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**39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FOOD FARE CELEBRATES PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES**  
*Community to Support Reproductive Health Care Provider at Annual Fundraiser*

(Los Angeles, CA) – The highly anticipated annual fundraiser, [PPLA Food Fare](#) announced today its 2018 event date to take place on **Thursday, March 1, 2018** returning to **Santa Monica’s Barker Hangar**. Guests of the beloved event will enjoy hundreds of gourmet food and drink samples from over 150 of Southern California’s best restaurants, caterers and libation purveyors, all in support of [Planned Parenthood Los Angeles \(PPLA\)](#).

“**Food Fare** raises crucial funds to ensure PPLA’s doors stay open to the women, men, and young people who rely on us for essential reproductive health care. We are grateful to our dedicated volunteers and community of supporters who, over the last four decades, have helped grow **Food Fare** into the important event it is today,” said **Sue Dunlap, President & CEO, Planned Parenthood Los Angeles**.

**PPLA Food Fare** is also proud to name **Chris Phelps**, Chef/Owner of [Salt’s Cure](#) and [Breakfast by Salt’s Cure](#) as the 2018 Food Fare *Chef of the Year* for his contributions to Los Angeles’ culinary scene and his dedication to Planned Parenthood’s mission. Salt’s Cure will be providing a special tasting menu at Food Fare’s VIP hour and will also be participating in both the afternoon and evening sessions of the main event.

“As 2018 Food Fare Chef of the Year, I am proud to join the ranks of past honorees, serve delicious food to our community, all in support of Planned Parenthood Los Angeles,” said **Chris Phelps**, Chef/Owner of [Salt’s Cure](#) and [Breakfast by Salt’s Cure](#).

**Food Fare** is **PPLA’s** largest fundraising event of the year, with proceeds benefiting its vital health care and education programs. For more than half a century, PPLA has provided affordable, non-judgmental, and confidential reproductive health care to women, men, and young people throughout Los Angeles County. Now more than ever, we need to ensure that Planned Parenthood’s doors stay open – so that everyone can access health care in a safe and welcoming place.

Participating restaurants of 2018 Food Fare are below with many more to be announced: Akasha, Angelini Osteria, AR Cucina, Ayara Thai, Baltaire, Boneyard Bistro, Border Grill, Castle's Catering, Clementine, Cookie Good, Craft Los Angeles, Dandy Don's HomeMade Ice Cream, Doma Kitchen, Factor's Famous Deli, Friends and Family, Got Kosher?, HomeState, Jeni’s Splendid Ice Creams, Kato, Jennifer Pennifer Bakes, Luxe Hotels, Michael's Santa Monica, Pazzo Gelato, Pedaler’s Fork, Petty Cash

Taqueria, Pinches Tacos, Pink's Hot Dogs, Playa Provisions / Hudson House / The Tripel / Small Batch/Da KikoKiko, Poke 2 Go, Porta Via, Rao's Hollywood, Ray's and Stark Bar, Rosti Tuscan Kitchen, Salazar, Simone, SOCA, Sugar Rush by IISHA, Sumo Dog, Sweet & Savory, The Bel-Air, Tiato Kitchen + Venue & An Catering by Crustacean, Tuck Room Tavern, Upper West Restaurant, Vucacious Catering, and Wokstar Catering (Sweet & Sour Chronicles).

Beverages, wine, beer and spirits will be provided for attendees from participating purveyors such as Amaro Angeleno, Angel City Brewery, Bai Antioxidant Infused Beverages, Beckmen Vineyards, Califia Farms, Carolla Drinks, Coffee Planet, Craftsman Brewing Company, Danone Waters of America, Elixir G Ginger, Firestone Walker Brewing Co., Flask Fine Wine & Whisky, Herb Lamb Vineyards LLC, Infuse Vodka, J Ludow Vineyard, JARDESCA California Aperitiva, Kikori Whiskey, MacLeod Ale Brewing Co., Marquis Beverages, Martian Ranch & Vineyard, Navarro Vineyards, New Frontier Coffee, Nomadica Wine, PRP Wine International, Smog City Brewing, Suja, Third Window Brewing Co., Toucan Wines, Ventura Spirits, Vinemark Cellars, plus many others!

Food Fare attendees will have the opportunity to partake in dozens of raffles and auctions including the popular silent wine and spirits auction, featuring collectable vintages, unique vertical collections and large format bottles. Raffle and auction prizes will include exclusive and unique entertainment and culinary experiences such dream vacations and private dinner parties at renowned Los Angeles restaurants.

Individual tickets for **Food Fare** will be available beginning January 22, 2018 at [www.pplafoodfare.com](http://www.pplafoodfare.com). Advance purchase tickets for Food Fare 2018 are \$150 for the daytime session (11:00 AM – 2:00 PM) and \$350 for the evening session (6:30 PM – 9:30 PM). PPLA Food Fare 2018 will take place on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Barker Hangar located at 3021 Airport Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Sponsorship packages are available. For more information, please visit [www.pplafoodfare.com](http://www.pplafoodfare.com) or call 213-284-3300.

### **About Food Fare & Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Guild**

Food Fare began in 1979 with a cooking demonstration by Julia Child and has grown over the last 40 years to become one of Los Angeles' oldest and most celebrated food events. An annual event, Food Fare is highly anticipated by food lovers, PPLA supporters and the general public as an opportunity to sample the best food and drinks LA has to offer. Food Fare is hosted by the Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Guild, a group of over 170 members dedicated to providing financial and volunteer support for PPLA.

### **About Planned Parenthood Los Angeles**

PPLA's 19 health centers throughout Los Angeles County provide care to nearly 150,000 women, men, and teens each year. Over 93% of the care PPLA provides is preventative, including life-saving cancer screenings, birth control, annual exams, and STD testing and treatment. PPLA's education and community outreach programs reach nearly 60,000 women, men and teens in Los Angeles County each year.

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