

## **Community Harvest Annual Appreciation Dinner and Steak Fry**

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** (April 10-16, 2016) was a time to celebrate people doing extraordinary things through service. With twenty regular volunteers who donate over 5,000 hours of service each year to deliver \$1.6 million in food, a seemingly endless number of volunteers who serve the food each week, over one hundred regular food donors, and hundreds of volunteers who make our fundraising events so successful, Community Harvest truly has a lot to be thankful for this April!

Our volunteers give of themselves to bring life experiences, skills, abilities, compassion, and intellect to make the lives of those around them better. They do not ask for accolades. Rather, they give their time generously without any expectations of acknowledgement or reward. Please know that all of us at Community Harvest genuinely appreciate and value your commitment of time and your donations to make Stark County a better community for everyone.

As an effort to express our appreciation, the Community Harvest staff and Board of Directors host an Annual Appreciation Dinner each June. Our 2016 annual appreciation dinner is a steak fry to be held on Thursday, June 16th from 5:30 – 9:00 pm at Varian Orchards in East Canton. The dinner lines will open at 6:00 pm. Attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy a trolley ride throughout the scenic orchards after dinner and will enjoy a delicious steak dinner with potatoes, pasta, salad, desserts, and assorted beverages including beer, sangria, water, and lemonade for one low admission price of only \$25.00/person. Actual tickets for the event

will not be created. Guest names will be placed on a list for check-in at the door. We expect seating to go very quickly, so please RSVP by Thursday, June 9th. More information is available by calling the Community Harvest office at 330-493-0800.

Our Annual Dinner is a time to acknowledge our most extraordinary volunteers. Special awards will be presented to key supporters during our 2015-2016 year, including Outstanding Community Support Award, Outstanding Community Partner Award, Outstanding Youth Volunteer, and Outstanding Business Support

## 2016 ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER AND STEAK FRY

Thursday, June 16th at Varian Orchards \$25.00 - Adult

\$25.00 - Adult \$10.00 - Children 5-10 No Charge for children under 5

Make your reservation and payment by mailing the enclosed invitation or by calling the Community Harvest office prior to June 9th

Award. We will also acknowledge the recipient of the Deloris Cope Humanitarian Award, a distinguished award presented to a community leader or business who has demonstrated exemplary social service to the community and dedication to reducing hunger in Stark County.

## We hope to see you in June!



## **Connect With Community Harvest**

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# 24th ANNUAL CELEBRITY CUISINE Brought a Record Crowd

THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO

ATTENDED!

The Tri-County Restaurant Association's **24TH ANNUAL CELEBRITY CUISINE** presented by Atlantic Food Distributors to benefit Community Harvest was held on Tuesday, March 15th at the Canton Memorial Civic Center. With a record crowd of over 1,200 attendees, "foodies" from all over NE Ohio enjoyed unlimited access to appetizers, entrée samples, beer, wine, and desserts while they listened to live music by Ryan Humbert, bid on Silent Auction items, and purchased envelopes from an enormous giving tree. The food was distributed by local and national celebrities including Matt Wilhelm, Todd Blackledge, and Bruno Gunn from the Hunger Games to name just a few.



New celebrities brought a lot of new faces to Celebrity Cuisine, including Aaron Laux who was visiting family from Colorado. Aaron visited the Community Harvest office a few days after the event and commented on the bargain participants received by saying "I attend foodie events on a weekly basis in Colorado. They are always being held, but Celebrity Cuisine was by far the best food event that I have ever attended! I can't believe how much food and entertainment was offered for just \$30."



