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Saturday • 6pm – 9pm

OCT. 17, 2026

Joliet Junior College - Event Center
1215 Houbolt Road, Joliet



MEN WHO COOK

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

WILL COUNTY

Children's
ADVOCACY CENTER

HOPE, HEALING, AND JUSTICE FOR ABUSED CHILDREN

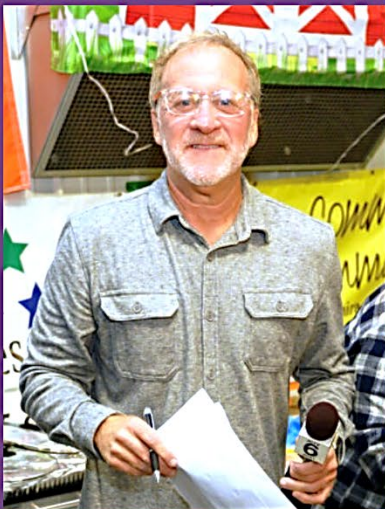
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We're firing up the ovens and cranking up the burners for the 16th annual MEN WHO COOK fundraiser to benefit the Will County Children's Advocacy Center (CAC). I respectfully ask you to take a sponsorship role in this signature fundraising event that raises critical funding to provide hope, healing, and justice for sexually abused and severely physically abused children.

In 1995, I founded the Will County CAC as a division of the Will County State's Attorney's Office, and later the Friends of the Will County Children's Advocacy Center was founded as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in order to raise money to support the critical work they do. Their operations are funded through public and private grants, individual and corporate donations, and money raised at MEN WHO COOK.

When children make an outcry of abuse, the trained and compassionate interviewers at the Will County CAC obtain an accurate statement through a victim-sensitive forensic interview in a neutral, non-suggestive, and child-friendly environment. Additionally, the Will County CAC provides trauma-informed advocacy services and trauma-focused therapy services to enable the child's healing to begin.

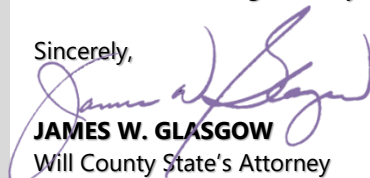
As a MEN WHO COOK sponsor, you will:

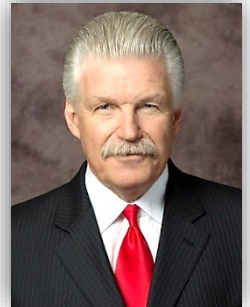
- Ensure 100% of your money stays in Will County.
- Help child abuse victims heal.
- Help law enforcement take dangerous child predators off our streets.
- Increase your visibility to an engaged group of community leaders & attendees.

MEN WHO COOK 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 1,000 attendees and many generous sponsors helped us raise over \$80,000.

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!

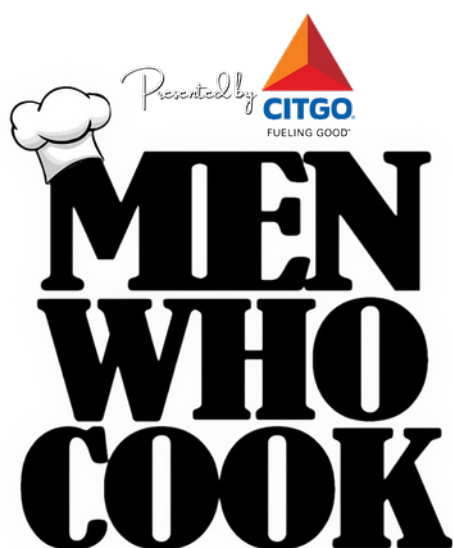
Sincerely,


JAMES W. GLASGOW
Will County State's Attorney





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



This fun and casual cook-off fundraiser features up to 50 local men – leaders in business, construction, finance, law, public safety, healthcare, manufacturing, real estate, government, education, media & more – 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, a family advocate, and a 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.



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V.I.P. Sponsorship Levels

VIP PRESENTING SPONSOR \$7,500

- 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 promotion videos & pre-event media interview
- On-camera cable TV interview at event
- VIP reserved seating (for 20 guests) & VIP parking
- Name/logo & link on event website
- Exhibit space for distribution of company materials

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VIP SUPERHERO SPONSOR \$6,000

- 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
- May 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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or contact: Lisa Morel Las · lmilas@willcountysao.gov · 815/774-4562



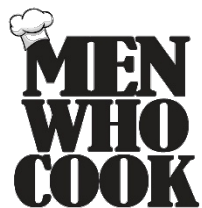
Major Sponsorship Levels

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

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



Supporter Sponsorship Levels

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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**Imagine...
if every day
you opened
your door,
a hurting
child was
waiting
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**Last year, more than 700 kids
came to our door.**



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