



## Giving Kitchen Partners with PeachDish to Celebrate 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and New Signature Event: **GK Supper Club**

**ATLANTA, GA**—The Giving Kitchen (GK), a nonprofit organization providing emergency assistance to restaurant workers through financial support and a network of community resources, is celebrating its fifth anniversary this May with the introduction of a new signature event: the GK Supper Club. From Friday, May 4 - Wednesday, May 9, 2018, the Giving Kitchen and PeachDish, an Atlanta-based meal kit service, invite supporters to host a supper club in their home to help raise funds for the cause, all while having a good time with friends, family, and food.

### **GK SUPPER CLUB INSPIRATION**

Before Atlanta Chef Ryan Hidinger was diagnosed with stage-four cancer, he and his wife Jen hosted Prelude to Staplehouse supper clubs in their home as a precursor to opening their dream restaurant, Staplehouse. After his diagnosis, the purpose behind opening Staplehouse became bigger than they had imagined, and the Giving Kitchen was born. That was five years ago this May. In that time, because of Ryan's vision and the dedication of many people, GK has helped over 1,000 restaurant workers in crisis by donating over \$1.6 million. In order to honor the origin of this movement, the Giving Kitchen is taking it back to where it all began.

Giving Kitchen Executive Director Bryan Schroeder says, "The GK Supper Club taps into our greatest strengths: food, community and charity. Thank you to our supporters for bringing the Giving Kitchen home, for sharing our story and for helping to raise critical funds for restaurant workers in need of emergency assistance."

### **GET INVOLVED**

Whether a first time host or a seasoned entertainer, this dinner party is sure to be one guests will remember. From cocktail parties and banquet-style reception, to potlucks and seated dinners, hosts are encouraged to get creative. During the GK Supper Club, hosts are asked to share the message of what the Giving Kitchen does and ask guests to donate to GK in lieu of a dinner "ticket."

"The partnership between PeachDish and the Giving Kitchen came naturally," said PeachDish President Judith Winfrey. "We are proud to partner with a company that holds the same strong core values of community, generosity and love."

### **THE MEALS**

GK and PeachDish have carefully crafted three separate yet equally delicious meal kits for hosts to choose from, all of which are inspired by Prelude to Staplehouse recipes. Hosts are able to purchase kits through PeachDish starting on March 19 through April 29.

- **Hors d'oeuvres Kit:** 8 servings for \$84 (\$10 donated to GK)
  - Smoked Trout Canapes with Love is Love Farm Baby Beets, Horseradish Cream and Micro Arugula
  - 'Family Meal' Meatball Subs with Mozzarella, Parmesan and Fresh Basil
- **3-Course Meal Kit:** three courses for 4 guests for \$148 (\$20 donated to GK)
  - Chorizo-Cilantro Salad with Red Onion and Pickled Tomato
  - Braised Beef Short Rib with Spring Onion Potato Cake and Carrot Radish Salad
  - Lady Fingers with Ginger-Lemon Cream

- **Dinner Party Meal Kit:** one hors d'oeuvres kit and two meal kits for 8-10 guests for \$380 (\$75 donated to GK)

Each host who orders their meal through PeachDish will receive a special **GK Supper Club Kit**, which includes a host apron as well as menus, place cards and other materials to help make hosting a breeze. Hosts should sign up and purchase their PeachDish kits by April 16 to guarantee receipt of a GK Supper Club kit.

Want to host a party but on your own terms? No problem! If a host opts for a potluck or home-cooked meal, they are still eligible to receive a GK Supper Club Kit when they pledge to raise at least \$1,000 at their dinner as a **Table of Honor** host. Sign up to sit at the Table of Honor at [givingkitchen.org/supperclub](http://givingkitchen.org/supperclub).

Prizes will be given to the top three GK Supper Club fundraisers, as well as to other hosts chosen at random.

**To learn more about the GK Supper Club and how to get involved, visit [givingkitchen.org/supperclub](http://givingkitchen.org/supperclub).**

**About PeachDish:** PeachDish, a national farm-to-table meal kit service based in Atlanta, exists to nourish people's lives through good food experiences. They strive to have high standards: to be recognized as the industry leader in quality, creativity and customer service, and to be valued as a builder of transparent, innovative, and wholesome food systems. Their team of award-winning chefs create delicious, seasonal recipes for novice and experienced cooks alike with products and produce from local farmers and food artisans. PeachDish is also proud to be the first meal-kit business to offer a recycling program to reduce packaging waste. For more information about PeachDish, please visit [www.peachdish.com](http://www.peachdish.com).

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