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## **PERTH CELEBRITY CHEFS SUPPORT FOODIES FUNDRAISER**

Food Rescue, a service of UnitingCare West, is hosting the Foodies Fundraiser with support from some of Perth's top chefs. This fantastic food and wine event will be hosted at The State Reception Centre in King's Park on Wednesday 17 June.

Food Rescue's ambassadors, alongside Fraser's Group Head, Chris Taylor, are getting behind the event to show their passion for rescuing food and feeding those in need. Don Hancey, WA Food Ambassador, Russell Blaikie, MUST Winebar, Vince Garreffa, Mondo Meats, Sophie Budd, Taste Budds Cooking Studio and Dan Fisher, Print Hall, will all be in attendance.

The event will be a wonderful opportunity to sample food and drinks from organisations across Perth passionate about assisting Food Rescue.

Food Rescue currently supplies a staggering 63 agencies in WA with enough fresh rescued food to feed 5,500 people every week. With the number of people in need in Perth increasing, this is a vital time for Food Rescue to lend a helping hand.

The Foodies Fundraiser aims to raise funds and awareness for this essential service. Tickets are \$85 each and include all food and drinks on the night, available here:

<http://www.trybooking.com/136478>

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### **About UnitingCare West Food Rescue:**

Food Rescue saves 14,000kgs of fresh food, equating to 28,000 meals, every week and delivers it to those most in need in the community. Food Rescue collects excess perishable, fresh and nutritious food from cafes, caterers, supermarkets and wholesalers and delivers it to those experiencing hardships within the Perth community. Over 50 charitable agencies receive the donations and run programs to assist a variety of people in need including people experiencing homelessness, women and children in crisis, vulnerable young people, indigenous communities, elderly people, refugees and new arrivals and families on low incomes.

**Connect with Food Rescue on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/foodrescue>**