



Dear Friends in the Hospitality Industry of Alaska,

Brett Knipmeyer
Kinley's Restaurant

Jens Nannestad
Southside Bistro

Patrick Hoogerhyde
Bride Seafood

Kelly Nichols
Suite 100

Guy Conley
Fat Ptarmigan

Van Hale
Marx Bros. Cafe

Al Levinsohn
Kincaid Grill

Jack Goodsell
Turnagain Armpit

Nancy Alip
Jens' Restaurant

Alex Perez
Haute Quarter Grill

The Alaskan restaurant industry has always played an essential role in the business, social, intellectual and artistic life of our thriving community. It is where citizens gather in crisis, celebrate life's achievements and interact with each other. It is through this hospitality that 10 Chefs Inc. created the event 10 Chefs for Causes as a platform to make Anchorage, Alaska an even better place to live by raising funds for charitable organizations who do just that. The net proceeds from this event will be split equally among their chosen 10 charities; the more money raised the larger sum each charity receives. This year the receiving charities are Challenge Alaska, Covenant House Alaska, Tears Foundation, Food Bank of Alaska, Volunteers of America, National Crisis Response Canines, Alaska Marine Conservation Council, Straw for Dogs, Partners for Progress and American Cancer Society.

The hospitality industry, especially those who sell alcohol, have been under attack in Anchorage for not doing enough for our community. A local assemblyman was recently quoted as saying, "They can play all the little games they want about the wonderful things they do for this town. It's self serving. It's their business." As we all know the restaurant industry is one of the most generous when it comes to giving back to their community. According to the National Restaurant Association 94% of restaurants make charitable contributions, which in the US adds up to over 3 billion dollars a year. Now Anchorage has a platform to stand on. Although, the face of 10 Chefs for Causes is these 10 Chefs. 10 Chefs Inc. is really about all restaurants and how intertwined we are with our community. One area we raise a large portion of funds is our Year of Dining raffle. Guests have the opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket with the chance to win twelve \$100 restaurant gift certificates. Our Year of Dining donors receive recognition on the display poster, in the program and in the slideshow playing throughout the evening. Please consider being one of those twelve supporting restaurants by donating a \$100 gift certificate to 10 Chefs Inc.'s event, 10 Chefs for Causes, which will be held on October 10th, 2019 at the Dena'ina Center. For more information visit www.10chefsforcauses.org.

Sincerely,
Gillian Brinnand-Nannestad
President of 10 Chefs Inc.