

HAND IN HAND CHILI COOK-OFF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

THERE IS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF BOOTH SPACE. A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH FEE (\$30) MUST BE DROPPED OFF OR MAILED TO INSURE YOUR TEAM A COOK-OFF SPOT. YOU WILL RECEIVE 5 ENTRY BRACELETS VALUED AT \$40 FOR YOUR TEAM AT THE DOOR. (Additional helpers/visitors over the 5 free team members should pay \$8 at the door. Any Cook-off questions? Call Mark Smith at 332-8010 or mark_handinhand@yahoo.com)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: HAND IN HAND CHILI COOK-OFF, 3860 MIDDLE ROAD, BETTENDORF, IOWA 52722

NAME OF TEAM//BOOTH _____

TEAM CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT PERSON ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PHONE (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

CHILI NAME _____

HAND IN HAND CHILI COOK-OFF SCHEDULE

BENEFITING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012, 3:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM

WHERE: MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS, STARLITE BALLROOM, DAVENPORT

1:00 PM: CHILI COOK-OFF TEAM CHECK-IN. LAST CHANCE FOR SPIRIT AWARD FUNDS
TO BE HANDED IN. BOOTH SET UP BEGINS

2:00 PM: BRIEF CHILI MEETING: FOR TEAMS TO REVIEW COOK-OFF DETAILS.

3:00 PM: EVENT BEGINS. PEOPLES CHOICE TASTING AND VOTING BEGINS.

RAFFLE DRAWINGS TAKE PLACE PERIODICALLY THROUGHOUT EVENING.

6:15 PM GENERAL SILENT AUCTION CONCLUDES

6:30 PM: RESULTS AND AWARDS TEAM SPIRIT AWARD

7:00 PM COOK-OFF CONCLUDES....TEAM CLEAN-UP...

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HAND IN HAND PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

CHILI COOK-OFF TIPS FOR YOUR TEAM'S SUCCESS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN HAND IN HAND'S CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU BE A PART OF THIS EVENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER A FEW POINTERS TO HELP YOU ENJOY THE CHILI COOK OFF AND COMPETE TO WIN.

- IT'S BEST TO HAVE A TEAM AROUND 5 PEOPLE TO SPREAD THE WORK LOAD, PREPARING, SERVING AND CLEANING UP.
- EVERYONE CAN MAKE A GALLON OF YOUR CHILI TEAM'S RECIPE TO LIGHTEN THE PREPARATION TIME. (Cost of chili is tax deductible.)
- **PORTION CONTROL!!!** THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. DON'T GIVE TOO LARGE OF A PORTION OUT. WE RECOMMEND A ONE TO TWO OUNCE CHILI SERVING. ALTHOUGH ONE MAY BE TEMPTED TO GIVE LARGER PORTIONS TO PERSUADE PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU, TEAMS THAT HAVE RUN OUT OF CHILI HAVE NOT DONE WELL IN THE VOTING. KEEP THIS IN MIND. GIVE A TASTE NOT A MEAL.
- YOU WILL RECEIVE SMALL BOWLS TO SERVE YOUR PRODUCT. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MARKING YOUR BOWLS WITH YOUR BOOTH NUMBER ASSIGNED THE DAY OF THE EVENT. (USE A PERMANENT MARKER) THIS IS YOUR VOTE NUMBER, SO DON'T FORGET!!!
- CONDIMENTS ARE NOT PROVIDED, BUT YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO OFFER THEM IF YOU CHOOSE. (E.G. CHEESE, CRACKERS, JALAPENOS, ETC.) AS THIS MAY ENHANCE YOUR PRODUCT.
- CHILI MUST BE NAMED. HAVE FUN WITH THIS.
- REMEMBER, EACH TEAM WILL ONLY RECEIVE ONE OUTLET TO USE. (WE ARE LIMITED BY THE FACILITY) USE AN 18 QUART ROASTER AND BRING CHILI TO ADD TO IT IF NEEDED. REMEMBER, MORE IS BETTER AND MORE MAY HELP YOU TO WIN.
- **SPIRIT AWARD:** THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR HAND IN HAND, WIN PRIZES AND PROMOTE YOUR TEAM! SPIRIT AWARD IS OPTIONAL. IN ADDITION, JUDGING FOR SPIRIT AWARD CAN INCLUDE UNIQUE DRESS OF CHILI TEAMS TO HAVING SPECIAL EVENTS BEFORE THE COOK-OFF. (ONE STORE HAD A MINI-COOK-OFF AT THEIR STORE WITH CUSTOMERS JUDGING STAFF CHILI.) OTHER IDEAS INCLUDE: SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS, HAVING A JEAN DAY, CHRISTMAS DONATION, ETC DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO PROMOTE VOTING FOR YOUR TEAM!!! HAVE FUN WITH THIS WHILE YOU HELP CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. REMEMBER, YOU CAN SEND THIS MONEY TO HAND IN HAND EARLY, BUT THE DEADLINE IS 2PM THE DAY OF THE EVENT AT TEAM CHECK IN.