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Top chefs cook for a cause at Graze 4 Good

Chefs from Travail, Tilia, Surly and other local trend spots to be featured at Fourth Generation fundraiser

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.— Want to get a taste of the new Surly restaurant—without waiting for a table? Or how about the chance to sample gourmet creations made by two semifinalists for the 2015 James Beard Awards?

Here's your chance: Tickets are now available for **Graze 4 Good**, a premier social event combining fantastic food and drink with meaningful charitable giving. This unique fundraiser, held at one of the Twin Cities' hippest new venues, will give guests the opportunity to get up close and personal with five of the region's most in-demand chefs while supporting the **Fourth Generation Fund** of The Minneapolis Foundation.

Graze 4 Good will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on March 22 at Solar Arts by Chowgirls, 711 15th Ave NE, Minneapolis. Guests will be among the first to experience this brand-new, brick-and-timber event space in the Solar Arts Building, a landmark sustainable building in Northeast Minneapolis.

Graze 4 Good chefs include:

- **Mike Brown**, Chef/Owner, **Travail Kitchen and Amusements** and **Rookery** (semifinalist, 2015 James Beard Awards)
- **Steven Brown**, Chef/Owner, **Tilia**
- **Doug Flicker**, Chef/Owner, **Piccolo** and **Sandcastle** (semifinalist, 2015 James Beard Awards)
- **Jerry Fodness**, Chef, **Chowgirls**
- **Jorge Guzman**, Executive Chef, **Surly**

The evening will begin with a VIP Grazing event from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. VIP guests will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the hottest local chefs as they work their culinary

magic. Each of the chefs will prepare an exclusive bite paired with a specially chosen wine. VIP tickets also include admission to the general event that immediately follows.

Tickets to the General Grazing event from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. include a variety of tastings prepared by each chef. Two drinks (beer or wine) are included. The reception features a silent auction of culinary-inspired items. Graze 4 Good tickets are available at <http://tinyurl.com/mtps8pd>.

Proceeds from this event support the grantmaking of Fourth Generation, a program that engages emerging philanthropists to learn the skills of smart giving and pool their resources to make a much bigger difference in the community than they could alone. The Minneapolis Foundation, which is celebrating its Centennial in 2015, runs Fourth Generation to help ensure that future generations have the tools they need to carry on Minnesota's tradition of generosity and make positive change in the community.

Fourth Generation members vote each year to choose an issue, research it together, and make grants to local nonprofits. In the past five years, Fourth Generation has granted more than \$138,000 to address critical issues, including youth homelessness, food justice, small business development, and resources for immigrant populations. This year's grants will be awarded to local organizations focused on aging services. Learn more about the program at www.fourthgenfund.org.

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WHERE: Solar Arts by Chowgirls, 711 15th Ave NE, Minneapolis

WHEN: 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2015

WHY: Proceeds benefit the grantmaking of Fourth Generation, a program of The Minneapolis Foundation

TICKETS: Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/mtps8pd>. VIP Grazing tickets are \$100 per person; General Grazing tickets are \$50.

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