



It Takes More Than Food to Fight Hunger
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16TH ANNUAL FAIRFIELD COUNTY TASTE OF THE NATION

Featuring Over 50 Area Restaurants, Food Purveyors, & Wine & Spirit Brands

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Fairfield County's Taste of the Nation is a premier tasting event that features the area's finest restaurants and purveyors sharing their best foods and wines. Each year, hundreds of food and wine enthusiasts and industry professionals throughout Fairfield County join together to raise critical resources for Share Our Strength's fight to end hunger. Share Our Strength is the nation's leading anti-hunger, anti-poverty organization. As evidence to the thriving restaurant scene in Fairfield County, Taste of the Nation continues to produce the area's most exciting food and wine show benefit.

For \$75 guests are able to indulge in an array of foods from around the world including Indian cuisine from Thali, Spanish fare at Meigas, Italian specialties from Sogno, a little spice from Sonora, fresh seafood prepared by f.i.s.h., French bistro from Restaurant Jean-Louis, southern barbeque smoked by Bobby Q's, and much, much more! Enjoy these fabulous dishes with your favorite wines, some new ones, or a specialty cocktail. With so many generous participants joining in the excitement, making your way through the room and experiencing them all is fun and easy.

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO END HUNGER

100 % of ticket revenue will go directly to Fairfield County Food Banks and Shelters

Location: The Italian Center of Stamford, 1620 Newfield Avenue, Stamford, CT

Time: **6:00 – 9:00 PM Taste of the Nation (Main Ballroom)**

Chefs from the best restaurants in Fairfield County prepare their signature dishes. Plus, samples from top wine producers, brew masters, pastry chefs, and caterers.

Ticket Price: \$75 per person (\$85 at the door) – Group incentives available

To purchase tickets/make a reservation: tasteofthenation.org # 203-653-0261

PARTICIPANTS as of 2/01/05:

Amberjacks Coastal Grill		Southport Brewing Company
Baang Café	Grade A Shop Rite	SBC Downtown
Bailey's Backyard	Grand	Slocum & Sons
Balducci's Food Lovers Market	Grey Goose Vodka	Sogno Ristorante
Bobby Q's	Happy Hours	Sonora
Brescome Barton	Interwine, Inc	Specialty Beverage Company
Café Bria	Island Oasis	Spinelli Brothers
Castle Brands	Jean Louis	Splash
Trattoria Carl Anthony	Jordan Paige	Stamford Wine & Liquor
Coca-Cola North America	La Colline Verte	Sweet Lisa Cakes
Commonwealth Wine & Spirits	Le Figaro	Taco Loco
Corazon Tequila	Match	Tavern On Main
Crazy Grapes	Meigas	Tengda
Da Pietro's	Metro Bis	Thali
David's Catering	Morton's The Steak House	Westford Hill Distillers
DRINX Unlimited	Pacifico	Whole Foods Market
Eder Brothers	Porterhouse	
f.i.s.h.	Redhook Ale	
Genofranco Wine	Remy-Amerique	

About Share Our Strength

Share Our Strength, one of the nation's leading anti-hunger, anti-poverty organizations, meets immediate demands for food while investing in organizations that have a proven track record of success and whose work actually attacks the root of the hunger problem. For information about events happening nationwide or to purchase tickets, please call (800) 955-TASTE or visit <http://www.strength.org>.

About Taste of the Nation

Taste of the Nation®, presented by American Express, a project of Share Our Strength, is the nation's preeminent culinary benefit supporting the fight to end hunger. Each spring, more than 10,000 individuals, from chefs and restaurateurs to public relations professionals and accountants, come together in more than 65 cities across the United States and Canada to organize one-of-a-kind culinary events. The events, which include food and wine tastings, seated dinners, brunches and barbeques, host more than 60,000 attendees annually.