35+ CHEFS, BREWERIES AND WINERIES TEAM UP FOR FEEDING SAN DIEGO’S PAIRINGS WITH A PURPOSE

*Top Chefs Jeremy Ford, Javier Plascencia and Chad White join in for second annual fundraiser for local hunger-relief*

San Diego, CA – February 22, 2017 — Feeding San Diego (FSD) announces Pairings with a Purpose, an afternoon of culinary competition with San Diego and Guadalupe Valley’s finest chefs, breweries and wineries, uniting against hunger in San Diego. Each chef and beverage duo will collaborate to create a special pairing of food with one of the drinks including Chef Javier Plascencia, Chad White and this season’s winner of Top Chef, Jeremy Ford. Guests can vote on their favorite pairing while enjoying music, games and contests. The fundraiser will be hosted on Saturday, April 15 at Bobby Riggs Tennis Club & Museum in scenic Encinitas.

Currently, nearly half a million San Diego residents, including 1 in 5 children, are struggling with hunger. Feeding San Diego is working to meet their immediate needs, while creating a long-term impact in the community through a comprehensive approach to hunger-relief.

General admission tickets are $75. Sponsorship packages and tickets are available online or by contacting Stacy Rungaitis at 858.452.3663 or srungaitis@feedingsandiego.org. 100 percent of the proceeds from the event will benefit Feeding San Diego and its critical hunger-relief and nutrition programs with last year’s event raising 150,000 meals.

**EVENT DETAILS**
Pairings with a Purpose – Feeding San Diego fundraiser  
Saturday, April 15  
12 – 4:00 p.m.  
Bobby Riggs Tennis Club & Museum  
875 Santa Fe Drive  
Encinitas, CA 92024

**SPONSORSHIP & TICKET OPPORTUNITIES**
General admission | $75  
VIP experience | $150  
Event sponsorship opportunities are available

**CHEFS**
Top Chef Javier Plascencia | Jazamango  
Top Chef Jeremy Ford | Matador Room  
Top Chef Chad White | Zona Blanca  
Karen Barnett | Small Bar
Olivier Bioteau | The Lodge at Torrey Pines
Shihomi Borilo | Azuki Sushi
Julie Darling | Just Call Us Volunteers Catering
Amy DiBiase | Ponsaty’s
Anthony Sinsay | J-Six
Trey Foshee | Galaxy Taco
Jason Getthin | Farmer & The Seahorse
Tommy Gomes | Catalina Offshore
Tim Kolanko | Stake Chophouse & Bar, Mess Hall at Liberty Station
Katy Smith | Puesto
Katherine Humphus | Savory Made Simple
…and more!

BREWERIES
Bitter Brothers Brewing Co.
Ballast Point Brewing & Spirits
Green Flash Brewing Co.
Half Door Brewing Co.
Julian Hard Cider
Karl Strauss Brewing Company
Mike Hess Brewing
The California Fruit Wine Co.
Adobe Guadalupe Vineyards & Inn
Lomita Vinicola Mexicana
Monte Xanic
Paolini’s Wines
…and more!


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ABOUT FEEDING SAN DIEGO
Established in 2007, Feeding San Diego (FSD) is the leading hunger-relief organization in the county, providing 21.2 million meals within the last year, and the only Feeding America affiliate in the region. FSD provides food and resources to a network of more than 225 distribution partners serving 63,000 children, families and seniors each week. Focused on healthy food, education and advocacy, FSD is building a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships. To learn more about Feeding San Diego and its hunger-relief initiatives, visit feedingsandiego.org.