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MEN WHO COOK

Saturday | 6 to 9 pm
October 21, 2023



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MEN WHO COOK

A fun and casual cook-off featuring amateur & professional cooks 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

Sponsorship Opportunities



Ernie Graham
Sous Chef
Will County F.O.P. - LODGE 94
Buffalo Mac & Cheese

Raymond Routhé
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Cheesy Crab, Shrimp, & Spinach Dip





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We're ready to fire up the ovens and crank up the burners for the 13th 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 critical 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 – their only fundraiser.



When children make an outcry of abuse, the trained and compassionate forensic interviewers at the Will County Children's Advocacy Center obtain an accurate statement through a victim sensitive interview in their neutral, non-suggestive, and child-friendly environment. Before the Will County Children's Advocacy Center, children who suffered sexual abuse were required to make multiple statements to numerous parties, including law enforcement, child welfare workers and medical professionals, thereby increasing their trauma and enabling predators to exploit minor differences in their statements. Additionally, the Will County Children's Advocacy Center provides trauma-focused advocacy and mental health/therapy services, to enable the healing to begin.

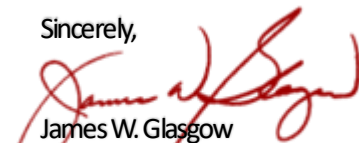
As a MEN WHO COOK sponsor, you will:

- Help child abuse victims heal
- Help law enforcement take dangerous child predators off our streets
- Increase your visibility to an engaged group of community leaders & attendees

MEN WHO COOK features men from throughout the community 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



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

In its 13th year, MEN WHO COOK is widely recognized as the 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.

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 the referring police detective, a child protective service (DCFS) investigator, a Will County assistant state's attorney, and a Will County CAC forensic interviewer, victim advocate, and trauma therapist all work together on each case 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.

Imagine...if every day you opened your door, another hurting child was standing there.

IN 2022,
684
NEW KIDS
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V.I.P. Sponsorship Levels

VIP PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000

- All signage, marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, & social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok) will read: [Company's Name] presents MEN WHO COOK
- Featured role in ALL pre-event promotional & media interviews
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- VIP reserved seating (for 24 guests) & VIP parking
- Name/logo on all cooks' & volunteers' aprons
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Exhibit space for distribution of company materials

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VIP SUPERHERO SPONSOR \$7,500

- Listed as VIP Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok)
- Featured role in pre-event promotion video & pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- VIP reserved seating (for 20 guests) & VIP parking
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- Name/logo on all cooks & volunteers aprons.
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Exhibit space for distribution of company materials

VIP KIDS CORNER SPONSOR \$5,000

- VIP reserved seating (for 16 guests) & VIP parking
- Can distribute promotional items/material to children & parents at Kids Corner
- Can provide your banner/signage to be displayed at Kids Corner
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- Listed as VIP Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok)
- Name/logo & link on event website

VIP PREMIER SPONSOR \$4,000

- VIP reserved seating (for 12 guests) & VIP parking
- Exhibit space for distribution of company materials
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- Listed as VIP Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok)
- Name/logo & link on event website

VIP PARTNER SPONSOR \$3,000

- VIP reserved seating (for 8 guests) & VIP parking
- Invitation to participate in at least 1 pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- Listed as VIP Sponsor on all marketing materials, press releases, email blasts, advertisements & social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Snapchat, TikTok)
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Major Sponsorship Levels

IRON CHEF SPONSOR - \$2,500

SOUS CHEF SPONSOR - \$2,000

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

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

Supporter Sponsorship Levels

Hope Sponsor - \$1,500

Healing Sponsor - \$1,000

Justice Sponsor - \$500

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

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

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



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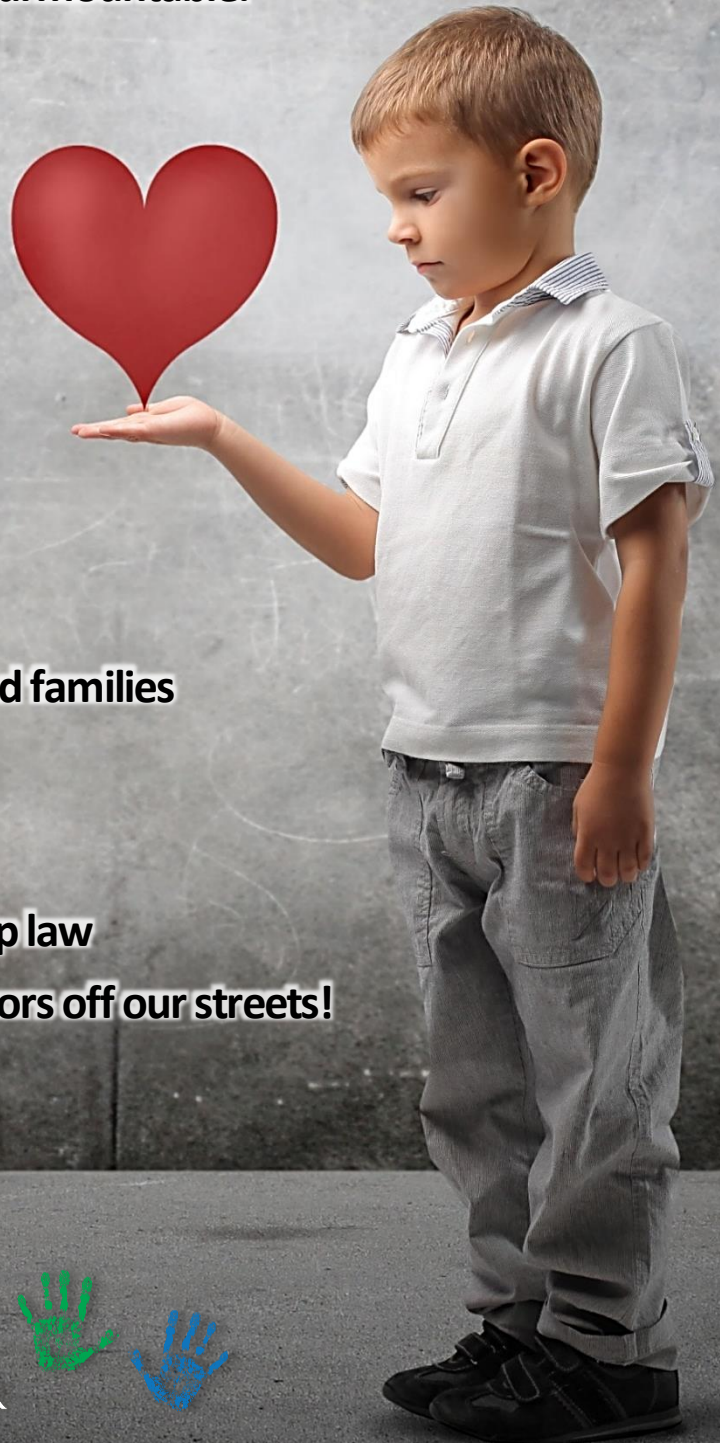
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We rely on the generosity of individuals, organizations and corporations to provide our critical services – at no charge to children and families in need.

Because of our supporters, we can help child abuse victims heal and help law enforcement take dangerous predators off our streets!





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