## 2025 WI Chili Lunch Snapshots



We had our culinary students help prepare the chili in the kitchen. It is a nice opportunity for students to work with food service staff in a commercial kitchen setting.

- Sturgeon Bay Food Service Director

We always serve our chili with a delicious freshbaked cinnamon roll. The

- River Valley Food Service Director



Procurence

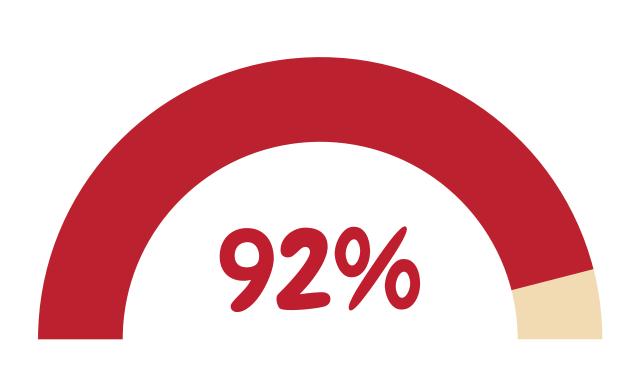
40,781

enjoyed a warm bowl of local chili!

We loved the chili and we loved supporting local farmers. It's a win-win! - Wisconsin Participant



had previously participated in the WI Chili Lunch.



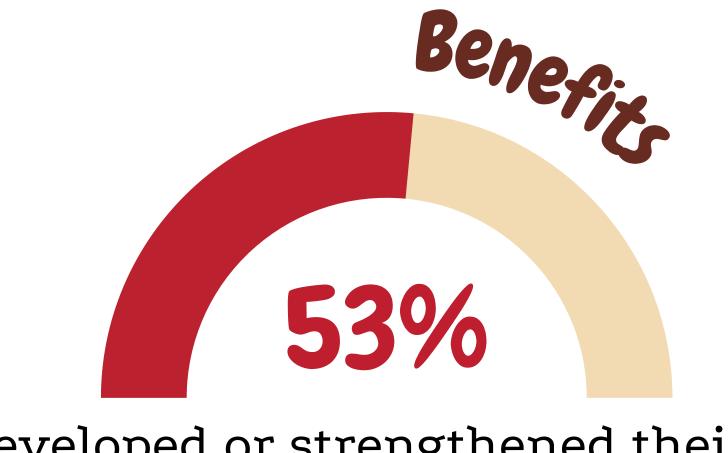
used the provided marketing materials to advertise the event

as reported by survey respondents

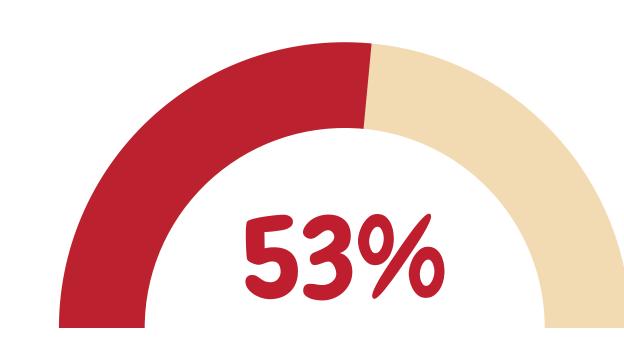


To encourage student participation we included some of their fan favorites for chili toppings!

- Sturgeon Bay Food Service Director



developed or strengthened their relationship with a local grower



increased education about local foods, healthy food and/or nutrition

as reported by survey respondents

students and staff love it!

a local farm 86% would be interested in purchasing from a

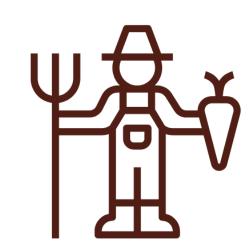
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local farm in the future

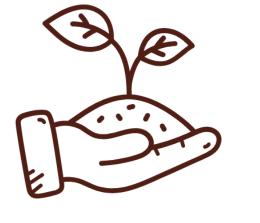
69%

purchased direct from

WI Chili Lunch Grows Strong Communities!



Supports local farmers and food systems



Feature Wisconsingrown ingredients



Brings communities together



Promotes healthy, sustainable eating