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## Event Details

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### ***Award-Winning Chefs Join Together for 15-Year Anniversary of The Beacon***

*Funds raised will benefit the organization and its programs that restore hope and help end homelessness in Houston*

#### **DATE / TIME:**

Thursday, December 8, 2022

6 p.m.            Reception

7 p.m.            Dinner

#### **PLACE:**

**The Beacon – 1212 Prairie Street Houston, Texas 77002**

Reception in the Bishop's Courtyard at Christ Church Cathedral (1117 Texas Ave.)

Dinner in the Day Center located inside The Beacon (1212 Prairie)

Free parking in the Cathedral/Diocese garage (entrance @ 500 block of San Jacinto)

#### **CHEF COMMITTEE:**

Mark Holley of *Davis Street at Hermann Park*

Manabu "Hori" Horiuchi of *Kata Robata Sushi + Grill*

Ryan Lachaine of *Riel*

Ara Malekian of *Harlem Road Texas BBQ*

Mike Puccio of *The Beacon*

Luis Roger of *BCN and MAD*

Chris Shepherd of *Chris Shepherd Concepts*

Claire Smith of *Alice Blue*

Jeff Weinstock and Max Torres of *Cake & Bacon*

#### **RECEPTION PARTNERS CONFIRMED:**

Feges BBQ

Harold's Restaurant, Bar & Terrace

#### **ABOUT**

Several local award-winning chefs will orchestrate a unique culinary experience to take place in the very same kitchen and dining room that serves individuals experiencing homelessness five days each week. This year's *Come to the Table* will be a celebration of our 15-year anniversary and those who make this work possible as we honor our past and plan for our future.

The doors to The Beacon opened on January 6, 2007, welcoming approximately 100 individuals experiencing homelessness with a homemade meal, hot shower, and opportunity to wash their clothes. Soon, more than 500 individuals were being served daily, amplifying Christ Church Cathedral's hundred-year tradition of meeting the needs of indigent Houstonians.

As we reflect on our beginnings, we are mindful that this effort took an enormous amount of planning and support by many individuals. In particular, those who organized committees to listen and learn about the needs of the homeless community, engineered operations within our facility and gave their time and treasure made the vision The Beacon a reality. These Faithful Founders remain loyal to our mission to this day and have inspired so many others to join them.

In its 15-year history, The Beacon has evolved, honing its services, and creating efficiencies with separate non-profits merging into one. Our role within the community-wide homeless response system remains vital and our reputation as a dependable resource for individuals in need is paramount. With an eye towards our future, we are grateful for the many Visionaries who have joined our cause along the way to help us dream and grow.

**FAITHFUL FOUNDERS:**

Linda and Richard Bischoff  
Frances and Normal Kittrell  
Wick and Rob Rowland  
Judy and Charles Tate  
Carol and Andy Vickery

**VISIONAIRIES:**

Chinhui Juhn and Eddie Allen  
Fredricka Brecht  
Linnet Deily  
Kimberly and Bradley Dennison  
Cece and Mack Fowler  
Sis and Hasty Johnson  
Carmen and John Knapp  
Catherine and Bruce McDonald  
Hallie and Tyler Moore  
Vivie and Chris O'Sullivan  
Cabrina and Steven Owsley  
Winnie and Ben Powell  
Alice and Risher Randall  
Catherine and Will Randall  
Fairfax and Risher Randall  
Susan and Rob Reedy  
Bess and Matt Wareing

**MORE INFO:**

[www.beaconhomeless.org/come-to-the-table](http://www.beaconhomeless.org/come-to-the-table)

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