



Dear GREAT Steak Cook-off Supporter,

The Bay City ISD Education Foundation is proud to once again host the GREAT Steak Cook-off on March 23, 2024! This year marks the 14th annual Cook-off, and we are thrilled to have STP Nuclear Operating Company, H-E-B, Chevron Phillips, and Matagorda Regional Medical Center as committed underwriters and event sponsors.

We are proud to carry on the Cook-off's long tradition of serving our community through education, a tradition that began when the Boys and Girls Club of Bay City and Matagorda County created the event in 2011. Our organization's mission is to "provide opportunities for excellence in education, promote innovation in teaching, and partner with the community to enhance the quality of education for all students." To achieve these goals, we depend on donations and grants from fellow citizens like yourself.

The 2024 edition of the GREAT Steak Cook-off is scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 23, at the Bay City Civic Center, which is located at 201 7th Street. The contest will start at 4 p.m. and will feature teams made up of four cooks, who will compete in a steak grilling competition. The steaks will be judged by a panel of distinguished judges, and the team that comes in first place will receive the coveted GREAT Steak Cook-off Traveling Trophy, as well as bragging rights throughout the year. Guests will be able to enjoy steaks cooked by the competing teams, as well as locally prepared side dishes. Live and silent auctions throughout the night will provide guests the opportunity to take home incredible prizes donated by community members.

In addition to our proud partners listed above, who have graciously supported the Cook-off throughout the years, we are still welcoming underwriting sponsors. For \$5,000, your business or organization can become an underwriting sponsorship and make an enduring impact on the lives of our community's students and teachers. You can also support the GREAT Steak Cook-off and the Bay City ISD Education Foundation in the following ways:

- Be an event sponsor: \$3,000
- Enter a cooking team: \$1,000 entry fee per team
- Sponsor a cooking team: \$1,000 entry fee per team
- Purchase a corporate table for \$500 with reserved seating for eight
- Become a "Friend of the GREAT Steak Cook-off" by donating \$250
- Purchase individual tickets for \$50 each
- Donate an auction item

The BCISD Education Foundation appreciates your support as we help students and staff in our district achieve greatness. For more information on the cook-off, please contact Elizabeth Hewitt, the Event Chairperson, at 832-425-7864 or elizabeth@wardre.com. You can also reach out to Kaye Orr, the Vice-President of BCISD Education Foundation, at 979-241-2575 or kayegorr@gmail.com if you have any questions.

We look forward to hearing from you!