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Get an exclusive look into some of the most luxurious upscale homes in North Scottsdale. Six spectacular homes are opening up their doors and welcoming guests into their chic entertaining spaces.



The first annual Kitchen & Tasting Tour is happening in Scottsdale on Saturday, February 23 and will be hosted by the Arizona Chapter of the Lymphoma Research Foundation.

For \$40, attendees of the tour will have the opportunity to view new and remodeled kitchens, sample signature dishes prepared by a variety of the Valley's most talented chefs and view beautifully decorated tablescapes. Guests will also have the chance to mix and mingle with participating chefs, architects, builders and designers.

Participating restaurants and chefs include Creations in Cuisine Catering, Straight to the Plate, Celebrated Cuisine, My Fit Foods and AZPops. Blue Desert Interiors and Flora Bella are among the participating tablescape designers.

Guests will vote for "Best Kitchen Design," "Best Cuisine" and "Best Tablescape" People's Choice Awards.

"The Arizona Chapter of the Lymphoma Research Foundation is thrilled to host its fist annual Kitchen & Tasting Tour in Scottsdale," said Sherry Baker, Lymphoma Research Foundation Regional Chapter Manager. "We are grateful for all of the support we have already received for the event, especially from our wonderful partners, and look forward to raising significant funds for life-saving lymphoma research."

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Lymphoma Research Foundation's mission to eliminate lymphoma and serve the thousands that are touched by the disease.

Tickets for the Kitchen & Tasting Tour start at \$40 and are available online or Saturday after 10 a.m. at The Home & Design Idea Center in Scottsdale.

The Home & Design Center will be hosting a pre-party kick-off reception Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute you can make a donation by visiting the Lymphoma Research Foundation website.

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