



12th annual  
**GREATEST CHEFS  
OF MICHIANA**



June 2, 2023

Dear Community Leader,

We cordially invite you to participate as a sponsor in the 12th annual Greatest Chefs of Michiana Gala. This evening of fun, friendly competition will take place on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at Four Winds Casino in South Bend.

This fundraising event provides financial assistance for memberships and programs for South Bend children and families in need. As a charitable, non-profit organization, YMCA O'Brien Center relies on the generosity of our members, volunteers, and donors to help us fulfill our promise to strengthen the community. We are committed to our neighbors and to providing a place of security, support, and health for all.

With your support, in 2022 we:

- Provided **289** scholarships for members,
- Contributed to **77** scholarships for campers at YMCA Camp Eberhart
- Graduated **8** cancer survivors from LIVESTRONG® at the YMCA
- Taught **240** swim lessons at area schools through Michiana Swims
- Cared for **177** children at summer day camp
- Coached **340** youth in Friday Night Hoops, flag football, and Game of Life E-Sports
- Provided Y-Club After School programs for **75** students per month
- And more!

Support from this event will help ensure the future of the Y and these programs in South Bend and the 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 12th 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

Kayla O'Brien  
Fund Development Director  
YMCA of Greater Michiana

# 2023 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 Kayla O'Brien, fund development director at [kobrien@ymcagm.org](mailto:kobrien@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 2023 SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please complete this form with your sponsorship commitment by **September 5, 2023** in order to be included on promotional material. **Form can be returned via email to Kayla O'Brien at [kobrien@ymcagm.org](mailto:kobrien@ymcagm.org).**

**Yes, we want to sponsor the 2023 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Visa    Mastercard    Discover

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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 Kayla O'Brien at [kobrien@ymcagm.org](mailto:kobrien@ymcagm.org) or 574-235-9137 by Friday, October 6.**

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