



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP



International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association

BBQ Cookoff

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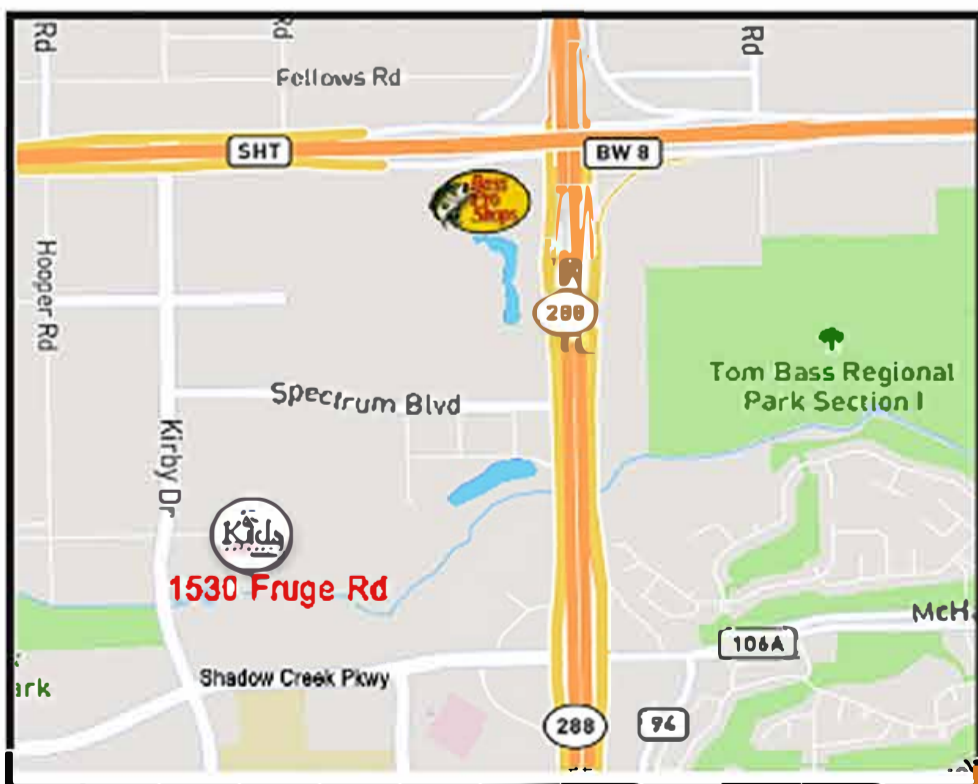
Kids Unlimited Foundation

A non-profit 501c3 charity focused on activities for children/teens with cancer

May 29-30, 2026



**Held at
The KU Ranch
1530 Fruge Road
Houston, Texas
77047**



For more information about the event, the raffle, how to volunteer or about entering your cooking team, please email: info@kidsunlimited.org or call 832-671-1916.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

BRISKET, PORK SPARE RIBS & CHICKEN
BIG CASH PAYOUT - 1st thru 10th Places!

\$7,000 Guaranteed - 60+ teams

\$6,500 Guaranteed - 51-59 teams

\$6,000 Guaranteed - up to 50 teams

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Trophies

4th thru 10th Place Certificates

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Trophies

OPEN JACKPOT (Fri.) & PINTO BEANS (Sat.)

100% Payback - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places
1st Place Trophies

***See IBCA rules at link below:**

<https://ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/>

See Entry Form for entry fees & payment info.

See Rules & Regulations for turn-in times, etc.

ENTRY GATE ADMISSION:

\$5 Friday Night and \$5 Saturday

EXTRA FUN & CONTESTS

Guns & Misc. Raffles ~ Silent Auction ~ 50/50 Draw

Pond Fishing ~ Food, Coffee & Other Vendors

KIDS QUE (Saturday)



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COOKING TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team Name: _____ Head Cook: _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email #1: _____ Email #2: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Entry Fees: **BBQ Entry: One (1) Chicken Half, Pork Spare Ribs & Brisket (Sat.)**

_____ \$200 - **3 Meat Categories**

_____ \$ 20 - **Pinto Beans (Sat.)** ~ must be prepared onsite

_____ \$ 20 - **Open Jackpot (Fri. nite)** ~ no desserts

_____ - **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**

_____ - Check here if you would like to reserve your same Space as last year (if a returning team). SPACES will be pre-assigned! Returning teams from last year can reserve your same space (if entry form received by May 8th). Enter early & pay later! (*entry fees are fully refundable if you need to cancel later*). After May 8th teams can choose their space number in the order your entry received.

