

CHEF'S BEST RAISES CLOSE TO \$1.1 MILLION

Funds Support Critical Nutrition Services

On June 15th, the region's top culinary talents were on display at the **25th Anniversary Chef's Best Dinner & Auction Presented by Friendship Hospital for Animals.**

Led by Celebrity Chef Chairs Jeff Black of Black Restaurant Group and Victor Albisu of Del Campo and Taco Bamba, more than 50 chefs donated their time and talents to give 1,400 attendees a taste of their culinary creations. This memorable foodie event was about more than just food and cocktails, it was a genuine display of the positive impact a community can have on those facing life-challenging illnesses.

During the VIP Reception, we were proud to recognize two key supporters without whom our work would not be possible. David Hagedorn was presented with the Visionary Leader Award in recognition of his leadership role in creating Chef's Best 25 years ago. The \$15 million raised from Chef's Best since 1991 has been instrumental in our ability to care for so many of our neighbors in need. The Marriott family, Marriott International and The J. Willard and Alice S. Marriott Foundation were proudly highlighted as our 2015 Chef's Best Honoree. By providing more than

\$1 million in funding since 2001, the Foundation has allowed us to care for thousands of children and adults facing cancer and supported the campaign to build our facility. Additionally, we have welcomed hundreds of Marriott employees as volunteers in our kitchen and on deliveries.

Thanks to our event Co-Chairs, Richard Arentz, Dave Berg, and Betsy Layne, our dedicated Host Committee and sponsors and guests, this record-breaking night raised close to \$1.1 million!



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