



April 8, 2016

Dear Local Eatery,

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 9th Annual United Way of Mercer County Wing King Cook-Off. This year's event is scheduled for Thursday, June 16th from 5 – 8:30 p.m. under the tent in the back parking lot of Quaker Steak & Lube in downtown Sharon.

This event is a great way to showcase your best wing flavors to hundreds of area residents. You will also be contributing to the United Way's initiative of lifting families out of poverty. Even if a team does not win, they will still be helping the United Way. For your \$100 entry fee you get

- All wings provided – no added cost of purchasing cases of wings. In 2015, participating restaurants used an average of eight cases each.
- All wings *cooked* for you – no added cost of purchasing and/or transporting portable fryers. Just bring your sauces.
- A Wing King themed sign, table, chairs, table cloth, napkins, paper towels, wing trays, waste disposal.
- Four complimentary tickets to the event (an \$80.00 value).

You have the opportunity to enter into four flavor categories: Wing King Best Traditional, Wing King Most Creative, Wing King Best Tasting Hot (not the hottest!), and Wing King Best BBQ. A special panel of judges will be chosen from the community and will perform a blind tasting of each category. The Wing King will be determined by attendees at the event who purchased a ticket.

Please review the enclosed guidelines and complete the application by May 30. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone, 724-981-1884, or email, skeating@uwmercercounty.org

Thank you for your past support of this United Way event. Over the past seven years, we have raised over \$80,000. We could not have been successful without you, and look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,
Stacey L. Keating
Special Projects Coordinator
United Way of Mercer County



All proceeds benefit the United Way of Mercer County to 'Lift Families out of Poverty' in our community!