



# St. Petersburg Police Department News Release



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## **First Annual Chili Cook-Off between St. Petersburg Police Department and the Fire Department**

Helping Hands 4 St. Pete's Finest, Inc. (a recently formed non-profit organization that provides financial and other assistance to SPPD families in times of crisis) will hold the First Annual Chili Cook-Off fundraiser on Saturday November 5, 2011 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Courtyard of the Plaza Tower, 111 2nd Avenue N.E.

Several teams comprised of St. Petersburg Police Officers will compete with teams from the St. Petersburg Fire Department to determine who truly has the best chili.

Professional chefs will judge the different recipes and select the Critic's Best Award. Everyone who comes out to the event can vote for the People's Choice Award.

Chief of Police Chuck Harmon and his team have thrown down the gauntlet, claiming they have they have the best chili recipe and bragging they are the team to beat!

Of course, everyone knows the Fire Department has some rather outstanding chefs of their own, so we know this will be an entertaining and enjoyable event!!!

Tickets are available at the time of the event for a \$1.00 donation. Each ticket gives you a sample of a participant's chili and the opportunity to cast one vote per ticket. You can taste (and vote) as often as you like.

Brett Andress, owner of the Ale and The Witch Pub (located in the Plaza Tower) is co-sponsoring the event by providing the space, setting up tables and providing soft drinks for the kids.

All monies go directly to the Helping Hands 4 St. Pete's Finest, Inc.

For more information about this worthwhile organization, please contact Barbara Heck, 727-894-6020.

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