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## **CHILIFEST RAISES OVER \$35,000 FOR HOSPICE KINGSTON!**

The 21<sup>st</sup> annual Chilifest took place Saturday in Confederation Park and Kingstonians were happy to warm up from the “chili” weather with delicious samples. Over \$35,000 was raised and all proceeds go directly to support the programs of Hospice Kingston.

Special Celebrity Judges were put to work once again to sample (and re-sample) the diverse chili varieties available. With full bellies and burned taste-buds, the judges were pleased to award the following titles for bragging rights:

**Best Ethnic:** Paulina’s Curry Mix

**Best Tex-Mex:** OLG Thousand Islands Casino

**Best Vegetarian:** Paulina’s Curry Mix

**Best Original:** LCVI

**Best Family Style:** Rotary Club of Kingston

**Best Apple Pie:** Krista Gilbert

And finally, as voted upon by the public, the award for **People’s Choice Favourite Chili** once again went to The Kingston Professional Firefighters Association!

Many thanks go out to everyone involved in making the 21<sup>st</sup> annual Chilifest a tremendous success! Without the help of sponsors and volunteers, none of this could have happened.

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