



The Gathering of Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.

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Local Soup Kitchen Partners with International Brazilian Steakhouse

The Gathering partners with Fogo de Chão to provide premium meals to Milwaukee's hungry

MILWAUKEE, WI (September 22, 2021) - The Gathering is a local community meal program that provides close to 60,000 free meals a year to the hungry and homeless populations of Southeast WI. On Wednesday, September 22, 2021 Fogo de Chão is coming to The Gathering's meal site to provide over 400 free meals to those in need.

The Gathering welcomes Fogo de Chão to its near-south side location and with combined efforts is providing and distributing an array of premium foods to the Milwaukee community. The food items being distributed include fire grilled chicken legs, bacon-wrapped steak, sausage, Picanha and Fraldinha (prime top and bottom sirloin), chimichurri and Fogo Hot Sauce, Brazilian potato salad, mixed greens salad and beverages.

This is an event facilitated by Hunger Task Force and, in partnership, enables The Gathering and Fogo de Chão to combine forces to serve hundreds of individuals in need. Fogo de Chão arrives at The Gathering at Ascension Lutheran Church (1236 S Layton Blvd) at 9AM on Wednesday to begin cooking. Distribution is taking place for lunch and continuing through The Gathering's Dinner Program from 4:30-5:30PM. All meals are prepared and distributed to-go. The Gathering serves a free Dinner meal at Ascension Lutheran Church every Monday and Wednesday, 4:30-5:30PM.

About The Gathering of Southeast WI, Inc.

The Gathering was founded in 1982 and over the years, has provided the community with a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner program that run throughout the week across four different meal sites. The Gathering provides other programming such as the Bag Lunch Program and Fresh Produce Preservation Project. Its Mission is to provide meals to the hungry and homeless population who would otherwise go hungry or without. The Gathering works with over 2,000 volunteers and serves nearly 90,000 meals in a fiscal year with only 10 paid staff members. To learn more visit, www.thegatheringwis.org

About Fogo de Chão

Fogo de Chão (fogo-dee-shown) is an internationally-renowned steakhouse that allows guests to discover what's next at every turn. Founded in Southern Brazil in 1979, Fogo elevates the centuries-old cooking technique of churrasco – the art of roasting high-quality cuts of meat over an open flame – into a cultural dining experience of discovery. In addition to its Market Table and Feijoada Bar – which includes seasonal salads and soup, fresh vegetables, imported charcuterie and more – guests are served simply-seasoned meats that are butchered, fire-roasted and carved tableside by gaucho chefs. Guests can also indulge in dry-aged or premium Wagyu cuts, seafood a la carte, all-day happy hour featuring signature cocktails, and an award-winning South American wine list, as well as smaller, sharable plates in Bar Fogo. Fogo offers differentiated menus for all dayparts including lunch, dinner, weekend brunch and group dining, plus full-service catering and contactless takeout and delivery options. Find out more about us at fogo.com

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