

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Cooking Show presented by GritsAndGouda.com will be a fun-filled, entertaining and interactive evening November 14 at the Gardendale Civic Center's exhibition hall. It is a fundraiser for Outdoor Ability Foundation (501 c 3).

**Door Prizes and Silent Auction Donors:** All donations are welcome. Some items will be used as door prizes and some will be bundled with others to create silent auction baskets. High value items will be placed in the silent auction.

\*All donors will be listed in the program/recipe booklet.

\*Donors with items over \$50 value will be thanked on Facebook pages of Grits and Gouda and Outdoor Ability Foundation.

**Sponsors:** Donors providing donations or services valued at \$100+ will be considered a Sponsor. Their name will be in the program/recipe booklet; thanked with their logo (if provided) on Facebook post by Grits and Gouda and Outdoor Ability Foundation; thanked from the stage. Will receive 2 free general seating tickets to the show: sponsor may attend show with these tickets or use on social media as a giveaway. Application on GritsAndGouda.com

**Premium Sponsors:** Donors providing donations or services valued at \$300+ will be considered a Premium Sponsor. In addition to the Sponsor benefits above, their logo will be on the paper cooking show flyer, digital flyer on Facebook pages of Grits and Gouda and Outdoor Ability Foundation, on a poster at the show entrance thanking premium sponsors, and thanked on stage throughout the cooking show. *Proof of value must be given or in-kind value agreed upon.*

**Vendors:** This year, we are allowing a limited number of vendors to set up inside the exhibition hall along the walls.

\*Must be holiday/gift/cooking-related businesses \*10x10 space for \$25 plus required to donate item for door prize/silent auction with *at least* a \$10 value \*Free admission to the show for vendor-must watch from booth space if extra seats not available. Must buy a ticket for name to be included in door prizes.

**Tickets:** General admission tickets will be \$15 which includes a dessert sample and coffee at intermission, name included in a chance to win fabulous door prizes, and the opportunity to bid on silent auction items. VIP tickets are \$25 and include front row seats, two free tickets to place in the silent auction buckets of their choice as well as their name included in door prize drawings throughout the evening.

All guests will be entered automatically in a chance to be one of four lucky winners to have a seat at our holiday tablescape (provided by The Secret Garden Flowers and Gifts) to sample the recipes during the show as they are made.

Kathleen Royal Phillips is a cookbook author, professional food stylist, and food blogger at [www.gritsandgouda.com](http://www.gritsandgouda.com). She is a former test kitchen director at Oxmoor House, (Cookbook division for Southern Living and Cooking Light). She is a monthly guest chef on ABC 33/40's Talk of Alabama and WBRC Fox 6's Good Day Alabama. Running Press published her cookbook, Magic Cakes, in October 2017. She is also the President and event coordinator for the annual Gardendale Magnolia Festival.

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Kathleen's food blog is called Grits and Gouda because her recipes are Southern shortcut recipes with a pinch of gourmet and dashes of healthy and frugal.

You can follow her on social media under Grits and Gouda on Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, and Twitter.

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The cooking show is a fundraiser for the Gardendale-based 501 c 3 nonprofit, Outdoor Ability Foundation that Kathleen's husband and son founded. They equip the young disabled outdoorsman (and woman). Their website is [www.outdoorabilityfoundation.com](http://www.outdoorabilityfoundation.com) and they are on Facebook and Instagram.

OAF raises money to give away adaptive equipment to help disabled kids with a passion for the outdoors be able to enjoy hunting, fishing, hiking trails and navigate the sand on the beach. Most of their presentations are outdoor power wheelchairs with tank treads called Action Trackchairs. Each chair retails for about \$12,000. OAF has presented nine chairs to kids in four states.

**For tax purposes, Outdoor Ability Foundation is a 501 c 3 nonprofit and their tax EIN number is 47-1208282.**