



chefs UP FRONT



FLIPANY

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Exceptional Cuisine, Extraordinary Cause

Host Committee



Join the Host Committee for Chefs Up Front

Miami (Location TBD)

West Palm Beach (Hilton Palm Beach) – September 29, 2023

Chefs Up Front is an intimate, individualized gourmet dining experience featuring a locally celebrated chef who prepares an exclusive five-course dinner with wine pairings. All proceeds earned from this “over the top” sit-down dinner and auction generate the necessary funds for FLIPANY to continue providing health and wellness programs in South Florida.

FLIPANY’s mission is to advance health equity through healthy meals, nutrition education, mentored physical activities, and wellness initiatives. Our work will be finished when every child has the opportunity to live a healthy life no matter where they live. FLIPANY’s approach to nutrition security recognizes that structural barriers and inequities make it hard for many Americans to maintain an active, healthy life. Therefore, our efforts emphasize equity to ensure all Americans have access to the nutrition they need. We serve kids, families, and other members of the community, including seniors, by collaborating with community centers, schools, companies, after-school programs, parks, and social service agencies. Our collaborative efforts impact their overall quality of life that is sustainable over time for youth and families.

The **Chefs Up Front Host Committee** is a group of dedicated friends, neighbors, and community leaders who will help us introduce Chefs Up Front to their network of friends and increase FLIPANY’s visibility.

As a member of the Host Committee you will:

- Lend your name to the Chefs Up Front event media and marketing materials
- Attend committee meetings, including a kick-off event (Date TBD)
- Help with securing silent auctions items
- Support the event at a minimum of \$1,500 or above*
- Help secure sponsors for the event**
- Invite friends and colleagues to support and attend the event**
- Help publicize the event to your networks and to social networking media platforms**
- Attend the event to eat, drink, and have a GREAT time!

* You can fulfill your commitment through both a personally meaningful gift and/or fundraising
**FLIPANY staff will provide support and tools to accomplish these tasks, such as easily customizable email templates, social networking event pages to link to, press releases and other marketing materials.

Building Nutrition Security and Health Equity in South Florida Neighborhoods

What is Nutrition Security?

Uninterrupted regular access to safe, healthy, affordable foods that are essential to optimal health and well-being in which health and well-being are the foundations of economic success.



Why do so many people suffer from nutrition insecurity and diet-related chronic diseases?

- Many neighborhoods do not have easy access to healthy, affordable foods.
- These neighborhoods are where historically underserved populations live.
- These neighborhoods do not have safe streets for walking, biking, or safe outdoor spaces for play.

At FLIPANY, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to live a healthy life.

What is FLIPANY doing to ensure nutrition security and health equity?

- We prevent nutrition insecurity by providing healthy meals outside of school time.
- We expand our food sponsorship program every year.
- FLIPANY served over 3 million meals to 50,000+ youth in 2022.

- We prevent chronic disease and promote healthy choices for life through 6-week mentored Cooking Matters® and Soccer for Success programs.
- These programs meet medical recommendations for “intense behavior and lifestyle treatment” for all children diagnosed as overweight or obese.

We build a sustained culture of health in collaboration with communities:

Deerfield Beach

- Parent & Student Health Advisory Boards
- Pantry/Produce Markets

Homestead

- Agriculture in the Classroom & Community



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Why Does Nutrition Security Matter?



Poor nutrition is a leading cause of illness in the United States.



Diet-related chronic diseases disproportionately impact historically underserved populations and hit hardest in communities with high food insecurity.



Beyond health, this has negative impact on other things.



600,000

americans die each year due to diet-related diseases



Obesity



Diabetes



Heart Disease

3X

black households experience food insecurity at more than triple the rate of white households.

85%

of health care spending is related to diet-related chronic disease



Productivity



Healthcare Costs



Military Readiness



THANK YOU for your support.

Your generosity makes it possible for us to secure access to healthy meals, provide hands-on nutrition education, and mentor youth in physical education programs throughout Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties.

Questions? Contact Shauna Bernard, Sales and Events Manager at (954)417-8097 or sbernard@FLIPANY.org

- YES!** – I will support FLIPANY's Miami Chefs Up Front as a member of the Host Committee.
- No,** I can't be part of the Host Committee but I would still like to attend FLIPANY's Miami Chefs Up Front and make a contribution. Please contact me via email or phone to discuss sponsorship/donation opportunities.
- YES!** – I will support FLIPANY's West Palm Beach Chefs Up Front as a member of the Host Committee.
- No,** I can't be part of the Host Committee but I would still like to attend FLIPANY's West Palm Beach Chefs Up Front and make a contribution. Please contact me via email or phone to discuss sponsorship/donation opportunities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Donor Name (As you would like it to appear on printed materials - for Host Committee Members Only)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Payment Method (Select One) *Check (enclosed)* *Credit Card*

Please make checks payable to FLIPANY

Contribution Total \$ _____

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

CC Billing Address *(if different from above)* _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

By signing this form I commit to supporting FLIPANY at the monetary amount listed above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return this form **March 10th, 2023** to Shauna Bernard via email: sbernard@FLIPANY.org or via mail to FLIPANY Attn: Shauna Bernard 2860 W State Road 84, Suite 103 Dania Beach, FL 33312