



COMPETE TO BE NAMED "BEST CHILI" ... AND HELP END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE!

RESPOND invites you to compete in our *Third Annual Chili Cook-Off* to be held on Thursday, January 26th at Holiday Inn Boston-Bunker Hill. RESPOND, Inc. is New England's first domestic violence agency and the second oldest in the nation. We are inviting the community together for a fun evening to raise critical funds. We hope you will join us!

- 🌶️ Thursday, **January 26, 2017** at 6:30PM (Pre-Super Bowl Bash!)
- 🌶️ Holiday Inn Boston- Bunker Hill at 30 Washington Street in Somerville
- 🌶️ Prepare 3-4 gallons of your best chili recipe to serve 150-250 guests
**Chefs must provide a list of ingredients by 1/6/17.*

Chefs or representatives must arrive by 5:45PM with chili already prepared to set up chili stations. Tasting will take place from 6:30PM-9PM and winners will be announced by 8:45PM.

RESPOND will provide table space, access to electrical outlets, warming trays, tasting cups and ladles for serving chili, labels for allergenic/dietary warnings, spoons, and napkins.

Win:

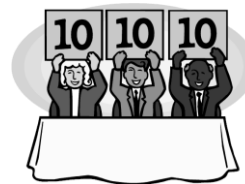
- 🌶️ Best Classic Chili
- 🌶️ Best Vegetarian Chili
- 🌶️ Most Creative Chili

Judges to include:

- 🌶️ Max Mayer of Pegasystems
- 🌶️ Pebbles of Hot 96.9
- 🌶️ More to come!



We define chili as any combination of beans cooked with chili peppers, tomatoes, various spices and other ingredients such as meats and/or vegetables.



RSVP by January 6 to jasmine@respondinc.org

We hope you will consider participating in *RESPOND's Third Annual Chili Cook-Off*. You will be showcased before a large, diverse mix of guests and sponsors. You will receive public recognition before, during, and after the event.



Who We Are

RESPOND, New England's first domestic violence agency and the second oldest in the nation, was founded in 1974 to help victims of domestic violence and their families' access safety and support. RESPOND offers confidential services for ALL survivors of domestic violence including men, women, members of the LGBT/Q community, and families including children from 0-18 years. Our services include a 24-hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, case management services, support groups, housing assistance, children's services, community outreach, and education for individuals, community groups, businesses, and educational institutions.

The Facts:

- 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence during their lifetime.
- Over 3 million children witness domestic violence in the U.S. every year.
- In one day last year, over 300 individuals were turned away from domestic violence shelters in Massachusetts due to lack of space and funding.

What We Do:

- In FY16, RESPOND reached 8,000 people through community outreach and provided **safe shelter for 90 survivors** of domestic violence.
- Over the last 10 years, RESPOND has received over 37,000 calls on our crisis hotline, which is answered **24 hours a day, 365 days a year** by trained domestic violence counselors.
- For over 42 years**, RESPOND has stayed true to our founding mission by providing emergency shelter, case management, hotline services, and community education for all who need us.

Chili Cook-Off:

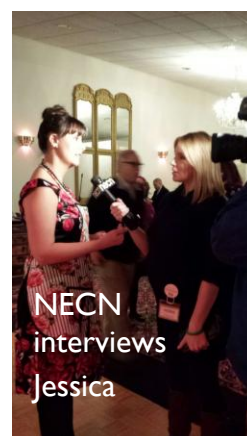
RESPOND is hosting its *Third Annual Chili Cook-Off* to raise funds for our life-saving Programs & Services. Local chefs compete to win the Chili Cook-Off trophy! Over 100 guests attended last year- this year will be even bigger. We hope you will join us and our celebrity guest judges for the fun!



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COUNT ME IN!

Chef Name _____ Restaurant Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Website _____ Facebook _____

Twitter Handle _____ Instagram _____

HOW MANY BATCHES OF CHILI WILL YOU ENTER INTO THE THIRD ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF? _____

**Each batch must be 3-4 gallons.*

**Ingredients lists due by January 6, 2017*

Please provide the name(s) of your Chili:

1.) _____ ☐ Vegetarian? ☐ Vegan?

2.) _____ ☐ Vegetarian? ☐ Vegan?

3.) _____ ☐ Vegetarian? ☐ Vegan?

4.) _____ ☐ Vegetarian? ☐ Vegan?

Should your Chili win "Crowd Favorite" you will have the opportunity to feature your winning Chili recipe in a Just Add Cooking promo for one week in Spring 2017 reaching hundreds of home cooks.
[] Please mark this box to **opt out** of this opportunity.

**Return this form by January 6, 2017 to jasmine@respondinc.org
or PO Box 555, Somerville, MA, 02143**

As a Chili Cook-Off participant you help us save lives, transform the future for countless families, and bring us all a giant step closer to a world free of domestic violence. We look forward to your partnership! Please do not hesitate to contact me; I can be reached at 617-625-5996 or jasmine@respondinc.org.