

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.

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 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