



**Charlotte Chefs Unite to FORK Cancer**  
Dinner benefitting four local cancer non-profits

**CHARLOTTE, NC, July 12, 2022** - Eight Charlotte culinary leaders are coming together on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at Project 658 to benefit FORK Cancer, an unforgettable dinner experience with 100% of the proceeds supporting four local cancer non-profits. The event is a new venture between Charlotte’s Food & Beverage Social Club and Forever Oceans.

During the event, guests will enjoy four-course meals prepared by leading Charlotte Chefs, as well as wine and beer, signature cocktails, and dancing. This celebration of life will support cancer survivors and help fund cancer education and research in the Charlotte community while honoring the legacy of those who have been affected by cancer, a disease which will touch 1.9 million Americans and their families this year. FORK Cancer’s four non-profit partners are Teal Diva (Ovarian Cancer), The Paula Takacs Foundation for Sarcoma Research, Colon Cancer Coalition (CLT Chapter), and Carolina Breast Friends.

Chef Mark Allison of Forever Oceans and founder of FORK Cancer was inspired by his own personal story in concepting the event, “My beautiful wife Allison was diagnosed with stage-four Carcinoid Syndrome in 2008. Originally given three years to live, she courageously battled for eight years before passing away in 2015 at the age of 50 years old. Not once did Allison complain about her condition or ask, “Why me?” She was such a driving force of inspiration. It has been seven years since she passed away and now is the time to help and support others in the same situation. Together, we can all make a difference in the lives of the people we love. FORK Cancer is a tribute to Allison and a celebration of life for all those affected by cancer.”

FORK Cancer tickets are \$150 per person. Sponsor tables of eight guests are also available for purchase. FORK Cancer tickets can be purchased through F&B Social Club by clicking here: <https://fbsocialclub.com/fork-cancer/>

**About Food & Beverage Social Club**

F&B Social Club is a group of culinary enthusiasts who come together to create meaningful connections through events. Created to cultivate a community that gathers together for premier food and beverage experiences in Charlotte, North Carolina, F&B Social Club also helps support the amazing local restaurants, breweries, and chefs.

**About Forever Oceans**

Forever Oceans is building the most sustainable, scalable, deep-water aquaculture platform on the planet—delivering premium, sashimi-grade fish to the world’s kitchens, ready to be prepared and served any number of ways. Forever Oceans is changing the future of seafood while revitalizing the planet’s damaged oceans to provide a healthier future for all.

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