



PROCEEDS BENEFIT HARVEST FOR HUNGER

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23rd ANNUAL "MARKET AT THE FOOD BANK"
HELD APRIL 29 AT THE GREATER CLEVELAND FOOD BANK

CLEVELAND, OH - Market at the Food Bank, one of Cleveland's premier tasting events, took place Sunday, April 29 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. ***This event raised enough money to provide food for more than 1.3 million meals, a new record!*** The event benefits the **27th Annual Harvest for Hunger campaign**, a 21-county food and funds drive coordinated by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. The event is presented by PNC Bank and the Cleveland Indians.

More than 1,000 guests spent the evening sampling superb cuisine and delicious wine and beer from nearly 50 of Cleveland's finest restaurants and beverage purveyors.

"We're so grateful to our sponsors, our friends in the restaurant industry, and our many generous guests," said Kristin Warzocha, President and CEO, Greater Cleveland Food Bank. "Proceeds from tonight's event will help provide hundreds of thousands of meals to those struggling, hard-working families and children in Northeast Ohio."

Guests bid on more than 60 unique Silent Auction prizes, including: tickets to Hamilton, the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at an Indians game, a trip to Colorado, and tickets to many local restaurants. H.H. Jazz Trio provided live entertainment.

VIP guests arrived at 5 p.m. and were treated to wonderful food and special beverages at the VIP Reception, then were the first to taste the evening's delectable samplings.

Market at the Food Bank co-chairs are Loree Vick and Ann Weinzimmer. Harvest for Hunger co-chairs are Paul Clark and Karen Dolan. Honorary Event Co-Chairs are Brandon Chrostowski and Marc Bona. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Cleveland Indians. Media sponsors: FOX 8, WKYC Channel 3, WOIO Channel 19, NewsChannel 5, Advance Ohio, Majic 105.7 FM, KISS 96.5, WGAR 99.5, WMMS 100.7, 106.5 The Lake, Q104 and WTAM 1100.

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