

Dear FareStart Community,

On behalf of FareStart's staff, board, students, graduates, meal recipients and the larger community, thank you for joining us for our 28th annual Great Food, Better Lives Gala Auction!

For nearly 30 years FareStart has transformed lives, disrupted poverty and nourished communities through food, life skills and job training. We started as an organization that provided nutritious meals to our most vulnerable neighbors and have grown to become a workforce development organization that helps youth and adults break free from cycles of poverty. Feeding people has always been a common thread in our work.



When COVID-19 struck, we transformed our kitchens, redeployed staff and pivoted every aspect of our organization to address the growing food insecurity in our communities. To date, we've served nearly 1.5 million meals throughout the Seattle area. Members of our Catalyst Kitchens network have produced an additional 14 million meals in their respective communities across the country.

The pandemic has also greatly impacted our students and graduates. Our local programming was on hold from March to September; however, we continued to secure jobs for many students and graduates. Recently, we restructured our Adult Culinary Program to provide virtual self-empowerment and job training courses. Our youth are also reengaging safely in their culinary internships.

The way we do our work might look a little different right now, but we know how important these programs are for sustaining and transforming lives.

We stand strong during these difficult times thanks to the generosity of our community and people like you. While the virus has not been beaten yet, we see hope every day in the lives of people who rely on our meals and the students who continue training. You can support the health and wellbeing of our communities. You can disrupt poverty and place people in jobs. I hope you will join me, from the comfort of your home – or wherever you are this evening – to ensure that we continue to care for each other in these essential and powerful ways. We can and will be a stronger community and nation with your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela Dunleavy-Stowell'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Angela Dunleavy-Stowell
FareStart CEO

EVENT SCHEDULE



Monday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Silent auction begins
5:00 p.m. Food ordering closes

Sunday, October 18

9:00 a.m. Wine auction opens
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Gala host boxes delivered
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Food orders delivered/picked up

Sunday, October 18 - Live Broadcast

4:00 p.m. Pre-show event begins
4:30 p.m. Zoom lounge opens
5:00 p.m. Live broadcast begins
5:10 p.m. Silent auction closes
Approximately 6:00 p.m. Live broadcast ends

JOIN THE ZOOM LOUNGE

Join other FareStart supporters in a Zoom lounge hosted by FareStart. Surround yourself with other supporters as you stream the event on another device. The lounge will open at 4:30 p.m. on October 18th. Scan the QR code below with the camera on your phone or tablet to join!



[Click Here](#)

WAYS TO GIVE

- Use your bid number to buy an auction item or give during “Fund-A-Need”
- Donate through FareStart’s website at farestart.org/donate
- Give cash or a check through the remit cards located in the host box
- Information on Donating to FareStart from a Donor Advised Fund (DAF):

FareStart welcomes donations through donor advised funds! Please note that the IRS has strict rules and regulations as to what constitutes a grant or donation from a DAF. Gifts to Fund-A-Need at our Gala auction can likely be fulfilled through your DAF. In most situations, paying for goods and services (like auction purchases or event tickets) is not allowed under the terms of a DAF. Please be sure to contact your DAF administrator to understand the restrictions around your account. Thank you for your support of FareStart’s work and mission!

FareStart EIN: 91-1546757

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Please list any of the following contacts for your donation request. Please email one of our team members listed below or donate@farestart.org to alert us of your incoming gift. We will notify you once it has been received.

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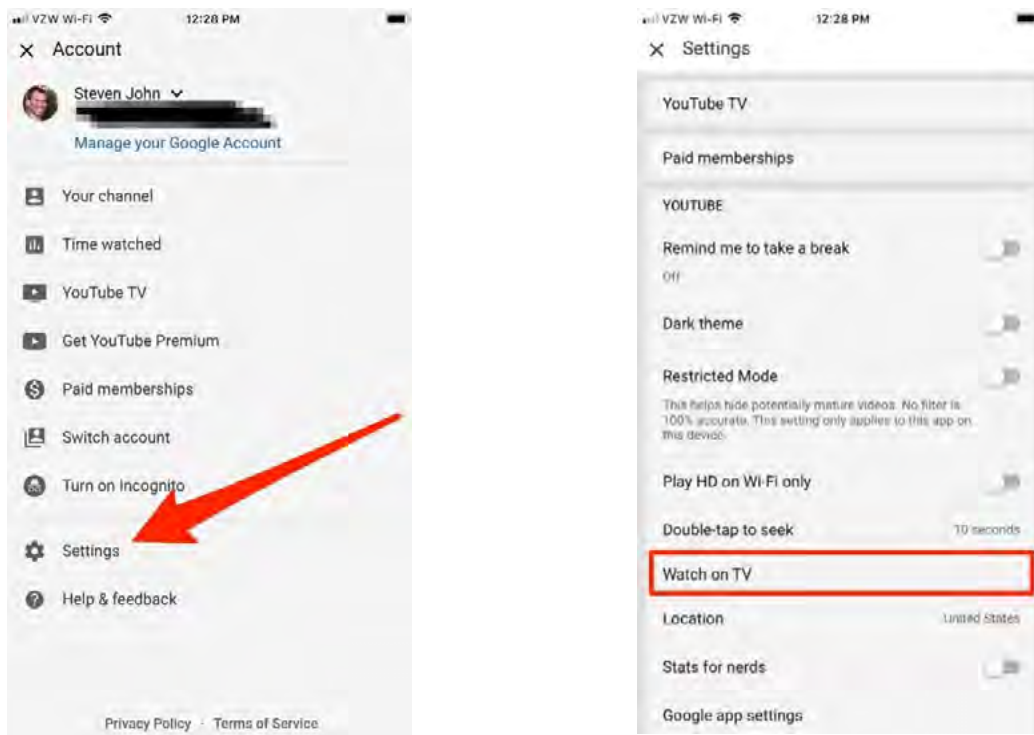
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HOW TO STREAM THE YOUTUBE EVENT ON YOUR TV

