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# News Release

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**Food Bank for the Heartland annual fundraiser features celebrity chef Carla Hall.**

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**Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20, 2020** - [Food Bank for the Heartland](http://FoodBankfortheHeartland.org) will hold the 19th annual Celebrity Chef Fundraiser March 5 to provide food to families in need.

Featuring award-winning chef [Carla Hall](#), the event takes place 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Embassy Suites La Vista. Proceeds from the event will go to the Food Bank for the Heartland to help provide emergency and supplemental food.

The Food Bank for the Heartland distributes food to 600 nonprofit organizations in Nebraska and western Iowa including schools, soup kitchens, shelters and other meal providers.

"Too many in the Heartland lack reliable access to enough food to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Among the most vulnerable are children and the elderly," said Brian Barks, president and CEO of Food Bank for the Heartland.

The event will showcase a dinner menu inspired by Hall's recipes and she will be doing a culinary demonstration. Hall is best known as former co-host of ABC series "The Chew" and for competing on Bravo's "Top Chef" and "Top Chef: All Stars."

For ticket information go to [www.foodbankheartland/celebritychef2020.org](http://www.foodbankheartland/celebritychef2020.org). For more information about Food Bank for the Heartland, contact Angela Grote at 402-331-1213 or at [agrote@foodbankheartland.org](mailto:agrote@foodbankheartland.org).

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**Food Bank for the Heartland** was founded in 1981 and is the largest food bank in the Nebraska and Iowa area, serving 93 counties in the two states. Food Bank for the Heartland distributes food to 600 nonprofit organizations in Nebraska and western Iowa. For every dollar the food bank receives, it can provide three meals.

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