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Sip, Savor & Celebrate At The AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival!









Sunday, June 6th, 2021

(Pasadena, CA), Thursday, May 20th, 2021: The <u>AbilityFirst</u> Food & Wine Festival presented by <u>CHUBB</u> is bringing the spirit of a live food and beverage festival along with a community-centric atmosphere right into your very own home on **Sunday**, **June** 6th, 2021 at 5:00 pm!

Come sip, savor and celebrate the **AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival**, this year's interactive, virtual live event, while enjoying gourmet cuisine prepared by top chefs featuring **Executive Chef Shigefumi Tachibe** of <u>Osawa</u>, <u>Lawry's The Prime Rib</u>, <u>Gale's Restaurant</u> and **Chef Jonathan Quintana** of <u>The Raymond 1886</u>, paired with a specialty handcrafted cocktail from **1886 Barman Nathan Baker** along with specially select **Wines** and **Dessert**. Parting **Guest Gifts** will be presented by <u>Mi Piace</u> in Pasadena, all while raising funds for **AbilityFirst** programs supporting people with disabilities.

VIP Ticket Holders, Table Hosts and Sponsors will each receive an exclusive VIP Beer Pairing from <u>Golden Road Brewing</u>, gourmet dinners prepared by the region's top culinary chefs, delectable drinks, and dessert. This year's virtual **AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival** will be held live on **Sunday, June 6th, 2021** starting at **5:00 pm** on the **AbilityFirst** YouTube Channel, Facebook, and at various homes throughout Los Angeles County, and beyond!



This year's **2021 AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival <u>Ticket Offerings</u>** include:

- VIP Tickets Get exclusive access to a one-of-a-kind virtual live event and VIP Ticket holders will enjoy a
 special DIY Pizza Kit from <u>Blaze Pizza</u> and special VIP Beer Pairing from <u>Golden Road Brewing</u> while enjoying
 the AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival Live Program.
- Table Hosts Gather your friends and purchase a Table for 4, 6 or 10 guests and begin the evening with a special VIP Beer Pairing from <u>Golden Road Brewing</u>. For the Live Program guests will enjoy delectable Delivered Gourmet Meals and Wine provided by participating top restaurants, while enjoying the AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival Live Program.
- Sponsorships Support AbilityFirst programs with a Sponsorship and receive heightened visibility before, during, and after the virtual AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival. Additional benefits include Table Host opportunities, inclusion in the Live Program, logo on the website and social media mentions.
- **General Admission** General Admission is *complimentary*, so come enjoy the evening presentation and featured videos from the comfort of your very own home. Join the fun by entering the **Online Silent Auction** and sharing photos with the hashtag **#AbilityFirst**.

Proceeds from the AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival presented by CHUBB will directly benefit AbilityFirst. AbilityFirst provides a variety of programs designed to help people with disabilities achieve their full potential throughout their lives. AbilityFirst does this by creating targeted programming to help an individual successfully transition from childhood to adult life; providing employment preparation, training, and experience; building social connections and independence; and offering both their participants and their caregivers an opportunity to refresh and recharge through their recreational activities. AbilityFirst's person-centered programs empower individuals to discover what is important to them in their lives, and to develop the skills that are important for them to achieve their goals.

Sponsors: The AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival is made possible through the generous support of 2021 Presenting Sponsor CHUBB, Bistro Sponsor Union Bank, and Café Sponsors CBB Bank and Rotary Club of Beverly Hills, and more.

Ticket Information: The **AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival** presented by **CHUBB** will take place on **Sunday, June 6**th, **2021**, starting at **5:00 pm.** For more information and to purchase **Tickets** directly to this year's **AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival**, please visit <u>Tickets to 2021 AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival</u>. For **Sponsorship Opportunities**, please visit <u>AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival Sponsorship</u>.

For promotional photos of AbilityFirst Food & Wine Festival, please visit the Dropbox link below:

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About AbilityFirst

AbilityFirst offers a variety of programs geared to strengthen and cultivate skills that give individuals the necessary tools to successfully navigate each transition in life, including building social connections and independence; employment preparation, training and experience; and, fun and engaging activities that offer an opportunity to refresh and recharge. More information at abilityfirst.org.