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**Children's**  
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HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN.

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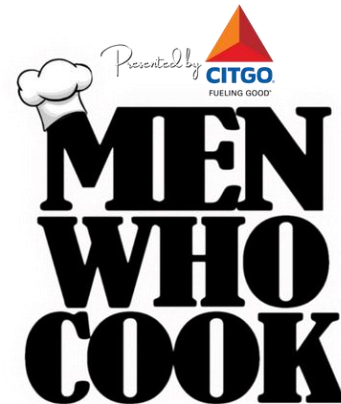
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Dear Friend:

We're ready to fire up the ovens and crank up the burners for **2023 MEN WHO COOK presented by CITGO** – Will County's tastiest fundraiser! This year's competition is **Saturday, October 21, 2023** from **6-9 PM** at the Joliet Junior College Weitendorf Agricultural Center, 17840 W. Laraway Road, Joliet.

I extend my personal invitation for **YOU** to show off your culinary skills as a participating cook, while helping to raise money to support the Will County Children's Advocacy Center that provides hope, healing and justice for children, ages 3-17, who have endured severe physical abuse, sexual abuse, sexual exploitation, child pornography, neglect, and exposure to violence.



**MEN WHO COOK presented by CITGO** features local men who whip up their favorite appetizer, side dish, entrée or dessert and offer bite-size samples to over 1,000 guests – in a friendly and spirited competition. Dishes are judged by the attendees, with prizes awarded for the most popular recipes. There is *no registration fee to be a cook*, however all cooks are responsible for purchasing their food and serving supplies. We provide heating wracks, stemos, plates, napkins and eating utensils.

- Each cook is asked to bring 500, 2 oz. samples for the guests to taste at the event.
- Cooks are encouraged to decorate their serving area and wear fun attire to entice the guests to sample their cuisine.
- The event is videotaped and broadcast on local cable TV and distributed on a variety of social media outlets – a great opportunity to promote your business or organization!
- Each cook may bring one assistant, who is admitted free. All other guests must purchase tickets online or at the door.
- 100% of **MEN WHO COOK presented by CITGO** proceeds go to support Will County Children's Advocacy Center's critical advocacy, forensic interview, and trauma therapy services.

To register as a cook, **complete the online COOK REGISTRATION FORM at [www.menwhocook.info](http://www.menwhocook.info) by October 1, 2023.** ***Due to limited space, only the first 40 cooks will be accepted – so don't delay!*** If you have questions, or need additional information, contact Will County CAC executive director Lisa Morel Las at [lmilas@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:lmilas@willcountyillinois.com) or (815) 774-4562.

The overwhelming success of **MEN WHO COOK presented by CITGO** is driven by the tremendous spirit, camaraderie and enthusiasm displayed by our cooks! So, I thank you in advance for your participation and I look forward to seeing you for a fun and profitable fundraising night.

Sincerely,

James W. Glasgow  
Will County State's Attorney



Presented by  **CITGO**  
FUELING GOOD

Saturday | 6 to 9 pm  
**October 21, 2023**

**\$40/Person \$75/Couple**  
**\$10/Child (Ages 6-12)**  
**5 & Under - FREE**

J.J.C. Weitendorf Center  
17840 W. Laraway Road  
Joliet

# MEN WHO COOK

A fun & casual cook-off featuring amateur & professional cooks serving samples of their favorite dish for public judging, to support the

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- ✓ RAFFLES
- ✓ CASH BAR
- ✓ KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ✓ MUSIC BY THE JIB BROTHERS

[www.MENWHOCOOK.INFO](http://www.MENWHOCOOK.INFO)

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