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Good Food Media Network Releases 2018 Good Food Restaurants™ List

-Corresponding Economic Report Reveals \$255 Million Impact Made by Sustainable Purchasing Practices-

DENVER (September 12, 2018) –The Good Food Media Network today released its annual [Good Food 100 Restaurants](#) list, an annual rating and economic report offering insight into the purchasing practices of chefs and restaurants and their commitment to sustainable sourcing.

Conducted in conjunction with the Business Research Division (BRD) of the Leeds School of Business at the University of Colorado Boulder, an analysis of restaurants' food purchasing data found that the overall food purchases of the 125 participating restaurants totaled \$120.1 million. Of this, restaurants reported domestic spending \$80.1 million on good food, which translates to a \$255 million economic impact on the national good food economy.

"Food is better when it's fulfilling, not just filling," said Sara Brito, co-founder and president, Good Food Media Network. "We know that to be truly good, food has to be good for every link of the food chain. The Good Food 100 Restaurants analysis demonstrates that there is a tangible economic benefit as well. A dollar spent on good food is more than tripled in terms of its economic impact. That's a profound effect."

Corresponding with the economic report, the Good Food 100 Restaurants list is carefully curated based on the quantitative measurement of participating restaurants' self-reported annual food purchasing data. Restaurants are rated with two to six links—symbolizing links in the food chain—based on the percent of total good food purchases. These purchases support state, regional and national good food producers and purveyors.

"Transparency in food sourcing is an increasingly important issue. By offering a snapshot of what happens behind kitchen doors and restaurants' commitment to sustainable purchasing practices, the Good Food 100 holds chefs accountable and instills consumer confidence so eaters are empowered to make the best possible dining decisions," added Brito. "Congratulations to all the 2018 Good Food 100 Restaurants. We look forward to continuing our collective mission of creating a good food system for all."



2018 PARTICIPANTS

RESTAURANT	REGION	RATING
AKROTIRI SEAFOOD TAVERNA	Midwest	○○○○○○
BAR MELUSINE	Far West	○○○○○○
BARBETTE	Plains	○○○○○○
BARLEY SWINE	Southwest	○○○○○○
BASTA	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
BEAST + BOTTLE	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
BELLINA ALIMENTARI	Southeast	○○○○○○
BISTRO VENDOME	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
BLACKBELLY MARKET	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
BORDER GRILL	Far West	○○○○○○
BOUQUET RESTAURANT	Southeast	○○○○○○
BRYANT-LAKE BOWL	Plains	○○○○○○
BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL FOOD PROJECT	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
CAMPO AT LOS POBLANOS	Southwest	○○○○○○
CART DRIVER	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
COOKSHOP	Midwest	○○○○○○
CRESTED BUTTE'S PERSONAL CHEFS	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
CÚRATE	Southeast	○○○○○○
CURED	Southwest	○○○○○○
DANTE	Plains	○○○○○○
DECCA	Southeast	○○○○○○
EGG	Midwest	○○○○○○
EUCLID HALL BAR AND KITCHEN	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
EVOO	New England	○○○○○○
FIG	Southeast	○○○○○○
FISHING WITH DYNAMITE	Far West	○○○○○○
FNB	Southwest	○○○○○○
FOODUCOPIA	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
FORTUNA CHOCOLATE	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
FRONTERA GRILL	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
FRUITION RESTAURANT	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
HEDGE ROW BISTRO	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
HEIRLOOM RESTAURANT	Southeast	○○○○○○
HELL'S BACKBONE GRILL & FARM	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
HOTEL VERMONT	New England	○○○○○○
INDIGENOUS	Southeast	○○○○○○
INN RESTAURANT AT SHELburne FARMS	New England	○○○○○○
K RESTAURANT	Southeast	○○○○○○
KITCHEN TABLE	Plains	○○○○○○
KITCHEN TABLE CENTRAL	Plains	○○○○○○
LANTERN	Southeast	○○○○○○
LOCAL ROOTS - A FARM TO TABLE RESTAURANT	Southeast	○○○○○○
MANHATTAN BEACH POST	Far West	○○○○○○
MERCANTILE DINING & PROVISION	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
METTÀ	Midwest	○○○○○○
MULVANEY'S B&L	Far West	○○○○○○
NOPA	Far West	○○○○○○
ODD DUCK	Southwest	○○○○○○
PATINA GREEN HOME AND MARKET	Southwest	○○○○○○
PAT'S TAP	Plains	○○○○○○
PMG	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
PRAIRIE PLATE RESTAURANT	Plains	○○○○○○
PREUX & PROPER	Far West	○○○○○○
RED STAG SUPPER CLUB	Plains	○○○○○○
RESERVE WINE & FOOD	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
RIOJA	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SABIO ON MAIN	Far West	○○○○○○
SALT & TIME	Southwest	○○○○○○
SALT THE BISTRO	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SANTO	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SIENA TUSCAN STEAKHOUSE	Plains	○○○○○○
SNOOZE AN A.M. EATERY	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SNOOZE AN A.M. EATERY - TEXAS	Southwest	○○○○○○

