

Chili cook-off

COOK WITH PURPOSE, BRING THE HEAT

Dear Friends of Special Angels,

If you have ever seen the smile on an Angel's face after accomplishing something they never thought possible, you've witnessed the life-changing impact of Special Angels. Today we're inviting you to be part of that impact. Our chili cook-off isn't just another community event; it's an opportunity to invest in the lives of adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This celebration will be filled with great food, great music and heartfelt moments.
100% of the net proceeds from this event directly benefit Special Angels. Every dollar raised helps provide meaningful programs, enriching activities, life skills and a safe, welcoming environment for our adults. Your support, whether by entering a team, becoming a sponsor, attending the event or making a donation, helps ensure that our Angels have a place where they are valued, included and encouraged to shine!

Your participation makes a lasting impact, and we are grateful for your commitment to our mission. Together, we are not just cooking chili; we are changing lives one bowl at a time.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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SPONSORSHIPS

2026 Fundraiser Sponsorship Opportunities
Our annual fund raiser brings together supporters, families, and community partners for a day of celebration, chili, and meaningful impact. This year, we're inviting major sponsors to elevate the experience while directly supporting our mission to empower individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

$70,000 - **Presenting Sponsor**
Premium tent placement in the event's high-traffic zone
70x20 expanded team space
Large-format logo banner displayed prominently
200 chili tickets for your team
Private lunch with the Angels for a group of up to 6
Recognition as a Presenting Sponsor during announcements and promotional materials

$5,000 - **Gold Sponsor**
Priority tent placement
70x20 expanded team space
Logo banner displayed at event
750 chili tickets for your team
Evening of bowling with the Angels for a group of up to 4
Recognition as a Gold Sponsor in event materials

$2,500 - **Silver Sponsor**
Preferred tent placement
70x20 expanded team space
Logo banner displayed at event
700 chili tickets for your team
Recognition as a Silver Sponsor

$7,000 - **Community Sponsor**
Standard tent placement
70x20 team space
Logo banner displayed at event
50 chili tickets for your team
Recognition as a Community Sponsor

Why Sponsor?
Your support fuels programs that enrich lives, build independence, and create joyful experiences for our Special Angels. Sponsorship not only amplifies your brand's community impact-it brings your team together for a fun, meaningful day.
We'd love to welcome you as a sponsor and celebrate your commitment to making a difference.

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DATE - TIME

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

LOCATION

SAWYER PARK ICEHOUSE

314 PRUITT ROAD

TICKETS

FREE ENTRY
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

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TEAM ENTRY FORM & RULES

Team entry fee: $500. It includes one 10x10 cook site. A 10x20 is available for $1,000.
Every entry helps change lives at Special Angels of The Woodlands.

Team name: _____

Head cook: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

1. **Cook on site**: Chili must be cooked at the event, vegetables may be pre-chopped.
2. **Team size:** Must contain at least 2 members; team captain must be over 21 years old.
3. **Bring your own equipment**: Teams provide their own tent (10x10), tables, chairs, cooking equipment, propane, generators, etc. We provide cups, bowls and spoons.
4. **Minimum chili:** Prepare at least 8 quarts. More chili means more samples and more "People's Choice" votes.
5. **Beans or no beans:** Either is welcome!
6. **No direct sales:** Chili may NOT be sold by teams. Samples and bowls will be sold by Special Angels. Ticket information will be on the website and at your booths.
7. **Clean up:** Each team is responsible for keeping its area clean before leaving.
8. **Judging Criteria:** Chili will be judged on: Color, Aroma, Consistency, Taste & Aftertaste.
9. **Awards and Prize Money:**
    i. 1st Place (Judges' Choice) – $1,000
    ii. 2nd Place (Judges' Choice) – $500
    iii. 3rd Place (Judges' Choice) – $250
    iv. People's Choice Award – $500
    v. Best Dressed Booth/Tent – $250

Important times:

6:00 a.m. - Team check-in & cooking begins
11:00 a.m. - Public Tasting & Voting opens
1:00 p.m. - Chili due for judging
2:00 p.m. - Award ceremony

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