



BBQ and Brew 2023 Charity Fundraiser

The Iowa Pork Producers and Cactus Cares are partnering to promote pork and raise money to support food pantries in Iowa communities. We know that many Backyard BBQ enthusiasts are also passionate about helping the food insecure in their communities. With your help, proceeds from this event will put pork in the freezers of local hunger relief organizations. **The winner of this fundraising competition will receive a \$1,500 prize and a \$1,500 donation of ground pork to the hunger relief charity of their choosing.**

To learn more about how Iowa pork producers care for their communities and Cactus Cares work in our communities, follow the links to [Iowa Pork Producers Association](#) and [Cactus Cares](#).

Event Specifics

When and Where: Immediately following the BBQ and Brew BBQ Backyard Competition. Starting one hour (approximately 2:00 p.m.) after the final submission to judges in the official BBQ competition and progressing until 3:30 p.m. or until all the meat is gone.

Who: All competitors in the BBQ and Brew Backyard BBQ Competition will be required to compete in the BBQ & Brew Charity Fundraiser

The Charity Fundraiser is not a BBQ competition! It is a fun, public sampling and fundraising event. This is an opportunity to let your passion for BBQ shine while interacting with the public and telling people about your community and the hunger charity you are supporting.

Format: This is a short event window from approximately 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Each competitor will provide 1-ounce pulled pork samples to the public at their cooking station.

Provided to Competitors at No Cost: All competitors will provide a minimum of 4 and up to 6 charity event pork butts, along with the official competition meat, at the cook's meeting on Friday night. Sample cups, forks, napkins, a tablecloth (for a serving table competitors provide), and any food safety-related items like gloves, hand washing stations, thermometers, disposable serving trays, etc., are provided at no cost.

Temporary Food License: Because of the high-profile location of this event, each competitor will need a Temporary Food Establishment Licence (see link on the Registration Page). The \$50 cost of the license will be reimbursed to competitors at check-in on Friday night before the event. Also, friendly pork producer volunteers will be assigned to help teams manage compliance with food safety procedures during the event. A preliminary food safety Virtual Zoom Meeting will be held to review the safety procedures; see the registration page.

Donations: The public (anyone) can vote electronically with donations for each competitor while sampling their pork. All donations will be electronic via QR scan codes (provided) unique to each competitor and displayed at the competitor's station. No paper money will change hands.

Winning: The team that raises the most money for hunger relief wins the competition. The winner will be announced during the awards ceremony for the official BBQ competition.