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<u>Spaghetti Dinner</u> a Huge Success I



An Event with a Heart for Charity



The Team: Jim Kij, Chair; Don Kerstetter, Classic Chevrolet, Title Sponsor; Kevin Barker and Doug Earle, ticket sales.



1st Place Spaghetti Cook-off Fort Bend ISD - Best Sauce and Best Presentation

2nd Place Spaghetti Cook-off Fort Bend Regional Council on Substance Abuse Srd Place Spaghetti Cook-off Fort Bend Juvenile Probation Department



Two Bits! Four Bits! Six Bits! Spaghetti!..... How we will miss those cheers :) The 26th SPAGHETTI cook off was a huge success! As we know, success is nothing without someone you love to share it with.....and we all share in the success of our signature SPAGHETTI COOK-OFF event.

Jim Kij led us and we all appreciate his hard work to ensure success. Thank you Jim and your awesome team for a truly remarkable event. It was great to see all the wheels turning with Exchangites working in all areas to make everything happen in this labor intensive wonderful family event. Our new **Sheriff Troy Nehls** won First Place and **Jon Lumley** won Second Place in the Raffle for "Design Your Own Vacation."

Before the lights are turned on and the doors open for Spaghetti there is a tremendous amount of effort to make it successful. Also, after the lights are turned **OUT** and the last Exchangite walks out, turns off the lights and goes home there continues to be piles of work. There are many details to be completed before the *final* numbers can be announced. Invoices have to go to treasurer **Pat Welsh**, IOU's paid, all Exchangites have to turn in their ticket money and other details handled, but we know our net will be over **\$105,000**!

Again, thank you for a job well done and as Steve use to say "what a remarkable family we have in Exchange." Now, lets take on the next projects/programs in March and get ready for our big Child Abuse Prevention month coming up in April.

Be blessed. Gladys Brumfield, President



Thanks to the generosity of the Fort Bend Community, The Exchange Club of Sugar Land Spaghetti Dinner will be providing over \$105,000 to local charities this year. We would like to thank Don Kerstetter of Classic Chevrolet for being our Title Sponsor for the fourth year.

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