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Events spotlight poverty, homelessness and aging

Splendido resort and Primavera Foundation have partnered with some of southern Arizona's top chefs and restaurants for a benefit bake sale and health drive to fight homelessness and poverty here.

The event will be held 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the retirement resort, 13500 N. Rancho Vistoso Blvd.

Participating chefs and restaurants include:

- Karen "Spike" Ames, executive pastry chef of Wildflower
- Pat Connors, owner of Pastiche Modern Eatery
- Andy Du, executive chef at Splendido
 - Doug Levy, chef/owner of Feast
- Janos Wilder, chef/owner of Janos and J BAR.

The event will also celebrate Splcndido's "Aging Well Bakes," a recipe contest in which Arizona's active, older adults can showcase their baking talents. Adults 55 or older can submit an original baked recipe to Splendido's Web site (splendidotucson.com/agingwell bakes) before March 27. First prize, to be awarded in May, is a \$500 gift certificate for Williams-Sonoma.

Primavera Foundation is a Tucson nonprofit that promotes economic and social justice.

For more details on the benefit or about the Aging Well Bakes! contest, call 878-2612 or e-mail agingwell bakes@splendidotucson.com.

