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**HAWAII FOODBANK TO HOST 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GREAT CHEFS® FIGHT HUNGER  
CULINARY EVENT ON MARCH 23, 2019**

HONOLULU (March 12, 2019) – Hawaii Foodbank is helping take a bite out of hunger by hosting its Annual Great Chefs® Fight Hunger fundraiser on Saturday, March 23, 2019. Hawaii's greatest culinary talents will come together for a special evening at Hawaii Foodbank's Mapunapuna warehouse to feature delicious samples of savory and sweet dishes, fine wines, craft cocktails and beers, and live entertainment.

"Hawaii Foodbank is thankful to have talented chefs donating their time, talent and resources to make our annual Great Chefs® Fight Hunger culinary event possible," said Ron Mizutani, President and CEO of Hawaii Foodbank. "The proceeds generated from the event will help us to continue providing food assistance to over 1 in 8 Hawaii residents every day."

Participating restaurants include:

12th Ave Grill  
53 By the Sea  
Arancino\*  
Basalt  
Chef Chai  
FISH Honolulu  
Henry Loui's  
Herringbone  
Hoku's at the Kahala Hotel & Resort  
Il Gelato  
M.A.C. 24/7  
Maile's Thai at Ward

Mariposa at Neiman Marcus  
MW Restaurant\*  
NOBU\*  
Poke Stop  
Roy's\*  
Stripsteak  
Tangö Contemporary Café  
The Buffet at Hyatt - Hyatt Regency Waikiki  
The Pig & the Lady  
Tiki's Grill & Bar  
Viaggio  
Wicked HI Slush

\*Exclusive to VIP Ilima Tables

Guests will enjoy live music and a silent auction with a wonderful variety of items to bid on.

General admission tickets are \$200. VIP tickets and tables are also available. VIP entry is at 5 p.m.; general entry is at 6 p.m. Complimentary valet parking provided. For tickets or more information, call (808) 954-7874. You can purchase tickets online at [www.hawaiifoodbank.org](http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org).

### **About the Hawaii Foodbank**

Hawaii Foodbank, in partnership with the food industry and community, serves as a link between charities and those in need of food assistance including the elderly, families, children and those facing financial crises each week. Last year, Hawaii Foodbank distributed over 12.5 million pounds of food in Oahu and Kauai, including 3 million pounds of fresh produce. Hawaii Foodbank is a certified member of Feeding America and operates as the official food bank in the State of Hawaii. For more information, visit [www.hawaiifoodbank.org](http://www.hawaiifoodbank.org) or call (808) 836-3600.

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