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Third Annual Chiefs Cooking For Kids Fundraiser for The Youth Connection Chief Chef Winners

Event hosted by The Youth Connection at Max Fisher Theater on October 8th was a tremendous success

October 9, 2015, Detroit, MI – Over 250 guests joined sixteen of Metro-Detroit’s finest top brass in a chief’s cook-off competition in support of area youth last night at the Max Fisher Theater in Detroit. Metropolitan Detroit Chiefs of Police, Fire and other public safety agencies donned chef hats and aprons and served up their favorite recipes to guests of The Youth Connection at our 2015 Chiefs Cooking for Kids event. The Chiefs collected votes at the event based on whose dish was the tastiest and at the end of the evening we tallied the votes to crown the 2015 Chief Chef of Metro-Detroit.

Winners of the five categories were as follows:

- 1. 2015 Chiefs Cooking for Kids Chief Chef (Most overall votes)**
 - a. Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon
 - b. Dish - Chicken and Mashed Potato Casserole
- 2. 2015 Chiefs Cooking for Kids Best Appetizer (Most votes – Appetizer division)**
 - a. Wayne State University Chief of Police Anthony Holt
 - b. Dish - BBQ Meatballs
- 3. 2015 Chiefs Cooking for Kids Best Entrée (Most votes – Entrée division)**
 - a. Detroit Police Department Chief James Craig
 - b. Dish - Baked Salmon
- 4. 2015 Chiefs Cooking for Kids Best Dessert (Most votes – Dessert division)**
 - a. Inkster Fire Department Chief John Adams
 - b. Dish - Chocolate/Butterscotch/Peanut Butter Surprise
- 5. 2015 Chiefs Cooking for Kids Chef’s Choice (Dish chosen by Max Fisher Theater Executive Chef Kyle Hanley as the best of the evening)**
 - a. Canton Fire Department Chief Joshua Meier
 - b. Dish - Mahi Mahi Fish Tacos
 - c. The Chefs choice dish will be featured on the Max Fisher Theater Catering Menu for the remainder of the year!

Participating Chiefs from last night included:

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Chief John Adams – Inkster Fire Department
Andrew Arena – Detroit Crime Commission
Chief James Craig – Detroit Police Department
Special Agent in Charge David Gelios – Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chief Gary Hagler – Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Chief Eric Hawkins – Southfield Police Department
Chief Anthony Holt – Wayne State University Police Department
Commissioner Edsel Jenkins – Detroit Fire Department
Chief Josh Meier – Canton Fire Department
Sheriff Benny Napoleon – Wayne County Sheriff's Department
Deputy Chief Debra Newsome – Canton Police Department
Grand Chief Ted Roll – Wyandot of Anderdon Nation
Ambassador Joseph Thomas – United States Army Reserve
Chief Barry White – Southfield Fire Department
Chief Shadd Whitehead – Livonia Fire Department
Chief Paul Wilk – Hamtramck Fire Department

Chiefs Cooking for Kids was sponsored in part by Fifth Third Bank, Skillman Foundation, St. John Providence Health System, Molina Healthcare, Kellerin Equipment Sales, Suburban Collection Showplace, FBI – Detroit Field Office, The Parade Company, RJ's Old Tyme Meat Shoppe, Randy's Sausage Shop and Detroit Cheese Co., Apollo Market, Cheechs Poultry, and Detroit Wholesale Produce.

About The Youth Connection: *The Youth Connection is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to connecting our youth to a brighter future through career exploration, job training, internships, after-school programs and academic assistance for metropolitan Detroit area youth. For more information about The Youth Connection, visit www.theyouthconnection.org.*

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