Please check one Payment Option: (we greatly appreciate advance payment, if possible)

_____ **Check** Enclosed/Mailed (checks payable to: Kids Unlimited Foundation)

_____ Payment made via **Paypal** (on KU website at: www.kidsunlimited.org)

_____ Payment made via **Venmo** app (search for @kids-unlimited and look for our KU logo)

_____ Payment made via **Zelle** (search for: events@kidsunlimited.org; listed as The Kids Unlimited FDN)

_____ Want to Pay via **Credit Card** (contact Carolyn @ 832-671-1916 to run card)

_____ Will bring **Cash** when arrive at Cookoff



If you want to Rent a **PRIVATE OUTHOUSE** for your team's space, contact Liz Culver at Gainsborough Waste/Texas Outhouse @ 832-463-0754 or Email: sales@gtxwaste.com

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

REGISTER ONLINE at: www.kidsunlimited.org

SCAN/EMAIL to: events@kidsunlimited.org ~ **FAX** to: 713-785-9415

MAIL to: Kids Unlimited ~ 17531 Tall Maple Ct. ~ Houston, TX 77095

For add'l info. or questions, email: info@kidsunlimited.org or call Carolyn Howren: 832-671-1916

Entry # _____ Date Entry Rec'd _____ Assigned Space # _____ Date Paid _____
Amount \$ _____ Check# _____ Cash _____ Paypal _____ Venmo _____ Zelle _____ CC _____



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Rules & Regulations

1. This is an International Bar-B-Que Cookers Association Sanctioned BBQ Cook-off. IBCA Contest Rules will apply. See rules at: <https://ibcabbq.org/organization-documents/>
2. You do not have to be a member of IBCA to cook.
3. **Regular arrival & set-up** is Friday, May 29th (8:00am to 8:00pm).
Early set-up on Thursday, May 28th after 12-Noon is allowed, for bringing in your equipment.
4. **Deadline for entry** is 6:00pm Friday (at chief cook's meeting) if spaces still available. Enter early - pay later! (entry fees are refundable if have to cancel). We ask that you depart by 2pm on Sunday.
5. **40x40 Spaces** - There will be approx. 60 spaces (to allow more teams, if anyone does not need that large of a space, sharing a space with another team is allowed). Pop-ups, Trailers, and Motor homes are allowed. Vehicles and other equipment may not exceed the boundary of the contestant's assigned space. All other vehicles must park in the designated guest parking areas. No driving vehicles within cooking areas after Friday 8pm set-up deadline.
6. **Pre-Assigned Spaces** - We will be pre-assigning spaces! Returning teams from last year can reserve your same space if entry received by May 8th. After May 8th teams can pick your space in the order your entry received, so turn-in your entry form early!
7. **Bring generators - no electricity available at sites. There will be a source for water** but you will need your own holding containers.
8. Chief Cook will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team & guests. The excessive use of alcoholic beverages shall be grounds for disqualification. **Under no circumstances are alcoholic beverages to be sold to the General Public, or given to a MINOR.**
9. It is the responsibility of the BBQ cooking teams to keep their area clean and to make sure it is left clean following the contest (PLEASE). **NO COALS** can be dumped or left on the grounds - this is private property owned by the non-profit charity and volunteers work very hard to keep it maintained. Each team is responsible for bagging and disposing of their trash into the dumpsters provided (no hot coals in dumpster).
10. **QUIET TIME IS 12 MIDNIGHT... PLEASE!!**
11. If you have a DJ, respect your neighbors. If you have large amps or speakers, please keep them turned in toward your spot. **Thank you!**

TURN-IN INFO. & TIMES:

- Friday:** 4:00pm - 6:00pm - **Pick Up Trays**
6:00pm - **Chief Cook's Meeting**
8:00pm - **Open Jackpot** - (no desserts)
- Saturday:** 10:00am - 11:00am - **Additional Tray Pickup**
11:00am - **Pinto Beans** - (must be cooked onsite)
12:00pm - **Chicken** - (One fully jointed chicken half -
to include breast, wing, thigh and drumstick)
1:30pm - **Pork Spare Ribs** - (8 individual cut pork spare ribs)
3:00pm - **Brisket** - (8 slices brisket)
@ 5:30pm - Awards, Auction & Raffle Winners & 50/50 Contest



Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

If you are not already familiar with us, Kids Unlimited Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children who have been stricken with cancer. Founded in November 1994, our mission is to provide family-oriented events and activities throughout the year for these special children and their families. If we can help them forget the awful existence of cancer, even for a moment, then our dreams become reality.

We will be holding our Annual BBQ Cookoff, Auction & Raffle Fundraiser on May 29–30, 2026, in Pearland, Texas. This event helps raise the funds necessary to continue the annual programs and activities we provide for these children and their families.

There are many ways companies, organizations, and individuals can support this meaningful event. One of the most important ways is through sponsorships to help defray the expenses required to host the cookoff at our KU Ranch.

Please see the attached Sponsor Form for details on making a donation toward our fundraiser expenses. We offer a range of sponsorship levels from \$250 to \$1,000, each with valuable incentives. In addition, we are seeking larger cash sponsors or in-kind donors for specific items, including:

- \$800 – Cookoff T-shirts for volunteers and for sale to attendees
(If donated in time, your company logo will be featured on the shirts.)
- \$800 – Trophies for winning teams
- \$1,500 – Event rentals (tents, portocans, dumpster, tables, and chairs)
- \$7,000 – BBQ Cookoff cash prizes for winning teams
(Paying up to 10 teams in each category: brisket, chicken, and ribs)

Sponsors of the above items will receive the highest-level sponsorship benefits, including raffle tickets, booth and/or equipment display space at the cookoff, recognition on event flyers, social media, and our website, as well as special acknowledgment for sponsoring these specific items.

All of us at Kids Unlimited Foundation would be deeply grateful for your consideration of a sponsorship at any level. With your support, we can continue to “put smiles on faces and laughter in the voices” of these courageous children and their families.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please feel free to contact us at the number listed below. We sincerely appreciate your time, consideration, and support.

Sincere regards,

Carolyn S. Howren
Board of Director & Event Coordinator
Cell: 832-671-1916

THE KIDS UNLIMITED FOUNDATION

Mailing Address: 17531 Tall Maple Court ~ Houston, TX 77095 ~ Phone: 832/671-1916
Website: www.kidsunlimited.org Tax ID: 76-0456264



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SPONSOR FORM

\$250 – Bronze Sponsor

- Company Name/Logo on Cookoff Flyers
- Company Banner Displayed at the Event
(if provided by company - approx. 3x5ft.)
- (2) Tickets for Big Raffle (Guns, Travel & Misc.)

\$500 – Silver Sponsor

- Company Name/Logo on Cookoff Flyers
- Company Banner Displayed at the Event
(if provided by company - approx. 3x5ft.)
- (5) Tickets for Big Raffle (Guns, Travel & Misc.)
- 10x10 Sponsor Booth (for promotions, etc.)

or Display your Equipment at the top of the berm for all to see!!

\$1,000 – Gold Sponsor

- Company Name/Logo on Cookoff Flyers
- Company Banner Displayed at the Event
(if provided by company - approx. 3x5ft.)
- (8) Tickets for Big Raffle (Guns, Travel & Misc.)
- 10x10 Sponsor Booth (for promotions, etc.)

and Display your Equipment at the top of the berm for all to see!!

- **Free COOK TEAM ENTRY** (3 meats)

Advertised via Facebook, Website, Flyers, and at BBQ Cookoff event

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

Submit payment via Website or Mail to: **Kids Unlimited Foundation – 17531 Tall Maple Ct – Houston TX 77095**

Check Sponsorship Level:

_____ - \$250 (Bronze) _____ - \$500 (Silver) _____ - \$1,000 (Gold)

_____ - **Check** Enclosed/Mailed

_____ - Payment made via **Paypal** on Kids Unlimited website: www.kidsunlimited.org

_____ - Would like to pay by **Credit Card, Zelle or Venmo** (contact Carolyn Howren @ 832-671-1916)