



Acton Food Pantry
Helping feed our neighbors since 1984



Spring 2023

Dear Friends of the Acton Food Pantry:

We are very excited to announce the return of the **CHEF CHALLENGE**, our main fundraiser for the food pantry. This fun and delicious Chopped-like event will take place on Sunday evening, June 11, 2023 with special thanks to the **Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center in Westford, MA** for hosting the event. We are currently seeking organizational sponsors, donations, and gifts in-kind to support the exciting event. This is a great opportunity to support the community while gaining favorable exposure for your organization.

As it has been a few years since our last event, here is a recap of how it works: local restaurant chefs and caterers compete to see who can create the best dishes from a bag of groceries, inspired by what we distribute to our families each week. The food created is spectacular! In addition, we will showcase local businesses through both an online silent auction and an in-person live auction - all sponsored by your contributions. We expect over 200 guests at the event this year! More Information can be found here:

www.chefchallenge.org

There are several ways to show your commitment to reducing food insecurity in Acton and neighboring communities. Please review the donation form, included here and also available on our website. We will celebrate your generosity before, during, and after the event - recognizing donors online, through social media, and in the print program, highlighting our most generous donors, and providing a displayable sponsorship certificate that reflects your commitment to helping us fight hunger in the community.

Of course all donations are tax-deductible. The Acton Food Pantry, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization established in 1984 to alleviate food insecurity in our area by partnering with the community to provide access to food with care, dignity and respect. (EIN 22-2569027) The Pantry is free and open to all in need. We currently serve over 300 families each week with the help of state and federally- subsidized food from the Greater Boston Food Bank, but could not fulfill our mission without the continued assistance of generous donors like you. The Chef Challenge is a volunteer run event. All proceeds support the food pantry program.

Thank you for your continued support!

With gratitude,

Kim McOsker

Chef Challenge Coordinator

Donate Now!



Pantry Address: 235 Summer Road # 1, Boxborough, MA 01719

Email: chefchallenge@actonfoodpantry.org

CHEF CHALLENGE 2023- Support Us!

Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the Westford Regency in Westford, MA

Thank you for supporting the 7th year of the Acton Food Pantry Chef Challenge fundraiser! Your generosity and continued support of the Chef Challenge will help the Acton Food Pantry alleviate food insecurity in our area. Consider supporting us in one or more of these ways:



- Sponsor the event at one of the levels described below
- Donate a product, service, or experience as an auction item
- Make a cash donation online or mail a check made payable to "Acton Food Pantry"
- Provide a service in-kind for the Chef Challenge event such as graphic design, printing services, etc.

Please respond by May 15th, to be recognized before and during the event. Return the completed donation form to us by mail, email or online at www.chefchallenge.org. Click on the "Donate" Button.

For Gifts In-Kind contact Kim McOsker (Chair) at chefchallenge@actonfoodpantry.org

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Benefits of Sponsorship	Friend \$100	Bronze \$250	Silver \$500	Gold \$1000
Tax Deductible	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement in print program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recognition on event website		✓	✓	✓
Sponsorship Certificate		✓	✓	✓
Recognized by Auctioneer		✓	✓	✓
2 complimentary Regular Tickets			✓	
4 complimentary Premium Tickets				✓

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Sponsorship Level: ☐ Friend \$100 ☐ Bronze \$250 ☐ Silver \$500 ☐ Gold \$1000 ☐ In-Kind

Name/Organization: _____

Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Website URL: _____

In-Kind Donation/Auction Item(s)/\$ Value _____

Would you like to include your business logo in our program? ☐ Yes ☐ No, just our name.

☐ Please keep my gift anonymous.