RESTAURANT	REGION	RATING
SNOOZE AN AM EATERY - CALIFORNIA	Far West	○○○○○○
SPUNTINGO	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
STOIC & GENUINE	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
TABLES	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
TENDER GREENS	Far West	○○○○○○
THE ARTHUR J	Far West	○○○○○○
THE BREADFRUIT & RUM BAR	Southwest	○○○○○○
THE GREY PLUME	Plains	○○○○○○
THE KITCHEN BISTRO	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
THE KITCHEN BISTRO - CHICAGO	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
THE KITCHEN SHELBY FARMS PARK - MEMPHIS	Southeast	○○○○○○
THE MARKET PLACE RESTAURANT	Southeast	○○○○○○
THE ORDINARY	Southeast	○○○○○○
THE PERENNIAL	Far West	○○○○○○
THE REGIONAL	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
TINY DINER	Plains	○○○○○○
TOPOLOBAMPO	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
TRATTORIA NO. 10	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
TWENTY FIVE LUSK	Far West	○○○○○○
ULTREIA	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
UNTITLED	Midwest	○○○○○○
VESTA	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
WESTERN DAUGHTERS BUTCHER SHOPPE	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
WILD STANDARD	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
XOCO	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
ZAZU KITCHEN + FARM	Far West	○○○○○○
FIVE & TEN	Southeast	○○○○○○
ALL DAY	Southeast	○○○○○○
AOC WINE BAR & RESTAURANT	Far West	○○○○○○
COPERTA	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
EL FIVE	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
ELDERSLIE FARM	Plains	○○○○○○
FARM BURGER (GEORGIA)	Southeast	○○○○○○
FARM BURGER (CALIFORNIA)	Far West	○○○○○○
FARMHOUSE CHICAGO	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
FRESH THYMES EATERY	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
GRANA WOOD FIRED FOODS	Far West	○○○○○○
LINGER	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
L'OCA D'ORO	Southwest	○○○○○○
MATTISON'S	Southeast	○○○○○○
NEXT DOOR AMERICAN EATERY	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
NEXT DOOR AMERICAN EATERY - MEMPHIS CROSSTOWN CONCOURSE	Southeast	○○○○○○
NORETUH	Midwest	○○○○○○
OPHELIA'S ELECTRIC SOAPBOX	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
ROOT DOWN	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SEASONS CAFE	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SNOOZE AN A.M. EATERY (ARIZONA)	Southwest	○○○○○○
SORREL	Far West	○○○○○○
TACO PARTY	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
THE DURHAM	Southeast	○○○○○○
THE GROVE CAFE & MARKET	Southwest	○○○○○○
VITAL ROOT	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
1515 RESTAURANT	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
BIN 707 FOODBAR	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER CAMPUS DINING SERVICES	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
OLD MAJOR	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SPOKE & STEELE	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
626 ON ROOD	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○
SMITH COLLEGE DINING SERVICES	New England	○○○○○○
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DINING	Great Lakes	○○○○○○
URBAN FARMER DENVER	Rocky Mountain	○○○○○○

To read the full economic report and learn more about the list, please visit the [Good Food 100 Restaurants website](https://www.goodfood100.com).

About Good Food 100

The Good Food 100 Restaurants™ is an annual list of restaurants that educates eaters and celebrates restaurants for being transparent with their purchasing practices. Carefully curated based on the quantitative measurement of chefs' sourcing data, the Good Food 100 spotlights those that are building a better food system by supporting state, regional and national good food producers and purveyors. The Good Food 100 is produced and published by the Good Food Media Network, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to educating eaters by cultivating a conversation and community around the people and businesses changing the food system for good. For more information, please visit www.goodfood100restaurants.org. Follow Good Food 100 Restaurants on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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