



11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# MEN WHO COOK

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**CHICAGOLAND  
SPEEDWAY**

*Sponsorship  
Opportunities*

**A fun & casual cook-off featuring  
50 local men serving samples of  
their favorite dish for public  
judging, to support the**



WILL COUNTY  
**Children's**  
ADVOCACY CENTER

HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN.



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WILL COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY  
FOUNDER & BOARD CHAIR, WILL COUNTY  
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

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We're ready to fire up the ovens and crank up the burners for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual **MEN WHO COOK** fundraiser to benefit the Will County Children's Advocacy Center. I respectfully ask you to take a sponsorship role in this signature fundraising event that raises the needed funding to provide hope, healing and justice for sexually abused and severely physically abused children.

In 1995, I founded the Will County Children's Advocacy Center as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The average client is a 10 to 11 year old girl, sexually abused by someone she knows and trusts. Their operations are funded through public and private grants, individual and corporate donations, and money raised at **MEN WHO COOK**— our only fundraiser.



When children make an outcry of abuse, the trained and compassionate interviewers at the Will County Children's Advocacy Center obtain an accurate statement through a **victim-sensitive forensic interview** in a neutral, non-suggestive, and child-friendly environment.

Additionally, the Will County Children's Advocacy Center provides **trauma-informed advocacy** and **trauma-focused therapy** to enable the child's healing to begin.


As a **MEN WHO COOK** sponsor, you:

- Support our efforts to stop child abuse
- Increase your visibility to an engaged group of community leaders & participants
- Make a positive difference in the lives of children and families in our community

**MEN WHO COOK** features 'regular guys' who whip up their favorite dishes and offer bite-size samples to the guests – in a friendly and spirited competition. Last year, over 1,200 attendees and many generous sponsors, helped us raise over \$110,000.

Every day we see children who have lived through terrible abuse or who have witnessed terrifying violence, reclaim their childhood. The continued success of the Will County Children's Advocacy Center relies on the generosity of our sponsors!

Sincerely,

  
James W. Glasgow  
Will County State's Attorney

P.S. Imagine, if every time you opened your door... another hurting child was standing there.  
In 2018, more than 665 children came to OUR door.





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 CITGO  
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@ CHICAGOLAND  
 SPEEDWAY

*September 7, 2019*

*6:00pm - 9:00pm*

**MEN WHO COOK** is a favorite of all ages and provides critical financial support for Will County Children's Advocacy Center's programs providing hope, healing and justice for abused children.

In its 11<sup>th</sup> year, **MEN WHO COOK** is widely recognized as the largest and most popular, single day fundraising event in Will County!

This fun and casual cook-off competition features over 50 local men – leaders in business, construction, accounting/finance, law enforcement, healthcare, manufacturing, real estate, government, education, and media – serving samples of their favorite dish for public judging.

*Broad Appeal + Large Attendance = Tremendous Exposure!*

The only agency of its kind in Will County, the Will County Children's Advocacy Center is a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization providing hope, healing and justice for children who are sexually abused, severely physically abused, or have witnessed a violent crime.

Multidisciplinary teams (MDTs) consisting of a prosecutor, law enforcement detective, child protective service (DCFS) investigator, forensic interviewer, victim advocate, and trauma therapist, work together in our child-friendly facility to reduce trauma and identify resources, so that children and their families may begin the healing process.

Children who have been victimized, and receive services at the Will County Children's Advocacy Center, are less likely to:

- abuse drugs or alcohol
- grow up to become victims of domestic violence
- become involved in criminal activity
- suffer from depression, anxiety disorders, or post-traumatic stress disorder
- develop suicidal ideation and self-harm

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## V.I.P. Sponsorship Opportunities

### V.I.P. PRESENTING SPONSOR - \$15,000

• All signage, marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, social media (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat) to read: [Your Company's Name] presents MEN WHO COOK

• **4 VIP reserved tables** (for 32 guests) & **VIP parking**

• **VIP reception & photo opportunity**

• Featured role in pre-event promotion via invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview

• On-camera cable TV interview at event

• Name/logo on all cooks' & volunteers' aprons

• Name/logo & link on event website

• Exhibit space for distribution of company materials

• Can provide up to 4 banners to be hung on event grounds

• Host sponsor of cooks & volunteers after-party



### V.I.P. SUPERHERO SPONSOR - \$10,000

- **3 VIP reserved tables** (for 24 guests) & **VIP parking**
- **VIP reception & photo opportunity**
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- Listed as V.I.P. Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat) posts
- Name/logo on all cooks' aprons.
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Exhibit space for distribution of company materials
- Can provide up to 3 banners to be hung on event grounds
- Host sponsor of cooks' & volunteers' after-party

### V.I.P. PREMIER SPONSOR - \$7,500

- **2 VIP reserved table** (for 16 guests) & **VIP parking**
- **VIP reception & photo opportunity**
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- Listed as V.I.P. Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat) posts
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Exhibit space for distribution of company materials
- Can provide up to 2 banners to be hung on event grounds

### V.I.P. PARTNER SPONSOR - \$5,000

- **1 VIP reserved table** (for 8 guests) & **VIP parking**
- **VIP reception & photo opportunity**
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- Listed as V.I.P. Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat) posts
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Can provide 1 banner to be hung on event grounds

**SECURE DESIRED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL @ [WWW.MENWHOCOOK.INFO](http://WWW.MENWHOCOOK.INFO)**

OR CONTACT: LISA MOREL LAS • LMLAS@WILLCOUNTYILLINOIS.COM • 815/774-4562





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## Sponsorship Opportunities

### KIDS' CORNER SPONSOR - \$4,000

- Free admission for 16
- Can distribute promotional item/material to children & parents at Kids' Corner
- Featured signage at Kids' Corner
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure
- All pre & post event email blasts to include name/logo

### IRON CHEF SPONSOR - \$2,500

- Free admission for 12
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure
- All pre & post event email blasts to include name/logo

### BAR SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Free admission for 14
- Featured signage at all bars.
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure
- All pre & post event email blasts to include name/logo

### SOUS CHEF SPONSOR - \$2,000

- Free admission for 10
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure
- All pre & post event email blasts to include name/logo

### HOPE SPONSOR - \$1,500

- Free admission for 6
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure

### HEALING SPONSOR - \$1,000

- Free admission for 4
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure

### JUSTICE SPONSOR - \$500

- Free admission for 2
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Social media exposure

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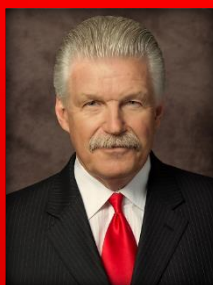


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