



DAVE THOMAS
Celebrity Cookoff

Benefiting Spaulding for Children

Connecting *Open Hearts & Loving Homes*

FACT SHEET

- Event:** 7th Annual Dave Thomas Celebrity Cookoff benefiting Spaulding for Children
- Date:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008 • Seatings at 6:15 p.m. & 8:15 p.m.
- Location:** Benihana Japanese Steakhouse - Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI
- Event Description:** The Dave Thomas Celebrity Cookoff is held in major cities across the United States in conjunction with Wendy's International®, The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption™, and Benihana Restaurants.
- Local and national celebrities, media personalities and corporate leaders sizzle as they take over the hibachi style grills at Benihana to prepare a steak and shrimp dinner for ten guests seated around their grill. The event also includes a cocktail reception and silent auction with all proceeds benefiting Spaulding for Children.

- Spaulding for Children:** Spaulding for Children is a private, non-profit child welfare agency that finds permanent homes for children that have been in the foster care and adoption system the longest. Spaulding was one of the first agencies that specialized in finding and training adoptive families for the placement of children who had been abused, neglected and/or possessed other individual challenges.

- Event Attendance:** Over 40 Celebrity Chefs and 200 guests per seating.

- Sponsorship Levels:**
- Individual Ticket Sales: \$175 per person
 - Corporate Table Sponsorship: \$1,750
 - Premium Table Sponsorship: \$2,100
 - Bronze Sponsor: \$5,000
 - Silver Auction Sponsor: \$10,000
 - Gold Celebrity Chef Sponsor: \$15,000
 - Platinum Suite Sponsor: \$20,000

Past Corporate Sponsors:

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Past Celebrity Chefs:

Media Chefs (Radio, TV & Print)

Madison Leigh
Smooth Jazz V98.7 FM

Alexander Zonjic
Smooth Jazz V98.7 FM

Bob Dutko
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Deena Centafonti
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Charles Pugh
Fox 2 TV

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Fox 2 TV

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WXYZ – TV 7

Ron Savage
Fox 2 TV

Edward Foxworth III
CBS TV62

Chuck Bennett
Detroit News

Brenda Perryman
Southfield Eccentric

Entertainment, Civic, Sports & Corporate Chefs

Jeff Daniels
Actor, Director, Singer

Martha Reeves
Motown Legend

Ortheia Barnes Kennerly
Hometown Legend

Kimmie Horne
International Performer

Kimberly Wright
Straight Ahead

Vanessa Bell Armstrong
Gospel Singer

Gino Washington
Recording Artist

The Miracles
Motown Legends

Keith Fanie
Chef – Restaurateur

Gladys Bettis
The Bus Foundation

Bob Daniels
Chelsea Lumber

Hon. Wade Harper McCree
Circuit Court Judge

Hon. Brenda Lawrence
Mayor of Southfield

L. Brooks Patterson
Oakland County Executive

Ike McKinnon
Former Detroit Police Chief

Brent Fedyk
Detroit Red Wing Alumni

Mike Lucci
Detroit Lions Alumni

Freddie Scott
Detroit Lions Charities

Detroit Automotion
Piston’s Cheerleaders

Audrey Harvey
Blue Cross Blue Shield of MI

Mable Jones
AAA of Michigan

Sandra Pierce
Charter One Bank

Funds Raised:

The 2008 Dave Thomas Celebrity Cookoff is expected to raise over **\$100,000** to support the mission of Spaulding for Children. Previous events have raised a total of over \$500,000.

For More Information:

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