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# 23rd ANNUAL "MARKET AT THE FOOD BANK" SETS THE TABLE FOR GREAT FOOD & FUN!

CLEVELAND, OH - Mark your calendar for the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's premier event, Market at the Food Bank, which will take place on Sunday, April 29, from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. The event benefits the annual Harvest for Hunger campaign, a 21-county food and funds drive, coordinated by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank and is presented by PNC Bank - Cleveland and the Cleveland Indians.

The event will take place in the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's 128,000 square-foot community food distribution center, giving guests and donors the opportunity to see how their contributions make the Food Bank's mission possible.

Approximately 1,000 guests will spend the evening sampling superb cuisine and delicious wines from nearly 50 of Cleveland's premier restaurants and beverage purveyors. There will also be a silent auction & chance raffle, including fabulous restaurant and unique entertainment packages. Enjoy live entertainment and an opportunity to attend one of Cleveland's most talked about parties while helping support local hunger relief efforts. (See attached list of restaurants confirmed to date.)

A general admission ticket to the benefit, \$125 per person, entitles you to the wide array of fine food and drink. Or treat yourself by purchasing a VIP ticket at \$200 per person. This ticket gives you entrance into an exclusive VIP reception from 5-6 p.m. that will include first-look at the auction, hand passed hors d'oeuvres as well as a special seated area just for VIPs.

Tickets to Market at the Food Bank may be purchased online at <a href="https://www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/Market">www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org/Market</a> or by calling 216-738-2139.

**REGARDING DAY-OF COVERAGE FOR MARKET AT THE FOOD BANK:** Single media passes will be issued to working media covering Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Market at the Food Bank fundraising event. **Please register by replying to this email no later than Thursday, April 26, 2018.** Information about the event (where to park, enter, check in, etc.) will be sent to those who register their credentials.

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## About Greater Cleveland Food Bank

The Greater Cleveland Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in Northeast Ohio, having made possible over 55 million meals in 2017 to hungry people in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Geauga, Lake, Ashland and Richland counties. The Food Bank's mission is to ensure that everyone in our communities has the nutritious food they need every day. We do this through both food distribution and SNAP outreach efforts. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org">www.GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org</a>.

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## 2018 Restaurants and Beverage Purveyors

AMP 150 Old Carolina Barbecue Company

Beverage Distributors Orlando Baking Company

BRIM Kitchen + Brewery Pearl of the Orient Restaurant

Cuyahoga Community College Pope's Kitchen Hospitality Management Program

Private Reserve Fine Wines EDWINS Leadership and Restaurant

Institute Pub Frato

Fantasy Candies Chocolate Factory Reggae Wines

and Fine Wines

Ruth's Chris Steak House

Geraci's Restaurant
Saucisson

Greater Cleveland Food Bank
Sodexo - University Hospitals Ahuja

Green City Growers Medical Center

Heidelberg Distributing Company Sodexo - University Hospitals

Cleveland Medical Center

Starbucks

Inca Tea

Little Devil Cupcakery

Strip Steakhouse

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries
Strongsville Market District

Mama Roberto's

Market Garden Brewery

The Berea Depot

Melt Bar and Grilled

The Woods Restaurant and Lounge

Sushi 86

Miceli Dairy Products Company

Tree House

Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream

Muldoon's Saloon & Eatery Zack Bruell Restaurant Group

Zaok Brash Roscaurant aroup

Nomad Culinary