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**[INSERT COMPANY / PARTICIPANT / TEAM NAME] join top chefs at OzHarvest fundraiser Community CookOff**

[INSERT PARTICIPANT NAME, TITLE AND COMPANY], will be cooking up a storm to help feed people in need at OzHarvest's flagship fundraiser, Community CookOff on Monday, 2 May 2022 [or relevant date]. [INSERT NAME] will be joining top chefs in some of Australia's best restaurants, which will be transformed into food relief hubs for one night to create gourmet meals to help feed some of Sydney's most vulnerable communities.

**[INSERT QUOTE FROM PARTICIPANT OR TEAM]**

OzHarvest Founder and CEO, Ronni Kahn AO says that the need for food relief has hit an all-time high in the last two years with 1 in 6 Australians now considered severely food insecure. "The impact of the bushfires, drought, floods and COVID-19 has seen more people than ever turn to charities for help. We have seen demand for our services increase at a time when our resources are most under pressure."

"The Community CookOff will bring people together to connect over great food at the same time as raising valuable funds to help keep our wheels turning. If you're looking for a way to re-engage your team with purpose and fun, this is it!" said Ronni.

The fundraising goal is \$3 million which will help OzHarvest provide an additional six million meals to those who need it most.

You can support [INSERT PARTICIPANT OR TEAM] by donating directly at [INSERT LINK TO PERSONAL FUNDRAISING PAGE]

Registrations are open for teams or individual to sign up or donate. Find out more at [communitycookoff.com.au](https://communitycookoff.com.au)

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