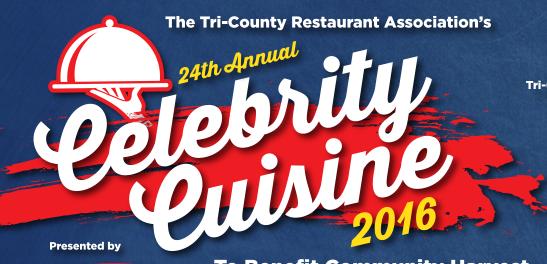
Although the ticket price may be lower than most food events offered in town, the outcome was tremendous! The \$41,000 raised from Celebrity Cuisine will account for nearly half of the total operating income required to run Community Harvest, the only prepared and perishable food rescue program in NE Ohio. "We think it is of paramount importance to keep our ticket price reasonable and affordable for a large demographic," added Faith Barbato, Executive Director. "At the end of the day, Community Harvest is a community-led solution to end hunger. Our message and delivery is simple – we take food that may otherwise be wasted, and we use that to curb hunger in our community. It is important that our fundraiser is affordable for everyone, including those who may not otherwise be able to enjoy a fun night of great food and entertainment."



Celebrity Cuisine would not be possible without the many months of planning orchestrated by the Tri-County Restaurant Association, the generous restaurant participants, celebrity chefs, sponsors, and nearly one hundred volunteers who worked so hard to make this event a success. **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended, volunteered, and participated in 2016!

SAVE THE DATE of Tuesday, March 21, 2017 for next year. We promise that our 25th Celebrity Cuisine Anniversary will include new surprises, making it worthy of a silver anniversary!





**To Benefit Community Harvest** 

**THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS** 

**Atlantic Food Distributors LEVEL 2** 

**Tri-County Restaurant Association Members** LEVEL 3

**Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce Danbury Senior Living** Kenan Advantage **Progressive Auto Group** 

**R.G. Smith LEVEL 4** 

ABC Supply Co., Inc. **Aultman Health Foundation Barbato Family & Friends Canton City Treasurer Kim Perez Central Coated Products, Inc. Conley Towing & Automotive Dominion East Ohio Don George Family and Friends** 

> **Downtowner Housing** H-P Products, Inc. **Kimble Companies**

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Mafalda Niemeyer & Friends at the Samaritan's Table **Margaret Howley & Friends** 

Mark Shepard, MD/Spectrum Orthopaedics Ray Roofing & Supply, Inc.

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**The Personal Touch The Repository** 

**WHBC** 

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## **THANK YOU FOOD AND BEVERAGE DONORS:**

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**Grinders Above & Beyond** Hide-A-Way Buffalo Grill/ Buffalo Express Catering The Ignorant Owl

Jeannie's Catering/Gregory's Restaurant

**Jojutlas Mexican Grill** 

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**Kennedy's BBQ** 

**Kozmo's Grille** 

Lucia's Steakhouse

Milk & Honey Candy & Soda Shoppes

**Orlando Baking Company** 

**Pancho's Southwestern Grille** 

Papa Bears/Pizza Oven

**Papa Gyros** 

R.G. Drage Career Tech Center

**Shy Cellars** 

**Smoothie King** 

**Sol Pie Pizza** 

Sparta Steakhouse

Taggart's Ice Cream Parlor

**TD's Tailgate Grill** 

**Tim's Tavern** 

Walther's

SAVE THE DATE! **CELEBRITY CUISINE 25th ANNIVERSARY** March 21, 2017

### **THANK YOU "IN-KIND" SPONSORS**

**Anheuser-Busch Sales of Canton** Canton Chair Rental **Cathy Cowgill Flowers Community Magazine** Esber Beverage Co. **Fisher Foods Kimble Companies** Rentwear Scott Davidson - Afternoon Drive on 101.7

### THANK YOU EVENT COMMITTEE

**Faith Barbato, Community Harvest Executive Director** Julie Carpinelli, T.C.R.A. Association Manager Gary Hulett, Co-Chairman - Jojutlas Mexican Grill Nick Margaritakis, Jr., Co-Chairman - Sparta Steak House Scott Fehlman - Gordon Food Service Jim Barkett - Atlantic Food Distributors **Stephanie Condric - Papa Bears/Pizza Oven** Mike Sylvester - Hide-A-Way Buffalo Grill & Express Catering



## Community Harvest Annual Appreciation Dinner RSVP

Limited Seating Available to the first 125 Registrations - Please RSVP by June 9th

All dinners will include steak unless a preference for chicken is indicated on RSVP Please Make Checks Payable to: Community Harvest; 4915 Fulton Rd NW, Unit 7; Canton, OH 44718

☐ Yes, I can attend the Community Harvest Appreciation Dinner!	
Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$	for the following people:
□ \$25.00/Person	Names:
□ \$10.00 for Children 5 – 10	Names:
■ No Charge for Children Under 5	Names:
■ No, I cannot attend the Community Harvest Appreciation Dinner. Please accept my donation.	



