

Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival Supports Worthwhile Causes

Six charities, organizations to receive donations from festival



(Atlanta) August 27, 2017 — Proceeds from the 5th Annual Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival will benefit six different charities according to festival organizers.

The benevolent society [Hebrew Order of David](#) runs the annual kosher barbecue event.

"It is the mission of the Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival to raise awareness of and provide support for worthwhile charities while bringing the community together, said festival Executive Director Jody Pollack. "We are proud to be supporting several local charities positively impacting our community," Pollack added.

This year's donation recipients are [Jewish Education Loan Fund \(JELF\)](#), [I Care Atlanta](#), [Jewish Family & Career Services \(JF&CS\)](#), [Helping Feed Atlanta](#), [Weinstein Hospice](#), and the [Cobb County Police K9 Unit](#).

These charities and organizations will receive funds from the proceeds of this year's festival with the exception of JF&CS which will hold a Kosher Food Drive at the festival. Festival goers are asked to bring Kosher non-perishable food items in exchange for free tasting tickets.

"The Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival is about delicious food, family entertainment and giving back to the greater community," said festival Co-Director Ian Platt. "[Festival goers will enjoy a wonderful afternoon all while supporting invaluable organizations.](#)"

The South's most famous Kosher BBQ Festival is known for its lively kosher BBQ competition where over 20 teams cook through the night vying for grand champion status. The competition is judged by the Kansas City Barbeque Society and is under supervision of the Atlanta Kosher Commission (AKC). All attendees may taste each team's chow for a dollar per taste.

This year's festival promises to attract more than 4,000 families, festival goers and barbecue aficionados as vendors and over 20 competing teams serve up their favorite barbecue recipes.

The 5th Annual Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival will take place on Sunday, October 22nd in Dunwoody's Brook Run Park from 11am - 3:30pm.

The Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival is supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, the Atlanta Jewish Music Festival, Morris Family Foundation, Americans United with Israel and many others organizations, sponsors and donors.

For more information on the Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival visit <https://theatlantakosherbbq.com/> or follow us @AtlantaKosherBBQFestival

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