



## **The 2020 Taste of Hope Postponement**

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Due to growing concerns around the spread of COVID-19, we want to provide an update on the Taste of Hope Fundraiser originally scheduled for May 7, 2020.

We have made the very difficult decision to postpone the Taste of Hope event until August 27, 2020 at the Century Center in South Bend. We were looking forward to connecting with all of our supporters, however your health and safety is priority to us and that must take precedence.

The Taste of Hope 2020 will now take place on Thursday August 27, 2020. The event will still be held from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm and the itinerary will also be unchanged. We are looking forward to bringing our community back together this fall to feed the food-insecure children in our community with our insulated weekend backpack program.

All sponsorships and ticket commitments will be honored by Cultivate on the rescheduled date. If for some reason the new date does not work for a sponsor or individual ticket holder, please email Shelly Alwine at [shellya@cultivateculinary.com](mailto:shellya@cultivateculinary.com).

Finally, Cultivate's mission is to meet emergency food needs of our most vulnerable students. We do this through our partnerships with South Bend Community Schools, Elkhart Community Schools, Plymouth Community Schools, Wa-Nee Community Schools and Success Academy. In this time of crisis, we are dedicated to keeping our commitment of providing meals to these school systems with each school distributing these meals through their revised food programs. We expect to serve at least 3,600 meals per week through the end of the school year and likely into the summer, depending on the length of the crisis. We need your financial and food support in this time of extreme need. Please go to our website [www.cultivateculinary.com](http://www.cultivateculinary.com), email us at [info@cultivateculinary.com](mailto:info@cultivateculinary.com) or call **1-877-725-2016**. At this time, we are only accepting a limited number of volunteers, however **additional food and funding are both urgently needed**.