

ICAA Annual Chili Feed

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It's getting close to the time of year for the annual Independence Center Alumni Association chili feed. On Saturday, January 26, we'll be serving chili and cinnamon rolls to alumni and their loved ones at Cornhusker Social Hall, 2940 Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln.

We open the doors at 4:30 p.m., chili is served at 5:30 p.m. Pop and water will be available for purchase. We will provide coffee free of charge, of course.

Raffle tickets will be available for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Grand prize is a big screen TV, you need not be present to win. If you have items you wish to donate for the raffle they must be at the Bryan Independence Center no later than January 19. If you have any questions about the chili feed or about donations you may contact Pam Anderson at 402-481-5374.

Free-will donations are gratefully accepted and go towards the Alumni Association's Stay Connected Scholarship as well as help-

ing us make the chili feed a continuing tradition. Donations also provide some funds so we can give t-shirts to the Bryan Independence Center clients and purchase a few simple quality of life items.

Many of our members use the chili feed as a convenient reminder to renew their membership. A table will be set up that evening for that purpose. Remember that memberships are our most important source of income and they help us stay in touch by making possible things like the chili feed.

The annual chili feed is the biggest event on the ICAA's calendar and is always a good time. Hot chili and cinnamon rolls are delicious on a cold winter's day. As we warm our bodies with food we also warm our hearts with the fellowship.

Please bring your experience, strength and hope to the chili feed and help us catch up with old friends and welcome new members into our community.