



Reaching Out To Those In Need

The Pampered Chef® has a long-standing tradition of giving, born of founder Doris Christopher's personal beliefs about the importance of giving back to positively impact others. The company has experienced many changes since it was founded in the Christopher's basement in 1980, but one thing remains the same — The Pampered Chef's commitment to enhancing the quality of family life and bringing families together.



With a desire to set a place at the table for everyone, the Round-Up from the Heart® campaign encourages Cooking Show guests to “round-up” their orders to the nearest dollar or more. Funds are distributed to Feeding America® and are used in the community where the donations originated, making Round-Up from the Heart® a national campaign with local impact. The company also introduces a limited edition product to support the campaign and donates \$2 from the sale of each product directly to Feeding America®.



Through its Help Whip Cancer® campaign, The Pampered Chef® joins forces with the American Cancer Society® to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer education and early detection programs. Throughout May, Pampered Chef® Consultants raise money from the sale of exclusive pink products, hold Fundraiser Cooking Shows and tell others about the importance of regular breast cancer screenings and checkups. In honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, Consultants hold Help Whip Cancer® Fundraiser Cooking Shows and join the Pampered Chef® National Team with Making Strides Against Breast Cancer®.



In 2000, The Pampered Chef® Family Resiliency program was established at the University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences in Urbana-Champaign. The program funds a lecture series, faculty research grants and graduate fellowships to support education and research designed to strengthen families to be resilient in the face of life stressors and to successfully balance work and family issues. In 2006, Doris Kelley Christopher Hall opened as a world-class center for innovative research, education and outreach initiatives. Projects include Eat With Your Family Day, the online resource called Parenting 24/7 and the curriculum titled Intentional Harmony: Managing Work Life Balance.

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