

[Private Chef](#) is hosting October Food Fest to benefit [Food Lifeline](#), the Western Washington organization that provides emergency feeding programs including food banks, hot meal programs and shelters in neighborhoods where you work and live.

There are no restrictions on who can participate in Food Fest, only the desire to help others and do something special for our community. Please consider forming a group where you work, where you live, or virtually among your friends. The goal for each group is to raise the most donations for Food Lifeline and claim FIRST PRIZE: free lunch for everyone in your group! *(Date by mutual agreement, before January 31, 2011. So, this prize could be a holiday celebration, family reunion, or thank you party....)*

It's very easy to participate and takes only a few minutes of your time:

1. **Create a group name** (for example, Building Floor #, Company Name, or Neighborhood).
2. **Email your group name** to foodfest@privatechefonline.com.
3. **Send email to your group** (example follows) about why/how to donate online.

Hi Gang,

Please join me in Food Fest, an opportunity to raise money for [Food Lifeline](#), the organization that provides food banks and other emergency feeding programs in Western Washington. If our group raises the most cash we could win a free lunch!

How to donate online

1. **Go to the [Virtual Food Drive](#) at Food Lifeline and enter the amount you wish to donate.**
(Or go to <http://www.foodlifeline.org>, click on the menu Donations/Make a donation, then find the Virtual Food Drive link halfway down the page and click on that.)
2. **Choose 'Private Chef October Food Fest' in the Food & Fund Drive box.**
3. **Type GROUP NAME in the comment box on the second page (be sure to do this, so we get credit for our group!)**

Here are the fabulous prizes:

- **First prize** is a catered buffet for up to 100 people!
- **Second prize** is a box of handmade MDP Signature Chocolates for up to 100 people!
- **Third prize** is a \$5 Private Chef coupon for up to 100 people!

Please join me and help make Food Fest a delicious success! Let's make this holiday season a warm and filling one for all.

Best regards,
Chef Carole

P.S. More details are available in [Private Chef Food Fest 2010](#) (PDF). Let me know if you have any other questions.