

## GREATER ORLANDO ASIAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

**Asian Fusion Night** - Cooking for a cause highlighting the core components of soulful food, soulful conversation, and soulful cause.

1. Select a timeframe for when you want to accomplish this event.
2. Select a culture/theme you would like to spotlight.
3. Select a community partner (restaurant) who can help spotlight culture/theme.
4. Select a date. TIP: Usually the middle of the week works best because it's slower.
5. Work with the community partner on the meal kit.
6. Confirm the price for each meal kit and consider how much to allocate for raised funds.
7. Select a cultural performer. TIP: Look to your local university/college student associations.
8. Select a community sponsor who is willing to match the funds raised.
9. Select the cause and how the raised funds can go toward helping the cause. TIP: We decided to use the funds toward additional meal kits (see step 15 below)/
10. Select the location for food pick up. TIP: This can either be at the restaurant or at a convenient location. If it is the latter, you may have to pay for delivery from the restaurant to the location.
11. Promote, secure order, give order number to the restaurant a week in advance. TIP: Reserve 5 extra orders in case of last-minute orders.
12. The week prior to the event, email reminders to the attendees to pick up their kits at the location (see step 10 above).
13. Date of the event, have folks pick up the order from 5-6 pm.
14. Later that evening, have folks jump on zoom at 6:46 pm. At which time, the chef demos a meal and explains the food. Cultural performers next. Break out rooms at the end for networking...ENJOY!
15. Secure the funds raised and notify the community partner of when to deliver the food to the cause! TIP: Great opportunity to thank community partner, community sponsor, the cause, VBA members for all the great work they are doing in the community.

For more info

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