

# Washington, D.C. COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER



## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Step away from your busy life to indulge your inner food cravings. The Distinguished Men Cookin' with the Deltas annual community fundraiser is just around the corner. Whether your favorite food is lemon chicken scaloppini, chocolate chip paradise pie, bruschetta al pomodoro-or just good food in general-there is probably a dish on the menu that exults its virtues. What's not to love about a party where you sample everything and contend for luxurious prizes? Eat, laugh and spice up your Saturday evening as you indulge with more than 50 different appetizer, entree and dessert samples. This event is open to the public and contributions benefit community initiatives and academic scholarships in the Nation's Capital.

## WHEN

November 21, 2009  
3pm - 6pm

## WHERE

Howard University  
Amour J. Blackburn Center  
2397 Sixth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20059

## TICKETS

<b>Patron</b>	<b>General Admission</b>
\$60	\$35

Patron's ticket includes \$25 charitable donation and recognition in patron's listing of onsite program.

## EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

Expand your business contacts, support youth scholarship, and network with hundreds of active, connected, local professionals. Opportunities to participate in this community enrichment event abound, making participation affordable for every individual and business.

## CHARITY CONTRIBUTIONS

The joy of giving is certainly a gift in and of itself, but it doesn't hurt that the IRS can give you a tax break for your donations to charity. The Washington, D.C. Alumnae Foundation, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. (WDCAF) is an IRS qualified Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Individual tickets and contributions of property other than cash are recognized in your itemized deduction, less the fair market value. The WDCAF will provide a gift acknowledgment letter which may be used for income tax purposes.

## VOLUNTEER CHEFS

Who hasn't imagined being a chef for a day? We're looking for the Washington DC Metro areas finest, most talented amateur chefs. From that secret pot-roast recipe to that famous velvet cake, the distinguished men in your community step away from their day jobs and dress the part. Armed with ingenuity as their main tool, each volunteer chef will be transformed by this friendly competition as they showcase their home-grown culinary skills.

## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. The Sorority was founded in 1913 by twenty-two illustrious young women at Howard University and is now a sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately Black college educated women.

## WASHINGTON DC ALUMNAE CHAPTER

With a roster of more than 500 members, Washington D.C. Alumnae is one of the largest chapters in the Sorority and a member of the "Dynamic and Historic" Eastern Region. Established on February 3, 1921 as Beta Beta Chapter, WDCAC has provided public service in the Nation's capital for over 88 years. Our broad outreach touches the lives of seniors, youth, teenage pregnant mothers, literacy enrichment and character building for youth.

## WASHINGTON DC ALUMNAE FOUNDATION

The Washington, D.C. Alumnae Foundation, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. is organized exclusively for the development of projects, and endeavors in the areas of education, sociology, economy, science, technology, and culture.



DISTINGUISHED MEN, **CHECK.** GOOD FOOD, **CHECK.** FUN PEOPLE, **CHECK.** WORTHY CAUSE, **CHECK.**

# CORPORATE SPONSOR

With over 400 distinguished guests expected, this is a wonderful marketing opportunity to showcase your company. There is no better way to see the effect of your donation than to attend the event. As a corporate sponsor, you receive tickets and we encourage you to join us for the fun and networking. As a Gold or Platinum sponsor, you enjoy heightened visibility with the opportunity to create a custom, branded table-top display for a volunteer chef from your organization.

- The deadline for securing your corporate sponsorship is Oct 15, 2009.
- High resolution logos with company name and short description (30 words) should be submitted immediately to [CookinwiththeDeltas@yahoo.com](mailto:CookinwiththeDeltas@yahoo.com).
- Artwork for advertisement must be submitted on or before November 1, 2009.

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	PLATINUM "MASTER CHEF"	GOLD "EXECUTIVE CHEF"	SILVER "SOUS CHEF"	BRONZE "PERSONAL CHEF"
<b>INVESTMENT</b>	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$150</b>
Opportunity to invite guests to attend the event at no charge.	<b>8 TICKETS</b>	<b>4 TICKETS</b>	<b>2 TICKETS</b>	<b>1 TICKET</b>
Advertisement in event Program	<b>FULL PAGE</b>	<b>HALF PAGE</b>	<b>QUARTER PAGE</b>	<b>EIGHTH PAGE</b>
Company branded email promotion for the event sent to your list of contacts at no charge.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company name/logo on onsite signage.	✓	✓	✓	
Opportunity to offer an in-kind raffle prize	✓	✓	✓	
Opportunity to provide one branded promotional item to be distributed to all attendees	✓	✓	✓	
Opportunity to sponsor one volunteer chef with branded table-top display.	✓	✓		
Verbal Recognition during opening and closing remarks.	✓	✓		
Company name/logo/hyperlink on event communications	✓	✓		
Opportunity to set up company information table.	✓			
Official Thank You Plaque	✓			
Company listing with 30 word description in program.	✓			

## ADVERTISEMENTS

Program ads are available for purchase individually and as part of a corporate sponsorship package. Size, which includes full page, half page, quarter page and eighth page, must be selected at the time of purchase and the artwork deadline is Nov 1, 2009. All ad images must be provided in the proper size (300 dpi minimum) and format to be considered camera-ready. Acceptable file formats include tif, eps, jpg, pdf.

Full page - \$100 | Half page - \$65 | Quarter page - \$35 | Eighth Page - \$20

## GIFTS IN KIND

Gifts of material goods or marketable, tangible items are being solicited for this event. Item type, count and/or usability limits will apply. Examples of the types of items that would be helpful are indicated below. Please contact us using the enclosed Participation Form for more information or to make a donation.

### Event Supplies

Wristbands (500)  
Flatware (forks, spoons, knives, up to 1200 each)  
Disposable plates  
Chafing dishes  
Beverage Pitchers (up to 15)  
Aluminum Pans (up to 40)  
Chafing stands (up to 25)  
Fuel Burners (up to 100)  
Bottled Water (up to 500 8oz)  
Napkins (up to 1500)

### Auction Items

Jewelry  
Sports/Concert tickets  
Autographed memorabilia  
Home/outdoor goods  
Weekend/resort stays  
Vacation getaways  
Golf/ski packages & equipment  
Dinner packages/certificates  
Theater/Show tickets  
Spa & Relaxation packages  
Airline tickets/vouchers  
Wine tasting/private parties  
Electronics/HDTVs/GPS systems

### Chef Gifts / Attendee Give-Aways

Aprons (100)  
Chef Hats (100)  
Gift Certificates  
Favors (500)

