Continuing the Meijer LPGA Classic tournament week, Meijer hosted a Celebrity Chef Cookoff for the Grand Rapids community at the **Grand Rapids Public Museum** on Friday, July 24. Nationally-acclaimed celebrity chef **Mario Batali** and returning culinary expert **Gail Simmons** prepared an appetizer and main dish for guests.

Guests also voted on their favorite dessert creations from three Grand Rapids bakeries, **Cakabakery**, **Field & Fire** and **Sweetie-Licious**. **Field & Fire**, known for their artisan breads and croissants, took home the win: \$2,500 in Meijer gift cards, along with a \$10,000 donation in their name to a local *Simply Give* food pantry of their choice.

The driving mission of **Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft** is feeding the hungry and improving the quality of life for our neighbors throughout the region. Similar to last year, proceeds from the tournament – and each of the week's community events – will benefit our <u>Simply Give</u> program, which has helped food pantries across the Midwest keep their shelves stocked since November 2008. Last year, the <u>inaugural Meijer LPGA Classic presented by Kraft</u> raised more than \$600,000 for the program to feed those in need.

https://meijercommunity.com/2015-07-25-Field-Fire-Wins-Meijer-LPGA-Celebrity-Chef-Cookoff