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**Graze 4 Good to Celebrate Local Restaurants, Food
Purveyors in At-Home Culinary Event Series**
***Fourth Generation fundraiser will support local grants to address
issues of economic justice***

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Leaning in to their longstanding partnerships with local restaurants as they launch their second decade of grantmaking, the rising leaders of the Minneapolis Foundation's Fourth Generation program will transform their 10th annual Graze 4 Good fundraiser into a four-part, at-home culinary event series. Proceeds will fund grants for local nonprofits that support economic justice.

“As our community faces the effects of the pandemic and social unrest, we have an opportunity to get involved and support our local economy, especially those who face long-standing economic injustices,” said Sara Lueben, Chair of Fourth Generation’s advisory committee. “Graze 4 Good will spotlight this important issue while giving guests a chance to celebrate treasured local restaurants and vendors, from the comfort of home.”

Graze 4 Good will feature four curated dining experiences, each with a unique theme and a menu of food and beverages that will be delivered to guests’ doorsteps. Each virtual event will feature exclusive interviews with local community and civic leaders.

The four curated dining experiences include:

- 10 a.m. on February 13: Start your morning right with coffee and a conversation with entrepreneur and creative powerhouse Houston White, featuring breakfast essentials from The Get Down Coffee Co., PJ Murphy’s Bakery, and more.
- 4:30 p.m. on March 5: Join U.S. Rep. Dean Phillips, a longtime champion of economic justice, for happy hour drinks and snacks from Grand Café & Eastside.
- 7 p.m. on March 27: Join Fourth Generation for dinner and drinks, featuring the cocktail wizardry of Jonathan Janssen, Bar Manager at Brother Justus Whiskey Co., the culinary

brilliance of chef Christina Nguyen of Hai Hai and Hola Arepa, and the tasty whimsy of Spinning Wylde. A guest speaker will be announced soon; check the event website for updates.

- 6 p.m. on April 18: Connect with Chris Montana, founder of Du Nord Craft Spirits, the nation's first Black-owned distillery, while sampling the flavors of Mexico. This dinner features chef Gustavo Romero of NIXTA tortilleria, sweet treats from baker Ngia Xiong of Viv!R, and a refreshing brew from La Doña Cerveceria.

Tickets for the event are on sale now and until five days prior to each event at <http://mplsfdn.org/Graze4Good>.

Fourth Generation is a hands-on experience in philanthropy for rising leaders who care about local issues and want to make a bigger impact. By convening contributions, resources and diverse perspectives, members collaborate to create an accessible and equitable grantmaking process.

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WHAT: Graze 4 Good, a curated at-home dining fundraiser event and virtual program featuring local restaurants and food purveyors.

WHO: Hosted by the Minneapolis Foundation's Fourth Generation program.

WHERE: Virtual; food delivery is available to Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding communities. (Check event website for details: <http://mplsfdn.org/Graze4Good>)

WHEN: 10 a.m. on Feb. 13; 4:30 p.m. on March 5; 7 p.m. on March 27 and 6 p.m. on April 18.

WHY: Proceeds benefit Fourth Generation's grantmaking to local nonprofits addressing issues of economic justice.

TICKETS: Available online at <http://mplsfdn.org/Graze4Good>.

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