



Chef & Child  
Hunger Day Event  
Presented By The  
ACF Tallahassee  
Area Chefs  
Association

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### National Hunger Awareness Day

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The ACF Tallahassee Chapter Chef & Child Hunger Day will take place on October 16, 2002 on the front lawn of the Governors Mansion. With over 500 children invited this year will promises to be one the biggest and best to date!

The ACF Tallahassee Chapter is planning a nutrition awareness booth for the activity portion of the event. Over 20 area chefs have signed on to prepare and serve the luncheon in this year's event. "This is the second annual event the chapter has organized in Tallahassee and this year promises to be the biggest ever!" said Chef Dominic Cianciola, Chairman for the ACF Chapter' Chef & Child Program. The children attending the event will be brought by busses to the Mansion, where they will receive a nutritionally balanced luncheon and talk with chefs about proper nutrition.

"One in four children in Tallahassee, FL goes hungry everyday, and our chapter also works with the local Food Bank's such as "Second Harvest and the homeless Shelter on West Tennessee," to help bring about a change and reduce childhood hunger in the inner city of Tallahassee ", said Chef Arran Stark, President of the ACF Local Chapter.

"Our commitment in the community is to help children understand proper nutrition. This event hopes to bring an awareness to our community!" Chef John Ohlin said. The event starts at 3:00 PM and concludes at 4:30 PM on Oct 16, 2002

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## **Our Mission**

**To address the dietary needs and nutrition education needs of and for children in America; - to be "the voice and army of the American Culinary Federation in its fight against childhood hunger in America."**

# **Childhood Hunger Day**

The American Culinary Federation Chef and Child Foundation, Inc. reached out across America in 1995 with our first Childhood Hunger Day national awareness campaign. Over 60 American Culinary Federation chapters hosted local awareness campaigns in their hometowns with mayors and governors proclaiming "our" day to their constituents. In Washington, DC national media focused on the *good news* - a chef from every state in our nation's capitol for a very good reason - to promote ACF chefs who work every day to solve the problem of childhood hunger and malnutrition *in America*.

## **Childhood Hunger Day - October 16, 2000**

**Thank you to all the chefs across the country who organized events in celebration of October 16 Childhood Hunger Day!**

**ACF Tallahassee Chefs Association** held (Feed Every American Starting Today) FEAST Day 2000 on the lawn of the governor's mansion. 200 children from area programs feasted on fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, fresh fruits, and more. They enjoyed face painting, clowns, balloon animal-makers, ice sculpting, visiting police personnel and firefighters. The highlight of the event was a visit by Governor Jeb Bush and his wife, Columba, who shook hands with chefs and children, and reiterated the importance of good nutrition, especially for our nation's youth.

In Trenton, New Jersey, Art Brown, secretary of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture addressed children as they learned about nutrition, sanitation and foodservice at the -Sovereign Bank. USDA Nutrition mascot, Power Panther, entertained kids and Chef Patrick McDonnell, presenter of Cooking Is For Kids for MasterFoodServices, led children in making turkey wraps. **ACF Professional Chefs Guild of Central New Jersey, ACF Jersey Shore Chefs Association, and ACF Professional Chefs of South Jersey** teamed up for the Trenton event, while, other Jersey Shore members prepared meals for over 1,000 children that were distributed by Second Helping, of the Food Bank of Monmouth & Ocean counties.