## 15th Annual Stark Medical Society Golf Outing on Wednesday, September 21st

We often get asked "how do your fundraisers get more successful each year?" The answer is always the same – We have **AMAZING** partners!

Save the date of **WEDNESDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 21st** in your calendars, because the SCMS is partnering with Community Harvest again to make 2016 our best to date!

## SKYLAND PINES GOLF COURSE

10:30 AM Registration and Shrimp & Blood Mary Hospitality

11:30 AM Lunch

12:30 PM Shotgun Start

6:30 PM Dinner

Only \$75/Golfer and \$300/Foursome



## COMMUNITY HARVEST SUN Registration is Ending Soon! STH 2016 5K/10K

## 5TH ANNUAL HARVEST MOON ON OCTOBER 9, 2016

Community Harvest established the *Harvest Moon Run* in 2012 as a unique event designed to promote healthy lifestyles while bringing families together, a cornerstone most important to Community Harvest. This event has evolved into "*the best trail run that Stark County has to offer.*" Our scenic trail course, chaperoned kids' area, grilled food, and post-race celebration are the top reasons avid runners, new runners, and families alike keep coming back. The Harvest Moon Run offers an experience for families unlike other 5k and 10k events currently offered in Stark County!

We are keeping the three things people

liked the most about the Harvest Moon Run last year – a Sunday afternoon race, Cleveland Browns broadcast, and a 10k option. Our 5th Annual Harvest Moon Run will be taking place on **Sunday, October 9, 2016**, at Varian Orchards in East Canton, located just a few miles from downtown Canton. 5k and 10k participants can expect another challenging cross county trail course through woods and over rolling hills. A scenic 1 mile trail walk will be offered again for those seeking an enjoyable stroll through fall foliage. With a commemorative gift for participants returning for five consecutive years and a "test the trail option" for runners to try the course ahead of time, we are confident our 5th Annual Harvest Moon Run will be the best to date!

Registrants of all events will receive a long-sleeved logo t-shirt, goodie bag, and food and drink coupons for the after-race bonfire celebration, which will include delicious food from Santangelo Catering, hot and cold apple cider, lemonade, beer, and great music. A special kids' play area with adult chaperones, face painting, bounce houses, and balloon artists will be available while you walk or run the course.

Registration is available at <a href="https://www.runtoyouracing.com">www.runtoyouracing.com</a> or via a paper registration on the Fundraising/Events page of our website at <a href="https://www.communityharveststark.org">www.communityharveststark.org</a>. Register prior to May 1st to receive the "EARLY BIRD" discount!

## RACE DAY REGISTRATION AND RACE DAY PACKET PICK-UP:

Sunday, October 9th from 1:00 - 2:30 PM at Varian Orchards

## **EARLY BIB AND PACKET PICK-UP:**

Friday, October 7th from 5-7 PM at the entrance of Varian Orchards

## **1 MILE AND 5K EVENTS:**

- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Before May 1, 2016 - \$25
- May 2, 2016 October 2, 2016 \$30
- Oct. 3, 2016 through Race Day \$35

## **10K EVENT:**

- EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION Before May 1, 2016 - \$35
- May 2, 2016 October 2, 2016 \$40
- Oct. 3, 2016 through Race Day \$45
- \* On-Line Registration will end at midnight on Sunday, October 2nd
- \*\* Apparel availability and sizing cannot be guaranteed after October 2nd at midnight



Participants registering for 5 CONSECUTIVE YEARS may enter 5PRIDE as the coupon code to receive a commemorative gift.







We want to acknowledge the incredible efforts of volunteers across the Community Harvest network and say THANK YOU for helping us shape new paths as we continue to grow, much like roots that make our communities strong.

