



CHEFS FOR FARMERS RAISES FUNDS
FOR MEALS ON WHEELS OF TARRANT COUNTY

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Dallas, TX — Chefs for Farmers recently held its second consecutive dinner at Times Ten Cellars in Fort Worth to raise funds for Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County. The event, which celebrates farmers as well as a local charity, hosted a happy group of 125 guests with a six-course, chef-driven menu paired with wines from Times Ten Cellars.

The event raised more than \$5,300 for Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County, and a check was presented December 21 at its office in Fort Worth. Additionally, event attendees donated numerous blankets for the agency's clients. While presenting the check, chef Matt McCallister, co-founder of Chefs for Farmers, agreed to help find a local chef to assist with menu planning for the organization, which regularly feeds over 4,000 individuals throughout Tarrant County.

In addition to the assistance provided to Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County, the event raised awareness and brought attention to local farmers and ranchers, including Burgundy Pasture Beef, Dominion Farms, Scott Farms, and Tassione Farms.

The event was a major success because of the local participation and donations of the many chefs involved: Blaine Staniford of Grace, Jon Bonnell of Bonnell's, Michael Morabito of Colonial Country Club, Dena Peterson of Café Modern, Dan Landsberg, Zach Townsend of Pure Chocolate Desserts, Jay Jerrier of Cane Rosso, Gwin Grimes of Artisan Baking Company, Matt McCallister, and J. Chastain. The guest sommelier was Ryan Tedder of Grace.

The evening was topped with a bonfire at Jim and Janet Lane's J Bar L Ranch.

The third event planned by Chefs for Farmers will be held March 13, 2011, at the famed Highland Park Cafeteria in Dallas, where a promised star-studded round of chefs will create their special play on the old-school cafeteria, replete with DJ's and wonderful local cuisine.

Founded in 2010 by Matt and Iris McCallister, Chefs for Farmers was organized to raise awareness for the importance of using local ingredients and supporting the farms and farmers in and around Dallas, Fort Worth, and North Texas.

For more information, go to www.chefsforfarmers.com.

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