

Networking Events Outside KCC

- **NYC Wine & Food Festival (Fall)**

<https://nycwff.org/>

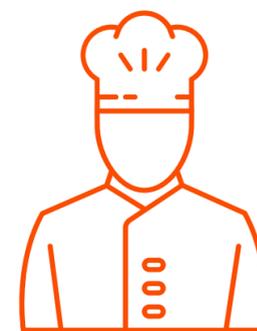
The New York City Wine & Food Festival supports causes that advance food, hospitality, and sustainability, raising over \$14.8 million for charitable organizations. They partner with the Event Zero Foundation and the James Beard Foundation® to promote sustainable practices and a vibrant restaurant industry.



- **City Harvest Rescuing Food For NYC (Spring)**

<https://www.cityharvest.org/event/gala-2026/>

The City Harvest rescues and distributes millions of pounds of fresh food each year to New Yorkers facing food insecurity while reducing food waste and environmental impact. It also strengthens the local food system through advocacy, education, volunteering, and support for community food programs.



- **Gotham Ball Food Bank For NYC (Spring)**

<https://www.foodbanknyc.org/how-to-help/take-action/events/gotham-ball/>

This organization supports New Yorkers facing daily financial and food struggles, offering crucial help where safety nets are lacking. For students, it's a chance to connect and network while learning how communities come together to fight hunger.



- **Hot Bread Kitchen (Spring)**

<https://hotbreadkitchen.org/events/>

The Hot Bread Kitchen has been helping New Yorkers overcome employment barriers by providing training, job placement, and entrepreneurship programs in the food industry. Their support opens pathways to economic mobility across the five boroughs through a thriving and accessible sector.

- **James Beard Foundation**

<https://www.jamesbeard.org/>

The James Beard Foundation is a nonprofit that supports and celebrates excellence in the culinary arts through education, scholarships, and industry events. It is best known for hosting the prestigious James Beard Awards and promoting a strong, sustainable food community.

