



SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S
**ATASTEFUL
 PURSUIT**
 NO KID HUNGRY



Chef Daniel Boulud (l) and Bradford Thompson (r) after a successful A Tasteful Pursuit dinner.

2009 PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

Thank you to the 2009 host restaurants:

- **Lever House Restaurant**
New York, N.Y. **January 26**
- **Café Boulud**
Palm Beach, Fla. **February 9**
- **The Hermitage Hotel**
Nashville, Tenn. **May 31**
- **Charlie Palmer Steak**
Washington, D.C. **June 3**
- **McCrary's Restaurant**
Charleston, S.C. **July 14**
- **The Niman Gallery**
Santa Fe, N.M. **July 30**
- **Lola Bistro**
Cleveland, Ohio **August 2**
- **Stephan Pyles**
Dallas, Texas **August 30**
- **Hamersley's Bistro**
Boston, Mass. **October 13**
- **Kendall College Dining Room**
Chicago, Ill. **November 2**

* Please note dates are subject to change

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CHEFS ON TOUR TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER IN AMERICA

Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit® is a national touring dinner series that features some of the most renowned chefs joining together to end childhood hunger in America. The chefs take their talents to top culinary cities to create delicious, multi-course dinners at some of America's finest dining establishments. Guests enjoy the chefs' cuisine and company, and can participate in live and silent auctions that include one-of-a-kind culinary, travel and lifestyle items. Since 2005, these events have raised more than \$1.5 million to support Share Our Strength's efforts to end childhood hunger in America.

BRINGING TOGETHER A "WHO'S WHO" OF THE NATION'S CULINARY COMMUNITY

The 2009 tour includes award-winning chefs from around the country, making stops in some of the nation's top culinary cities. The 2009 roster includes the following chefs:

- **Jody Adams** of Rialto Restaurant and Bar in Boston
- **Michelle Bernstein** of Michy's in Miami
- **Daniel Boulud** and **Zach Bell** of Café Boulud in Palm Beach
- **Terrance Brennan** of Artisanal Bistro in New York City
- **Tyler Brown** of Capitol Grille at The Hermitage Hotel in Nashville
- **David Burke** of davidburke & donatella in New York City
- **Roberto Donna** of Galileo in Washington, D.C.
- **Michael Ginor** of Hudson Valley Foie Gras in Ferndale, N.Y.
- **Gordon Hamersley** of Hamersley's Bistro in Boston
- **Andy Husbands** of Tremont 647 in Boston
- **Michael Laiskonis** of Le Bernardin in New York City
- **Charlie Palmer** of Charlie Palmer Steak in Washington, D.C.
- **Stephan Pyles** of Stephan Pyles Restaurant in Dallas
- **Michel Richard** of Citronelle and Central in Washington, D.C.
- **Michael Symon** of Lola Bistro in Cleveland
- **Bradford Thompson**, 2009 A Tasteful Pursuit Spokesperson, 2006 James Beard Award, Best Chef Southwest
- **Celina Tio** formerly of The American Restaurant in Kansas City, Mo.
- **Jacques Torres** of Jacques Torres Chocolates in New York City
- **Don Yamauchi** of Forté Restaurant in Birmingham, Mich.

For the most current event schedule, tickets or more information on the dinner series, please visit **ATastefulPursuit.org**.



WHO WE ARE

Share Our Strength® is the leading national organization working to make sure no kid in America grows up hungry. We weave together a net of community groups, activists and food programs to catch children at risk of hunger, and ensure they have nutritious food where they live, learn and play. We work with the culinary industry to create engaging, pioneering programs like Share Our Strength's Taste of the Nation®, Share Our Strength's Great American Bake Sale®, Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit®, Share Our Strength's Great American Dine Out®, and Share Our Strength's Operation Frontline®.



"It's been an honor to host Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit benefit dinner in Cleveland for the last 5 years. I try to instill in my team that being

socially conscious is a big part of our culinary community, and it's critical to Share Our Strength's success in ending childhood hunger. That's why we're proud to support Share Our Strength year after year."

— Chef Michael Symon, Lola Bistro, Cleveland, Ohio

WHY FOCUS ON CHILDHOOD HUNGER?

In the world's wealthiest nation, no child should grow up hungry. **Over the course of a year, more than 12 million children in America will worry about when their next meal will come.** That's one in six with limited or uncertain access to the nutritious foods they need to thrive.

Despite its devastating and highly visible consequences, **childhood hunger is invisible.** You can't see it just by looking, and you can't measure it in pounds, but it is among us: It affects black, white, Asian and Hispanic, short and tall, thin and chubby.

Poverty is complex; feeding a child is not. Despite the good efforts of governments, private groups and everyday Americans, too many children lack daily access to the nutritious meals they need to live active, healthy lives. Through dedicated, committed volunteers and community organizations, Share Our Strength® finds childhood hunger where it hides and works to end it.

HOW WE WILL END CHILDHOOD HUNGER

Share Our Strength helps close gaps between nutritious food programs and families in need. We help develop lasting solutions for hungry families—the difference between feeding a family tonight and ensuring that they never again have to worry about their next meal.

Share Our Strength has a national plan to end childhood hunger, **Share Our Strength's Operation No Kid Hungry™**, which finds ways to feed the hungry in our communities, funds the most effective anti-hunger organizations in each state, and makes the most of state, federal, and local resources.

Through Operation No Kid Hungry, Share Our Strength is building partnerships one state at a time. Share Our Strength has partnerships in four states: Washington, Florida, Maryland and the District of Columbia. In each state, we develop a plan to end childhood hunger that takes into account local resources and needs.

Operation No Kid Hungry focuses on four priorities:

- **Increasing access** to programs (public and private) that provide food to children and their families.
- **Strengthening community services** that connect children to healthy food.
- **Improving families' knowledge** about available programs and how to get the most from limited resources.
- **Supporting nutrition education.**

Every year, Operation No Kid Hungry funds hundreds of the most successful organizations working to end childhood hunger across the country.

WE ARE SHARE OUR STRENGTH

We connect families with food.

Poverty is complex; feeding a child is not. Everyone has a strength, and everyone has something to share. Chefs, companies, volunteers and everyday Americans that care. Please join us in making sure no child grows up hungry.

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