



SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S
**A TASTEFUL
 PURSUIT**[®]
 NO KID HUNGRY

PRESENTED BY




WHAT CHEFS ARE SAYING

“After cooking all year long for people who can afford great meals on a regular basis, it’s important for us to realize that there are more than 12 million kids in our country alone that have a hard time getting nutritious meals on a regular basis. Working to meet their needs is a way we can use our skills, and be part of the solution.”

— Chef Zach Bell, Cafe Boulud, Palm Beach

“As one of the participating chefs, I am excited to support this great cause. Share Our Strength provides incredibly creative and meaningful ways for chefs like me to give back by doing what I love to do.”

— Chef Bradford Thompson, founding chef for A Tasteful Pursuit and James Beard Winner, 2006 Best Chef Southwest

CHEFS ON TOUR TO END CHILDHOOD HUNGER IN AMERICA

WHAT IS SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S A TASTEFUL PURSUIT, PRESENTED BY LEXUS?

Share Our Strength's A Tasteful Pursuit[®] is a unique national touring dinner series that features the nation's most renowned chefs joining together to end childhood hunger in America. The chefs take their talents to the nation's top culinary cities to create delicious, multi-course dinners paired with select wines at some of the nation's finest dining establishments. Guests enjoy the company of these chefs during their dinners, and participate in auctions featuring one-of-a-kind culinary, travel and lifestyle items. Since 2005, these events have raised more than \$1 million to support Share Our Strength's work to end childhood hunger in America, and helped raise awareness of this invisible problem.

A TASTEFUL PURSUIT BRINGS TOGETHER THE “WHO’S WHO” OF THE NATION’S CULINARY COMMUNITY

The 2008 tour will include award winning chefs from around the country, making stops in some of the nation's top culinary cities. The 2008 roster includes the following participating 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 David Burke and Donatella in New York City
- **Roberto Donna** of Galileo and Bebo Trattoria in Washington, DC
- **Michael Ginor** of Hudson Valley Foie Gras in Ferndale, NY
- **Gordon Hamersley** of Hamersley's Bistro in Boston
- **Andy Husbands** of Tremont 647 in Boston
- **Keith Luce** of The Herbfarm in Seattle
- **Charlie Palmer** of Charlie Palmer Steak in Washington, DC
- **Stephan Pyles** of Stephan Pyles Restaurant in Dallas
- **Michel Richard** of Citronelle and Central in Washington, DC
- **Michael Symon** of Lola Bistro in Cleveland
- **Bradford Thompson**, James Beard Winner and 2006 Best Chef Southwest
- **Celina Tio** of The American Restaurant in Kansas City, MO
- **Don Yamauchi/Michael Mina** of Bourbon Steak and SaltWater in Detroit

For the event schedule, tickets or more information on the dinner series, please visit www.atastefulpursuit.org.



WHY WE ARE FOCUSING ON CHILDHOOD HUNGER

In the world's wealthiest nation, no child should grow up hungry. **Yet more than 12 million children in America are at risk of hunger.** That's one in six with limited or uncertain access to the nutritious foods they need to develop to their full potential.

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-sector institutions and everyday Americans, not all of our children have 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

In 2004, Share Our Strength developed its national strategy to end childhood hunger in America. This strategy is focused on long-term solutions that support access to nutritious food and healthy food choices — the difference between feeding a family tonight, and ensuring that they never have to worry about when their next meal will come. **It is designed to bridge the gaps between existing, effective programs and the families who need them.**

At its core are three sensible goals:

- **Increase access** to public and private programs that provide food to children and their families.
- **Strengthen community infrastructure and systems** that connect children to healthy food.
- **Improve families' knowledge** about available programs and how to get the most from limited resources.

WHO WE ARE

Share Our Strength® is a 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 surround them with 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®.

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.

2008 PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

Share Our Strength would like to extend its gratitude to the 2008 host restaurants:

- Café Boulud
Palm Beach, FL 1/28
- The Herbfarm
Seattle, WA 2/28
- The American Restaurant
Kansas City, MO 3/30
- Artisanal Fromagerie, Bistro
and Wine Bar, New York, NY 4/28
- Charlie Palmer Steakhouse
Washington, DC 5/15
- The Hermitage Hotel
Nashville, TN 6/01
- Lola Bistro
Cleveland, OH 7/27
- SaltWater
Detroit, MI 8/04
- Stephan Pyles
Dallas, TX 8/17
- The Exchange Center
Boston, MA 9/22

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