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Food Bank of Delaware to hold Dinner in the Orchard

Milford, Del. (August 14, 2018) — The Food Bank of Delaware is preparing for its sixth annual Dinner in the Orchard - a night of delicious food, fine wines, craft beer and live entertainment.

The event, open to the public, is planned from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 at T.S. Smith & Sons in Bridgeville. The dinner will take place under the farm's apple orchard pavilion located off Orchards End (entrance is located off Route 13 across from Goodwill).

Ticket holders will enjoy farm-fresh foods prepared with ingredients from Sussex County farms as well as an assortment of wines and beers. Dinner will be prepared by students from The Culinary School at the Food Bank's Milford Branch. Live entertainment will be provided by Darren O'Neill. Proceeds from the event will help support the Food Bank's 14-week culinary arts training program.

Food Bank of Delaware Executive Chef Tim Hunter and Chef Tish Badamshin have planned a seasonal menu including – Shrimp and cornbread cakes, blackened fish bowl with rice, beans, corn salsa, and avocado salad – just to name a few.

Tickets are just \$30 per person and can be purchased online. For more information, call 302-444-8074 or visit www.fbd.org/orcharddinner.

Sponsors for the evening include: *Presenting:* T.S. Smith & Sons; *Platinum:* Chesapeake Utilities Corporation; *Gold:* Trinity Foundation; *Silver:* Carl M. Freeman Foundation; Tri-Gas & Oil Co., Inc. *Bronze:* Allen Chorman & Son Inc.; The Parker Group

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About the Food Bank of Delaware:

The Food Bank of Delaware distributes millions of pounds of products each year to its network of 536 hunger-relief program partners throughout the state and also provides thousands of meals a month for children through the After-School Nutrition Program, the Summer Grab and Go Program and the Backpack Program. The Food Bank of Delaware provides community outreach through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC). Financial literacy coaching through \$tand By Me and nutrition education are also offered to empower Delawareans. Delaware Food Works, a workforce development initiative of the Food Bank of Delaware, provides training for adults interested in careers in the food service industry, warehousing/logistics and agriculture. For more information about the Food Bank of Delaware, visit www.fbd.org or call (302) 292-1305.

