/raffle has generated enough revenue to provide over 142,500 meals! Items in our silent auction stand alone or are thoughtfully packaged together based on the best opportunity to increase bidding.

Our online auction software allows anyone to bid even if they can't attend the event expanding your reach further.

Though the bidding will be online, physical items will also be on display at the event.



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

2025 IN KIND & AUCTION DONORS

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University Club of Chicago
U3 Coffee
Vosges Haut-Chocolat
The Watson Family

**Healthy
Chef**

CHALLENGE

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SILENT AUCTION OPPORTUNITIES

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Beyond Hunger presents the 7th Annual Healthy Chef Challenge. Your support through products and services will be recognized in a variety of ways including on-site signage, link to your website on the event site, emails to our supporters highlighting the auction, and social media posts.

Please complete this form and send any relevant images or links to Lauren@GoBeyondHunger.org

Name of Donor (Business or Individual):

Description of Item(s) Donated:

Retail/Estimated Value:

Business Name/Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone/Email:

Donation deadline -April 13, 2026

Event committee members will coordinate local pickup or donations can be mailed to:

Beyond Hunger

ATTN Lauren Brightmore

848 Lake Street, Oak Park, IL 60301

For items that can be emailed, send to Lauren@GoBeyondHunger.org

Our tax ID is 27-2018997. Thank you for supporting our mission to end hunger!

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