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Fun Feast Feeds Families

For 20 years culinary greats in Lynchburg have banded together to fight hunger in area communities. This year's "Lynchburg Cooks for Hunger Relief" has attracted a record number of participating restaurants, beverage suppliers and caterers. For a \$25 ticket, the public gets to savor the flavors of their favorite eateries as well as do a gourmet "test drive" of places they have never been. The ticket covers all that plus music by the Almost Brothers Band. The fund raising event will take place on Monday, April 18, at Phase 2 (4009 Murray Place in Lynchburg). The doors open at 6 PM and the event concludes at 8 PM.

This year's event has special significance for the Bedford City and County area. Bedford Christian Ministries has been selected as one of the agencies to benefit from the fund raiser. DAWN (Donation-A-Week Neighbor) and Park View Community Missions are the other two. The benefiting agencies divide all the proceeds from ticket sales. The greater the ticket sales, the more adults, seniors and children in our area get good nourishing food.

One Bedford area restaurant has thrown its specialty into the mix. Olde Liberty Station is returning for another year to help combat hunger. And hunger is local. You don't have to go across the world to find it. You may only need to walk across the street.

When attendees need a break from sampling the foods, they can view and bid on items available at the Silent Auction. Art, jewelry, decorative accents and gift certificates will be up for grabs.

Tickets for the event are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. They can be purchased at Olde Liberty Station or by calling 540-587-0910.