



October 3, 2016

On behalf of the volunteer committee, Share Our Strength Board of Directors, chefs, event sponsors, our local beneficiaries and Share Our Strength, we thank you for your support in making Taste of the Nation 2016, once again a huge success. Due to the support from people like you, we have raised the caliber of chef participation, increased involvement from National sponsors such as Citi, LG, Foursquare, Sysco and Open Table. We could not do this event without committed and passionate partners like you. We have found a home in Culver City and Culver City Officials, residents, local chefs and other businesses welcome us with open arms year after year.

Funds raised through this event will directly support Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry Campaign. The campaign has many important elements; all aimed at ensuring more children are accessing meals where they live learn and play. As part of the national campaign, No Kid Hungry is expanding its efforts in California. Initial efforts are focused on growing our reach to include the 80+ school districts in LA County as well as to children in San Francisco and Oakland School Districts.

We are thrilled at the prospect of returning to Media Park and Culver City on Sunday June 11, 2017 and hope that you will once again allow us to utilize and consider waiving the following:

- Treasury permits
- Fire Prevention permit
- Recycle/Waste Permit fee
- Street closure permit
- Coordination of event staff time during regular business
- Media Park rental
- Parking spaces south of Media Park
- Valet Parking Fees
- Additional Culver City fees that might arise
- Meeting Space once a month Oct-May, 5pm- 830pm. Dates are flexible.

We hope that Culver City views hosting Taste of the Nation as a positive way to give back to the community, and will receive added exposure through our marketing campaign and perhaps introduce Culver City to individuals and businesses that haven't had the opportunity to visit. Again, many thanks for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Judy Walker
Share Our Strength