



The 10th Annual Caledonia Chili Cook-Off

Presented by:
The Knights of Columbus - Council 9300
Award Winning Community Event!



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Dear Business/Restaurant Owner/Manager/Community Group Leader,

The Caledonia Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your previous contribution and are very excited to invite you to participate in the upcoming 10th Annual Caledonia Chilli Cook-Off on **Saturday April 18th, 2026**, at the **Riverside Exhibition Centre at the Caledonia Fair Grounds from 4 to 8 pm**. Since 2015 and through yours and our communities support, we have been able to donate **over \$350,000** to support local families in need of support with major medical treatment, special needs & financial support. Meet some local families who we assisted because of last year's Chili Cook-off.



George is a 14-year-old resident of Caledonia who has been diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a rare progressive disease that continues to reduce his motor control as well as other medical functions. Despite his declining health, George continues to be a happy and sweet young man who has a kind and gentle disposition.



Emily Heaslip is a 7-year-old girl from Hagersville who was diagnosed with Teacher Collin's Syndrome, which has impacted her bone development, facial tissue & skull. She has a tracheostomy tube, hearing aid, has had several surgeries & expecting to undergo 2nd jaw surgery.



Abby is a happy and loving 9 year-old girl from Jarvis. Abby is diagnosed with Andersen-Tawil Syndrome, Epilepsy, Autism and an Intellectual Disability. As a result, Abby has a progressive muscle weakness and uncontrolled seizures requiring the use of a specialized stroller.

There are two different ways in which you can support this years chili cook-off:

- Making a financial donation or the donation of raffle or silent auction prize – we have included the sponsor level information below for your review.
- Entering a chili into this years event – we have 24 spots available – Filled first come first served

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

- Mike Zyma 905-912-6298 / michael.zz@hotmail.ca
- Bernard Parsons 905-570-7536 / info@caledoniacomunitycookoff.ca

To enter your chili into this year's event or to become a sponsor please visit <https://caledoniacomunitycookoff.ca/> and complete the information form linked on the homepage.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at this year's event.

Mike Zyma,

Grand Knight / Organizing Committee Member
Knights of Columbus - St. Patrick's Council 9300

