30th Annual
Chef’s Best Dinner & Auction

Sponsorship Opportunities
June 15, 2020 • Marriott Marquis Washington, DC
When  
Monday, June 15, 2020  
President’s Reception 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Main Event 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  

Where  
Marriott Marquis Washington, DC  
901 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20001  

Why  
*Chef’s Best* is Food & Friends’ signature event to support our work providing nutritionally tailored, home-delivered meals and groceries to adults and children living with serious illnesses throughout the Washington, DC area. In its 30th year, *Chef’s Best* is a highlight of Washington’s social calendar. Funds raised at *Chef’s Best* will support Food & Friends’ mission to deliver more than 1 million meals this year.  

Reach  
Over 30 of the region’s most prominent chefs and mixologists will prepare tastings of their culinary specialties while 1,000 sponsors, donors, government officials and guests enjoy exciting auction items. The *Chef’s Best* marketing campaign generates over 2 million impressions.
Food & Friends' Mission: You Make It Possible

Freshly-Prepared Meals
Our registered dietitians partner with our chefs to create nutritionally tailored menus to meet the specific needs of each client. Each day breakfast, lunch and dinner are prepared, packaged and home-delivered Monday through Saturday, year round.

Groceries-to-Go
Bags of groceries, frozen entrees and fresh produce, delivered to clients who can handle light meal preparation or who live in outlying areas.

Nutrition Counseling and Education
One-on-one counseling helps clients manage the side effects of their illness and treatments. Education is also provided by registered dietitians through workshops and cooking classes.

Our Clients, Our Neighbors
This year, we will serve more than 3,800 seriously ill adults and children unable to buy or prepare their own meals. More than 8,700 volunteers will help make this possible. Our services are free, confidential and based only on medical need.

Your Impact
We believe in nourishing both the body and the mind, so our meals are delivered by caring community members who help reduce the sense of social isolation that can result from a serious illness. With more than 1 million meals to deliver this year, six days a week, we’re on the road covering more than 5,300 square miles of the Washington metropolitan area.

With the help of our supporters, we have delivered more than

- 23 million meals
- 3,400 meals a day
- 37,000 people since we began in 1988

CLIENT ILLNESSES SERVED

72% adults
79% children

HIV/AIDS 19%
Cancer 38%
Other 43%

*Includes ALS, Alzheimer’s, Multiple Sclerosis, among others.
# Chef’s Best

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

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**Invitation recognition deadline:** April 13, 2020  
**Program recognition deadline:** May 25, 2020

**Contact Us to Secure Your Sponsorship**  
Contact Rebecca Weiss, Special Events Director  
Phone (202) 269-6883 • Email rweiss@foodandfriends.org  
Online [www.foodandfriends.org/chefsbest](http://www.foodandfriends.org/chefsbest)
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SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION

Sponsorship & Tickets (please check all that apply)

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Tickets & Donations:

☐ Individual Tickets: ________ at $350 each.
☐ I cannot attend, but I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of $ ____________.

Donor Information

Contact Name

Company

Address

City

State

Zip

Day Phone

Fax

Email

For Donor Recognition Platforms:

☐ Please list as: ____________________________

☐ I/We prefer to remain anonymous.

☐ LinkedIn URL: ____________________________

Payment Information

Total Payment $ ____________

☐ Check Enclosed (made payable to Food & Friends)

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Credit Card Number

Expiration

CVV Code

Signature

Date

If you would like to make a gift of stock, please contact Rebecca Weiss at (202) 269-6883 or by email at anover@foodandfriends.org. All amounts in excess of $65 per ticket are tax-deductible. Food & Friends is registered with the IRS as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID #52-1648941.

Please complete and return this form to:
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