

Media Alert



Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina's CHEF'S BEST 2022 LIVE this Friday, August 5th at the Charlotte Convention Center-Crown Ballroom

A Twist on Food Truck Friday Presented by Harris Teeter

WHO: Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina and Harris Teeter

WHAT: Chef's Best is back – with a food truck twist! This Friday guests are invited to the annual Chef's Best

fundraiser, presented by Harris Teeter. This year's theme is Food Truck Friday. Attendees will enjoy delicious All-American themed food, beer and wine, great entertainment, including music, a live and silent auction and raffle! Our Event Host for the evening is **Maureen O'Boyle** and our Special Guest /

Auctioneer is Miranda Miller (@mirandainclt).

Our Reception and On-Stage Chef for the event is Chef Craig Barbour, owner of Roots Catering / Roots Café. In 2017 Craig further added to the ROOTS name and opened ROOTS Cafe in South End. When he started his culinary career, he received a gift from his parents, a sticker that read, "Love people, cook them tasty food," and that is what he has been doing ever since. "I am so proud to lead the ROOTS team. We are the most adaptable, resilient, hardworking team in the city. When the ROOTS team sees a mountain they immediately want to climb straight over not around it."

Guests come together for this event as they know that we need to continue our efforts, now more than ever, to alleviate hunger in the 24-county service region (14 counties in NC and 10 counties in SC) that the Food Bank serves.

WHEN: Friday, August 5, 2022

6pm – Reception 7pm - Dinner

WHERE: Charlotte Convention Center – Crown Ballroom

501 S. College Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

CONTACT: If you are interested in covering this event, please contact Donna Ragan at 704.805-1724 or at

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For a full sponsorship list – click here.

About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina - serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY 2020-2021, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 82 million pounds of food (including over 48 million pounds of fresh produce, meat, and dairy) and household items to over 950 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares.