

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
CHILI  
COOK-OFF  
10/5/13**

**SERVIN'  
UP SOME**

**HEAT**



**11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, 1780 MORIAH WOODS BLVD.**

**An Exceptional Place for Exceptional People.** The Exceptional Foundation of West Tennessee (EFWT) enriches the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by meeting their social, recreational and continued educational needs. Grab your recipes and your friends and join us for a day of chili-cooking fun! Join in on the competition — prizes will be awarded! **Call today to become a corporate sponsor or to register a team.** All proceeds benefit The Exceptional Foundation of West Tennessee.

**901.387.5002**

**For more information visit:**  
**[www.efwttn.org](http://www.efwttn.org)   [chilicookoff@efwttn.org](mailto:chilicookoff@efwttn.org)**



**The  
EXCEPTIONAL  
Foundation®  
of West Tennessee**

**TEAM PACKET**



## Exceptional Experiences for Exceptional People

It's not always easy being exceptional. You stand out. Or you don't. You're left out. Or you're kept in. And all the while you have social and recreational needs just like everybody else. That's why The Exceptional Foundation of West Tennessee was established.

We are a nonprofit organization providing social, recreational and continued educational programs within a caring community for individuals who have intellectual disabilities. Children 5 and up enjoy after school and weekend programs, as well as summer camp. Adults 21 and older have similar programs tailored for them. Activities range from swimming to movies to art projects. There are field trips too, chances to socialize, and opportunities to grow as individuals.

Our programs are not about being exceptional, they are about making friends. Learning new things. Staying healthy. Finding strengths and capabilities. Feeling connected. Having fun. Somewhere along the way, participants become more social, more confident and more capable.

We encourage you to become a part of our community. Support our mission. And make life better for some exceptional friends in Memphis and surrounding communities!

### **Activities**

Cultural Field Trips  
Daily Exercise  
Art  
Social & Life Skills  
Music  
Sports, Health, & Wellness  
Drama  
Sign Language

### **We value...**

The Exceptional Community  
Safety  
Peace of Mind  
Personal Growth  
Enrichment  
Trust  
Fun  
Community Interaction

Your donation and support of the Chili Cook-Off will make a real difference in these exceptional lives! In this packet you will find information about sponsoring the Chili Cook-Off through corporate sponsorships, in-kind sponsorships, and team participation.

**Contact:** For more information about The Exceptional Foundation or the 2013 Chili Cook-Off contact us at 901.387.5002 or [chilicookoff@efwtn.org](mailto:chilicookoff@efwtn.org) 901.818.5628 (fax) 901.387.5002 (phone)

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## 2013 Team Registration Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team entry Fee:

- ☐ Enclosed is a check for our \$400 team entry fee
- ☐ Will be selling 40 tickets (\$10 per ticket) to pay for team entry fee\*

\*Each team will receive 40 tickets valued at \$10 each. Team members may elect to sell their tickets or simply purchase them and distribute as they see fit. All teams must turn in their ticket money (minimum \$400 entry fee) and registration forms no later than **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** to ensure their spot. Additional tickets are available by calling The Foundation's office at 901.387.5002.

The captain or team member is responsible for attending the mandatory chef's meeting that will be held on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p.m.** Please return this form to The Exceptional Foundation of West Tennessee. For questions, call 901.387.5002.

### PRIZES TO BE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

*Best Overall Chili*- Grand Prize, First Runner-Up & Second Runner-Up (as voted on by judges based on the following criteria: appearance, originality, spiciness & texture)

*People's Choice Award*- Grand Prize & First Runner-Up (as voted on by patrons)

*Spirit Award*- Presented to the team with best team name, best tent decorations, costumes, etc.



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## Team Commitment/Information

- The Chef's meeting will be held at The Foundation on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p.m.** The Chef's Meeting is required for teams, and at least one representative from each team should attend.
- Ingredients List are to be turned in at Chef's Meeting – The ingredients list is required by the health department and will need to be posted the day of the event for allergy reasons.
- Each team will cook at least 8 gallons of chili the day of the event. All ingredients must be prepared and cooked on-site. Beans are the only ingredient allowed to be pre-cooked.
- **The Exceptional Foundation will provide:**
  - Day-of schedule of events
  - Tent
  - 3 tables
  - 8 folding chairs
  - 1 Grease bucket
  - Gloves
  - Taster cups and spoons for patrons
  - Napkins for patrons sampling chili
  - Crackers for patrons sampling chili
  - Judges sample containers for both rounds
  - Hand Sanitizer/wet wipes
  - 2 rolls of paper towels
  - Goodie bag of prizes! 😊
  - Disposable aluminum pan for donating extra chili (if any)
  - Bottled water (drinking)
- **Each team will supply (if necessary) their own:**
  - Team Sign with Team Name outside of tent (responsible for hanging sign yourselves)
  - Burner and stand
  - Cooking Pot(s)
  - Propane tank (or coals). You will not have access to electricity.
  - Skillets or grill to cook meat
  - All ingredients for your chili
  - Utensils used to prepare your chili (knives, forks, spoons, spatula, etc.)
  - Cutting board(s)
  - Something large to stir your chili
  - Strainer for grease
  - Can opener(s)
  - Ladle for serving
  - Aprons
  - Thermometer
  - Paper towels (if need more than the two rolls provided)
  - Non-drinking water if needed for cooking/cleaning
  - Bring extra metal tins for left-over chili to take home or donate





- **Sanitation**

- Hands and cooking utensils must be washed and sanitized
- There will be hand washing stations available
- Rubber gloves/latex gloves are encouraged to be worn while preparing and serving chili
- Bring meat and other perishable ingredients in a cooler (wild game must be packaged and have a certified processor stamp)
- Cooks are encouraged to wear hats
- No Smoking
- Please keep your area as clean as possible. Trash cans will be around facility and dumpsters will be on site.

- **Serving**

- Teams are required to cook a minimum of 8 gallons of chili.
- Chili will be served from 11:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. and must be ready by 11:00 to be eligible for first round judging
- Keep serving portions to a minimum (the object is not to be the first one to run out of chili)
- Final judging will take place at 1:00. Be sure not to run out by final judging!

- **Beverages**

- Teams can bring beverages including alcoholic beverages for their own consumption. Do not distribute beverages to patrons.
- Pour all alcoholic beverages into a cup. Please throw away all cans and bottles.
- If beer is part of your recipe, do not pour a partially consumed beer in the chili!

- **Judging**

- Criteria for judging includes: appearance, originality, spiciness & texture
- Be sure when you submit your judging sample(s) it is hot!