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Dine4Dinners® reaches milestone of 200,000 meals donated to combat hunger One-quarter of the organization's profits go to feed people in need

LINDSTROM, Minn. — *Dine4Dinners**, focused on giving back to combat hunger, hit the milestone of 200,686 meals donated in thirty-six months of operation.

Founder and owner Carline Bengtsson launched <u>Dine4Dinners</u> to pursue her passion for helping others by creating memorable meals through intimate in-home restaurant-style dining experiences. In the thirty-six-plus months of operation, more than 657 individuals and 83 curated experiences benefited several food organizations, locally, regionally, and nationally.

Local donations included but were not limited to <u>Meals From The Heart</u>, <u>Second Harvest Heartland</u>, and <u>VEAP</u>. Regional donations included <u>Feeding South Florida</u> and <u>Food Bank for NYC</u>. And nationally, Feeding America.

Dine4Dinners® engages in supporting community and charities alike through donated dining experiences in support of their annual fundraising for their respective causes. These organizations included Second Harvest Heartland, Ordway, St. Agnes School, Feed My Starving Children, and American Heart Association.

Because of the unwavering support of our customers, the mission is lived out by making meals accessible to those in need of daily nourishment. At Dine4Dinners we pay it forward one meal at a time, because "Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others"— Gordon B. Hinckley

About Dine4Dinners®

Dine4Dinners® is dedicated to combating hunger in Minnesota and beyond through partnerships with organizations that provide meals for those in need of daily nourishment through dependable, reliable, and sustainable sources. Learn more at <u>dine4dinners.org</u>.