



SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK

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DINE OUT AGAINST HUNGER DECEMBER 18

13 Top Restaurants to Donate a Portion of Proceeds to the San Francisco Food Bank

San Francisco, CA (Dec. 10, 2008) – Restaurants have seen a real slump in business lately, but the folks at Maverick realized some people are facing worse circumstances – the 150,000 San Franciscans at risk of going hungry this holiday season.

So Maverick's Scott Youkilis and Michael Pierce created Dine Out Against Hunger, and organized some of the city's top venues to donate up to 10% of dinner sales on December 18th to the San Francisco Food Bank, which supplies over 600 food programs throughout the city.

Participating Dine Out Against Hunger restaurants are: Maverick, Slow Club, Serpentine, Foreign Cinema, Magnolia, Caffe Sociale, Kuleto's, Delfina, Americano, A16, Incanto, Range and SPQR. Maverick will also take 10% off the tab for any customers making an additional donation to the Food Bank.

The focus is on raising cash, because for every \$1 donated, the Food Bank can distribute \$9 worth of food into the community – thanks to its relationships with retailers, growers and distributors. San Francisco Food Bank's goal is to distribute 66,000 holiday meals this season.

For reservations, contact the individual restaurants; for more information, visit www.SFFoodBank.org/dineout.html.

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About the San Francisco Food Bank

Hunger is a serious problem in San Francisco – with 1 in 4 children and 1 in 5 adults at risk of hunger. Every day, the San Francisco Food Bank sources, collects, sorts, inspects and repackages thousands of pounds of food, then distributes it to soup kitchens, neighborhood grocery centers, school programs and seniors in need.

The San Francisco Food Bank's mission is to end hunger in our city. It serves over 132,000 people, and this year will distribute 33 million pounds of food to the community – enough for 70,000 meals every day. For more information, visit www.SFFoodBank.org.

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