

# Stefan Becker



**Favorite food to eat?** Asian and French

**Favorite food to cook?** I have lived in Germany, France, Japan, Taiwan and the U.S. and love cooking food from all countries. For me, the quality of the ingredients is very important.

**Level of cooking experience?** Pretty good.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** I love cooking! I also think Top Chef is a great and fun event to support the United Way campaign.

# Cheryl Capps



**Favorite foods to eat & cook?** French ... my family is Middle Eastern so my French cooking has a lot of Middle Eastern overtones.

**Level of cooking experience?** I am a good cook and a creative cook. And a fearless cook. I have no fear of trying (or inventing) a new recipe when I have dinner guests.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** To raise money for United Way, of course!

**Additional comments:** I am all about the full sensory experience. Great tasting food should look amazing, too, – color, texture and presentation. And be paired with a great wine.

# Marty Curran



**Favorite food to eat?** Italian, Mexican, Indian, French, Chinese, Thai, Middle Eastern - wait, I have many favorites!

**Favorite food to cook?** I'm a breakfast cook - so you're getting a novice. I think I'd bring in a recipe for chicken scarpariello...

**Level of cooking experience?** 1 out of 10 with 10 being the best.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** It helps United Way, a human services organization that supports 67 programs in our community. A worthy cause!

# Jeff Evenson



**Favorite food to eat?** Pasta.

**Favorite food to cook?** The food I most want to eat that day.

**Level of cooking experience?** High for a home cook.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** This is an opportunity to contribute through something I love.

# Rob France



**Favorite food to eat?** Any fish - preferably salmon. Vegetables. No sauces.

**Favorite food to cook?** I don't cook.

**Level of cooking experience?** I was a short order cook in high school, otherwise none.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** Because I have to eat at some point in the day.

**Additional comments:** I only eat one meal a day. One big meal is good for me.

## Larry McRae



**Favorite food to eat?** Beef!

**Favorite food to cook?** Hamburgers

**Level of cooking experience?** Greenhorn

**Why are you most excited about competing?** Pure entertainment! Just you wait and see!

**Additional comments:** Looking forward to showing off my cooking skills! (wink wink)

## Eric Musser



**Favorite food to eat?** Potato chips. It's like I'm an addict. Favorite category is Protein, including plant based more and more.

**Favorite food to cook?** Spicy dishes - Tex Mex or Asian.

**Level of cooking experience?** Basic. I cook to live; I don't live to cook.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** Supporting a worthy cause in our community through the UW, including addressing local hunger.

**Additional comments:** Let's all have some fun and focus on something where we can make a positive impact.

## Hal Nelson



**Favorite food to eat?** Chocolate chip cookies.

**Favorite food to cook?** Burgers on the grill.

**Level of cooking experience?** Novice.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** To help raise funds for the United Way.

## Ed Schlesinger



**Favorite food to eat?** Seafood and southwestern.

**Favorite food to cook?** Italian and anything on the grill.

**Level of cooking experience?** Intermediate. I cook a lot at home but generally follow a recipe.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** Raising money for United Way.

## Lewis Steverson



**Favorite food to eat?** Scrambled eggs.

**Favorite food to cook?** Scrambled eggs.

**Level of cooking experience?** Low.

**Why are you most excited about competing?** Interaction with other employees.