

THE DEATH CHEFS - Promoting Life Through the Charity of Food

Who Are These Guys?

Many people have asked “why in the world did you name your competition-cooking team The Death Chefs, don’t you guys cook for charity events benefitting cancer patients!?” The answer to this question is simple: the team name was supposed to be scary. Let us explain. The team name Death Chefs was chosen in 2008 to compete in a Halloween-themed chili cook-off and corresponding Halloween costume contest. The Death Chefs became a fixture at this annual event, the Mandeville Rotary Club’s Chili Cook-off. The team earned First Prize in that contest in 2010. When we were cooking chili at Halloween festivals, the name Death Chefs was cool. Then we decided to try our hands at barbecue as The Death Chefs. Our first official barbecue contest was the 2011 Hogs for The Cause in City Pork and we finished 10th in the Grand Champion competition as The Death Chefs. By then we had banners and yard signs; caps and t-shirts that all said The Death Chefs, so the name had some history, so we stuck with it. It wasn’t until some Yankee, liberal woman on Facebook claimed to be offended by our name that anyone ever questioned it, so we did what most Southern barbecue guys would do in that situation: we de-friended her and went on to make some more money for great charities, Death Chefs style!

These Guys Raise Lots of Money For Charities

The Death Chefs have raised over \$75k for the Hogs for The Cause Foundation in the last 4 years & for 2016 hope to exceed last year’s \$35k contribution and have set an ambitious goal of \$50,000. But the Death Chefs charity work is not limited to Hogs for The Cause. In fact, the team has donated its time, food costs and cooking skills to a growing list of NOLA area charity events including:

Hogs For The Cause benefitting families with children suffering brain cancers
The Mandeville Rotary Club
The ASK Foundation of Northern VA benefitting families with children suffering cancer
The Town of Abita Springs, LA
The Mandeville High School Marching Band
The Madisonville, LA Chamber of Commerce
The Pontchatoula, LA Chamber of Commerce
The Wounded War Hero Project



These Guys Can Use Your Help

We hope to expand our corporate sponsors list substantially and plan to work with businesses to tailor those donations to best fit each company’s philanthropic plans.

These Guys are seeking contributions in the following forms.

- A. Cash in any amount.
- B. Employee donations with a company matching that amount.
- C. Paid product placement in our on-site kitchen and service to the public area; Naming sponsorship of our on-site kitchen e.g. “The Covington Brewery BBQ Tent”, for naming sponsorship, please inquire.
- D. Name & Logo placement on Death Chef uniforms = \$1,000

E. Name & Logo placement on the On-Site, 2016 Hogs Sponsor “Wall of Fame” = \$500.00

These Guys Love HOGS ‘Cause HOGS Loves Sick Kids

The purpose of Hogs For The Cause is to provide aid and relief of those variable expenses and economic burdens families face while their child is being treated for pediatric brain cancer. While the money devoted to pediatric cancer research is dwindling, there is an even bigger void in the variable expenses associated with cancer treatment. It is our goal to fill this void. As a result of the support and success Hogs For The Cause has garnered in past years, Hogs currently operates as a premier funding source for pediatric brain cancer outreach services in the United States.

These Guys Finish Fifth In Lots of Contests - Some of Our Prizes/ Awards

Battle of New Orleans, 7th Place Brisket, 2014 (BCA sanctioned)
Battle of New Orleans, 10th Place Chicken, 2014 (BCA sanctioned)
Abita Springs Chili Championship, 2nd Prize, 2014
Abita Springs Chili Championship, Showmanship Award, 2013
Grand Champion, Hogs For Cause 10th place, 2013
Pontchatoula Party In The Pits, 7th Place Ribs, 2013 (BCA sanctioned)
Porkpourri category, 3rd place, 2011 Hogs For Cause
Grand Champion, Hogs For Cause 10th place, 2010
Madisonville Chili Cookoff Championship, 1st Prize, 2010

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Death Chefs with grant recipient
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