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The Bellevue Collection's Local Chefs Compete to End Summer Hunger in Chef Battle

BELLEVUE, Wash. (May 21, 2013) -- Mix, mingle and cheer as The Bellevue Collection's top chefs compete LIVE to raise funds at the **Chef Battle: Knock Out Summer Hunger** with Hopelink on Thursday, June 20th at 5 p.m. in Eques Restaurant at The Hyatt Regency Bellevue. Sponsored by The Bellevue Collection, chefs will compete using only ingredients from a traditional food bank to see who makes the best dish according to a panel of judges.

End Summer Hunger is Hopelink's grassroots campaign that gathers the support of the local community in the form of local businesses, organizations, schools and individuals to help provide low-income families with food for children who receive free or reduced-fee breakfasts and lunches during the school year. "Food is essential. It is a building block. When families are hungry, stability is impossible," Mason-Plunkett said. "We know that consistent access to nutritious food enables our low-income families to direct their limited resources toward other basic needs – such as heat, transportation, and childcare – without worrying about whether their children have enough to eat," she said. "And we know that having nutritious food and enough to eat is essential to helping kids learn, thrive and grow into healthy adults."

Ticket price for the Chef Battle is \$75 with all proceeds to benefit Hopelink's End Summer Hunger Program. Ticket includes food and beverage. Purchase tickets at community.hope-link.org/ChefBattle.

For more information, visit bellevuecollection.com/CollectionEvents.php



The graphic is a promotional poster for the Chef Battle event. It features a white central area with a dashed orange border, set against a solid orange background. On the left, there is a logo consisting of a black spoon, knife, and whisk crossed at their handles, with an orange ribbon banner across them that says "CHEF BATTLE". To the right of the logo, the text reads: "DINE AND DONATE" in a large, outlined font, with "AND" in orange. Below this, it says "THE BELLEVUE COLLECTION PRESENTS CHEF BATTLE: Knock Out Summer Hunger with hopelink" in a smaller, sans-serif font. The date and time, "THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH AT 5PM", are written in orange. At the bottom, it says "In Eques Restaurant at The Hyatt Regency Bellevue" in a small, black font. In the bottom right corner of the white area, there is a circular logo for "THE BELLEVUE COLLECTION" featuring a stylized flower or leaf design.