

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS**



**YAGA'S WILD GAME**  
**AND BBQ COOK-OFF**

**May 8-9, 2026**

**MOODY GARDENS, GALVESTON TEXAS**



# YAGA'S CHILDREN'S FUND

BENEFITING GALVESTON COUNTY CHILDREN SINCE 1997

The 30th edition of Yaga's Wild Game BBQ Cook-off is set to take place on May 8th and 9th, 2026, in Galveston, Texas, benefiting the Yaga's Children's Fund. Originating in 1997, this cook-off was initially conceptualized to establish a family-friendly two-day event in downtown Galveston.

The Yaga's Children's Fund has experienced consistent growth since its inception. In 2002, the event garnered participation from twenty-three teams, attracting over 3,000 attendees across three city blocks and successfully raising \$20,000 for designated charities. It was during this year that Yaga's Children's Fund attained 501(c)(3) non-profit status and expanded its operations to Pier 21.

In response to the escalating popularity, the event outgrew its Pier 21 location. Consequently, in 2023, the Wild Game and BBQ Cook-Off relocated to Moody Gardens Resort, signifying a strategic move to accommodate its expanding scope.

Reflecting on its 29-year history and entering its 30th year, Yaga's Children's Fund has **allocated over \$2,110,000 to children's charities in Galveston County**. The dedicated volunteer board remains committed year-round, securing funding to support non-profit organizations that better the moral, psychological, intellectual, vocational, and physical development of the children of Galveston County. For additional information, visit [www.ycfgalveston.org](http://www.ycfgalveston.org).

## 2025 Charities Supported

Advocacy Center for Children of Galveston County  
Assistance League of Bay Area  
Ball High School Project Graduation  
Bay Area Council Boy Scouts of America  
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston  
Communities In Schools Galveston County  
Family Service Center of Galveston County  
Galveston Ballet

Galveston Children's Museum  
Galveston West Beach Lions Club  
Gulf Coast Big Brothers & Big Sisters Inc  
Gulf Coast Center  
Junior League of Galveston County  
Moody Early Childhood Center  
Ronald McDonald House of Galveston  
St. Vincent's House  
The 29th Annual Grand Kids Festival





## Sponsorship Payment Form

We extend our sincere appreciation for your generous sponsorship of the Yaga's Children's Fund Wild Game Cookoff. Your support plays a crucial role in advancing our mission and contributing to the success of this impactful event.

To facilitate the sponsorship payment process, we offer the following convenient options:

1. Mail Your Check (Payable to Yaga's Children's Fund):  
P.O. Box 805, Galveston, TX 77553
2. Pay Online: Visit our [official website](#) to sign up as a sponsor and make your payment securely.






















3. Pay by Bank ACH Funds: Transfer funds through Bank ACH using the following information:  
Email our Treasurer, Gloria Diaz, at [contact@ycfgalveston.org](mailto:contact@ycfgalveston.org) for Account and Routing Information

Should you have any inquiries or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your engagement is highly valued, and we want to ensure a seamless process for your contribution.

Thank you once again for your support. We look forward to a successful collaboration and the positive impact it will have on the Yaga's Children's Fund.

# 2026 Yaga's Children's Fund

## Wild Game and BBQ Cook-Off Sponsorship Packages

Sponsor Level (Cash Donation Amount)	Title and Sound Stage (Highest Cash Sponsor)	Gold (\$10,000)	Red (\$5,000)	Orange (\$3,500)	Green (\$1,000)	Reggae (\$500)
Corporate Name Included on Sound Stage and Sponsor Tent						
Name and Logo on All Advertising						
Name on T-Shirt						
Internet and YCF Website Advertising						
Recognition during Event						
Hotel Rooms (Friday and Saturday Night)	2	1	1	1	-	-
Premiere BBQ Judging Passes	10	6	4	2	-	-
Friday Night Fundraiser Passes	30	20	12	10	8	4
Shirts and Koozies	30	20	12	8	4	4

## **TITLE AND SOUNDSTAGE Highest Cash Donor**

### **Pre-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Logo on all advertising and official event T-shirts
- Internet advertising on the YCF Website and social media

### **Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Featured corporate name and logo on Soundstage and Sponsor Tent
- Name and Logo on All Advertising
- 30 Sponsor Party passes (drinks and entertainment Friday night at Moody Gardens)
- 30 T-Shirts and koozies
- 2 Hotel Rooms (Friday and Saturday Night)
- Verbal and visual recognition throughout Event Schedule
- 10 Premiere BBQ Judging Passes

### **Post-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Personal acknowledgment of support

## **Gold SPONSORSHIP \$10,000 Cash Donation**

### **Pre-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Logo on all advertising and official event T-shirts
- Internet advertising on the YCF Website and social media

### **Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Name and Logo on All Advertising
- 20 Sponsor Party passes (drinks and entertainment Friday night at Moody Gardens)
- 20 T-Shirts and koozies
- 1 Hotel Room (Friday and Saturday Night)
- Verbal and visual recognition throughout Event Schedule
- 6 Premiere BBQ Judging Passes

### **Post-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Personal acknowledgment of support



## **RED SPONSORSHIP**

### **\$5,000 Cash Donation**

#### **Pre-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Logo on all advertising and official event T-shirts
- Internet advertising on the YCF Website and social media

#### **Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Name and Logo on All Advertising
- 12 Sponsor Party passes (drinks and entertainment Friday night at Moody Gardens)
- 12 T-Shirts and koozies
- 1 Hotel Room (Friday and Saturday Night)
- Verbal and visual recognition throughout Event Schedule
- 4 Premiere BBQ Judging Passes

#### **Post-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Personal acknowledgment of support

## **ORANGE SPONSORSHIP**

### **\$3,500 Cash Donation**

#### **Pre-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Logo on all advertising and official event T-shirts
- Internet advertising on the YCF Website and social media

#### **Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Name and Logo on All Advertising
- 10 Sponsor Party passes (drinks and entertainment Friday night at Moody Gardens)
- 8 T-Shirts and koozies
- 1 Hotel Room (Friday and Saturday Night)
- Verbal and visual recognition throughout Event Schedule
- 2 Premiere BBQ Judging Passes

#### **Post-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Personal acknowledgment of support

## **GREEN SPONSORSHIP**

### **\$1,000 Cash Donation**

#### **Pre-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Name listed on official event T-shirts
- Internet advertising on the YCF Website and social media

#### **Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Name and Logo on All Advertising
- 8 Sponsor Party passes (drinks and entertainment Friday night at Moody Gardens)
- 4 T-Shirts and koozies
- Verbal and visual recognition throughout Event Schedule

#### **Post-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Personal acknowledgment of support

## **REGGAE SPONSORSHIP**

### **\$500 Cash Donation**

#### **Pre-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Internet advertising on the YCF Website and social media

#### **Event Recognition and Benefits**

- 4 Sponsor Party passes (drinks and entertainment Friday night at Moody Gardens)
- 4 T-Shirts and koozies

#### **Post-Event Recognition and Benefits**

- Personal acknowledgment of support