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Winter 2018

Dear Friends,

I am writing on behalf of Community in Crisis, a local nonprofit organization that is fighting the national opioid epidemic. On Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 the Bernards Inn will host **Chef's Unite! - A Culinary Tasting Experience For A Cause** at our Bernardsville, New Jersey location. Our goal is to assemble a group of 20+ outstanding and acclaimed local chefs and restaurants for this tasting event to unite and raise funds for this worthy and essential cause. By donating your time and talents, you can support the New Jersey community in tackling this nationwide epidemic that affects so many of our family, friends and neighbors.

Chef's Unite! will become Community in Crisis's largest fundraiser of the year and is essential for sustaining their mission. The event features tasting stations with each chef and provides a time for the guests to not only taste your creations but also gives them an opportunity to meet and interact with some of the most renowned chefs of New Jersey and beyond. This event's culinary focus is built for the foodie philanthropist.

The night's success is largely dependent upon the generosity of big-hearted chefs. **We would greatly appreciate if you would donate your time to prepare and serve a dish of your selection to the attendees of Chefs Unite!** The proceeds from this year's fundraiser will go towards substance use disorder prevention and education in the towns and cities we all share. A participation form can be found below.

As a supporter of Community in Crisis, you will quickly realize the value of your donation by gaining increased exposure to the very loyal families and community leaders who share your passion for Community in Crisis and its cause. **Our non-profit tax ID number is 81-3303136.** We hope that you will participate in this community event and we thank you in advance for your generosity. Please feel free to visit the Community in Crisis web site at <http://www.communityincrisis.org/>. You may call or e-mail me with any questions. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Andrea Testa  
Manager of Events & Lodging  
The Bernards Inn



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# CHEFS UNITE!

## A Culinary Tasting Experience For A Cause

### Chef / Restaurant Participant Agreement

Chefs Unite! will provide participants with the following:

- Inclusion in the chef/restaurant listing in the event program. The event program will be available for distribution in vendor stores prior to the event. Programs will also be distributed at the event.
- A discounted rate for program advertising.
- One front table and one back prep table – 4', 6' or 8' tables with cloth and skirt (additional tables are available on a first-come, first serve basis)
- Plates, napkins and eating utensils. (Chefs/Restaurants may choose to supply their own)
- Signage and inclusion in event promotion and advertising
- Table set-up and trash removal.
- Event admission for three staff.

Participants:

- A limited number of restaurant spots are available.
- Chef/Restaurant set-up at The Bernards Inn will begin at 10:00am and to be completed by 12:30pm.
- Estimated attendance is 200 guests; chefs/restaurants should plan accordingly.
- Menu offering must be submitted and approved by Community in Crisis representative prior to event
- Food items should be handed out in bite-sized samples. Samples that require cutting are discouraged.
- Chefs may hand out menus, brochures, business cards and literature to guests.
- Chefs/Restaurants are encouraged to help promote the event by way of press releases, newspaper/television interviews, photo opportunities, flyer distribution, social media and beyond. Promotion materials will be provided by Community in Crisis.

Please complete this agreement and return no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to The Bernards Inn, Attn: Andrea Testa, 27 Mine Brook Road, Bernardsville, NJ 07924 or via email to Andrea Testa, [atesta@bernardsinn.com](mailto:atesta@bernardsinn.com).



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## **Chefs Unite!: A Culinary Tasting Experience For A Cause 2018 Chef/Restaurant Agreement**

### **Participant & Logistics Information**

Restaurant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chef/Restaurant Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chef/Restaurant Representative Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (if attending alone): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Tables**

Select Table Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_ 8' \_\_\_\_\_ 6' \_\_\_\_\_ 4' (sizes available on a first come/first served basis)

### **Electricity**

Do you require electric for your table: Yes / No (circle)

How many outlets: \_\_\_\_\_

Power is needed for: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: electric power may not be available in all areas. Electricity access available on a first-come / first serve basis.

### **Plates, bowls, napkins, eating utensils**

Specify which of these you would need supplied: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Return this form no later than February 18, 2018\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature & Title                      Printed Name                      Date

Chef/Restaurant hereby executes and agrees to the terms of this agreement and agrees that their vendor table will be completely set up no later than 12:30pm on the day of the event. Certificate of Insurance: Upon signature of this agreement, the chef/restaurant agrees to supply the required Certificate of Insurance to name The Bernards Inn and Community in Crisis, by end of day on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, and to be bound by this contract. If no insurance certificate is provided, a \$50 fee will be charged to the chef/restaurant to pay for additional insurance coverage. Restaurant is confirmed upon receipt of signed contract. Restaurant participation agreement and Certificate of Insurance should be mailed to The Bernards Inn • 27 Mine Brook Road • Bernardsville, NJ 07924 • Attention: Andrea Testa