



11th annual GREATEST CHEFS OF MICHIANA



June 20, 2022

Dear Community Leader,

We cordially invite you to participate as a sponsor in the 11th annual Greatest Chefs of Michiana Gala. This evening of fun, friendly competition will take place on Friday, October 28, 2022, at the Palais Royale in South Bend and aims to raise awareness and funding for the YMCA O'Brien Center Annual Campaign.

When you support Greatest Chefs of Michiana, you make our community better and build strength in those who live here. At the Y, our programs encourage healthy families, connect people to supportive resources, give kids a safe place to learn and play, and inspire social responsibility.

Our annual campaign provides financial assistance for memberships and programs to South Bend children and families in need. Your support helps guarantee that everyone—regardless of their circumstances or ability to pay—can belong to the Y.

With your support, in 2021 we:

- Provided **258** scholarships for members,
- Provided **35** scholarships for youth in child care programs
- Contributed to **123** scholarships for campers at YMCA Camp Eberhart
- Graduated **15** cancer survivors from LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA
- Taught **350** swim lessons at area schools through Michiana Swims
- Cared for **113** children at summer camps
- And more!

Support from this event will help ensure the future of the Y and these programs in the South Bend and surrounding communities. Additionally, our partnership with City of South Bend Venues, Parks & Arts remains strong. We are excited by the impact our two organizations have made together and look forward to many years to come.

If you are interested in being a sponsor for the 11th annual Greatest Chefs of Michiana Gala, please see the reverse side for details regarding levels of sponsorship, sponsor recognition, and contact information.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Y and Greatest Chefs of Michiana!

Sincerely,

Mark D. Weber
Chief Executive Officer
YMCA of Greater Michiana

Mowitt S. Drew III
President, Board of Directors
YMCA of Greater Michiana

2022 GREATEST CHEFS SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

	\$15,000 PRESENTING	\$10,000 GOLD	\$5,000 SILVER	\$2,500 BRONZE
Recognition and link to company on event web page	•	•	•	•
Votes for specified team (Presenting=30; Gold=20; Silver=10; Bronze=5)	•	•	•	•
Company logo/family name listed as Presenting Sponsor on marketing materials	•			
Advertising space: full page back cover of event program (8.5wx11h" — sponsor provides ad)	•			
Two tables, best seat in the house, for up to 20 attendees at event	•			
Opportunity to speak at gala	•			
Recognition on marketing materials and special mention during event program	•	•	•	
One table, preferred seating, for up to 10 attendees at event		•	•	
Advertising space: half page ad in event program (8.5wx5.5h" — sponsor provides ad)		•		
Advertising space: quarter page ad in event program (4.25wx5.5h" — sponsor provides ad)			•	
One table for up to 10 attendees at event				•
Company or family name listed in event program				•

Sponsorships may be returned electronically to Macey Hanna, fund development director at mhanna@ymcagm.org. A high-resolution EPS or PDF file of your company logo should also be included if applicable for your level of sponsorship.

GREATEST CHEFS OF MICHIANA 2022 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please complete this form with your sponsorship commitment by **September 12, 2022** in order to be included on promotional material. **Form can be returned via email to Macey Hanna at mhanna@ymcagm.org.**

Yes, we want to sponsor the 2022 Greatest Chefs of Michiana at the level indicated:

- Presenting – \$15,000 Bronze – \$2,500
 Gold – \$10,000 Other Donation - \$ _____
 Silver – \$5,000

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Company Contact Name _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

- Please send an invoice** **Credit card info below** **Check enclosed**

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

Credit Card #

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Expiration Date

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Please make checks payable to: **YMCA of Greater Michiana
321 E. Walter Street
South Bend, IN 46614**

CVV (3 Digit Code)

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Sponsorships are tax-deductible. You will receive a receipt from the YMCA for your records.

TABLE GUESTS

Let us know who you're bringing! Each table sits 10 people. **Please return guest names to Macey Hanna at mhanna@ymcagm.org or 574-235-9137 by Wednesday, October 12.**

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