On your TV, launch the YouTube app. Open the YouTube app on your phone or tablet.

In the mobile app, tap your account icon (top right corner from the YouTube app home screen) and select settings.

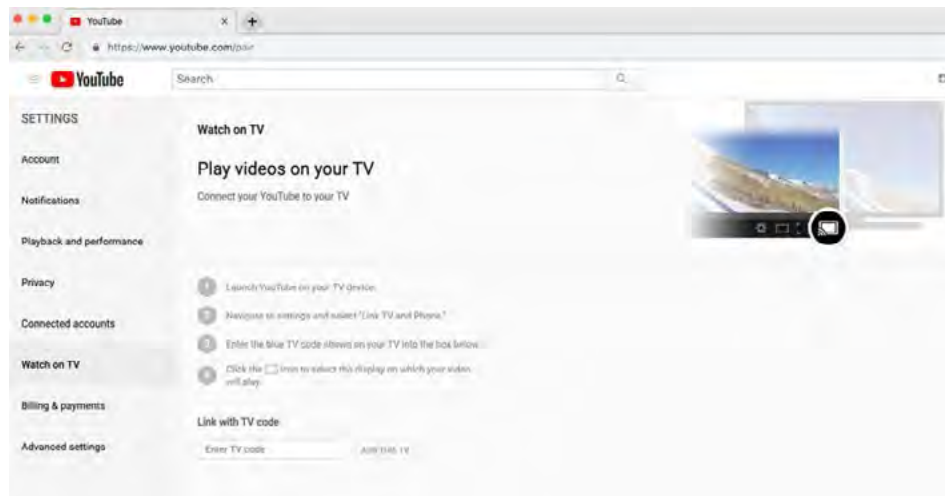
Select “Watch on TV.” If previously paired, your TV will start playing YouTube right away.



If not already paired, a numeric code will appear on the TV. Type it into the app to link your TV. Once paired you can start enjoying YouTube on the television, and controlling the videos with your phone or tablet.

HOW TO STREAM THE YOUTUBE EVENT ON YOUR TV

To use a computer to control YouTube on your TV, go to the website www.youtube.com/pair and launch the YouTube app on the television. Enter the code on the TV into the box on the computer that says “Enter TV code.” Now you’re all set!



Once you’ve completed these steps, you can watch any YouTube or YouTube TV video and control every setting with your remote, mobile device, or computer.

Go to the link below or scan the QR Code with the camera on your phone or tablet and start streaming at 5:00 p.m. PST!

<https://youtu.be/BuxTB7ZkVRk>



REGISTER TO BID

Register your mobile phone number and credit card when registering for the event at <https://farestart.ejoinme.org/register>

Or scan the QR code below with the camera on your phone or tablet.



HOW TO BID

When you register to bid or if you registered in advance, on the day of the Silent Auction opening, you will receive a text message with a link provided:

Welcome Red Carpet Affair (Demo Site) supporter! You are at Table #8.
Start bidding:
<https://ggo.bid/b/999d3c4v5i>

Browse Packages using the menu:

- Use the ☰ to open the menu for Bids, Favorites, and Categories.
 - **Favorites** - Use the star ☆ to save Packages for later viewing.
 - **Bids** - See Packages that you have bid on already.
 - **Act Now** - Sort Packages quickly by No Bids, Currently Open, and more.
- Use the magnifying glass 🔍 or scroll down to search for Packages.

Tap a Package to place a type of bid:

- **Bid** - Place a single bid at the next increment.
- **Bid More** - Place a Max Bid. The system will bid in your favor until you are outbid or the auction closes.

Need additional information? Watch the short video on how to bid: <https://bit.ly/3jG6eD0>.

JOIN US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Post your photos and messages of support using the hashtag **#FareStartGala** to be part of the conversation!

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QUESTIONS OR TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES?

Call our day of event hotline to get answers to questions about bidding, donating, or technical difficulties.

206-267-6227

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and nourishing communities!**

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