

The Barilla Celebrity Italian Table Cookbook Benefiting America's Second Harvest

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FACTS

- Barilla, the world's number one pasta maker, has teamed up with five Hollywood celebrities, renowned chef Mario Batali and entertaining expert David Tutera to create "The Celebrity Italian Table Cookbook" to benefit America's Second Harvest, the nation's largest charitable hunger relief organization.
- Throughout month of February, the cookbook will be available for free download at www.celebrityitaliantable.com. For every download, Barilla will make a \$1 dollar donation, up to \$100,000, in support of America's Second Harvest. Barilla has made an additional donation of \$25,000 in honor of the celebrities participating in the fight against hunger.
- The celebrity contributors feature television, film and music stars Marisa Tomei, Debra Messing, Stanley Tucci, Natalie Portman and Chris Daughtry, who share their favorite recipes and stories for the cookbook.
- Chef Mario Batali, food contributor, recreates the favorite celebrity dishes and pairs each dish with a delicious appetizer and dessert –a complete three course meal.
- David Tutera, lifestyle contributor, provides unique table concepts for each including the ambiance and the table settings– all which can be recreated at home.
- The cookbook offers six Italian Tables illustrating such occasions as the celebratory feast, the dinner party, family night, the romantic evening, the girlfriends gathering and one from Mario Batali's restaurant, Babbo.
- Barilla has been supporting America's Second Harvest since 1997 with product donations, but wanted to do more to help increase awareness around hunger issues in the United States and the work carried out by America's Second Harvest. Last year's book, "The Celebrity Pasta Lovers Cookbook" and this year's "Celebrity Italian Table Cookbook" are the realization of that desire, as well as a celebration of pasta — a food that is a favorite of so many people around the world. We are grateful to our celebrity partners, Mario Batali and David Tutera for their help and support on this project and are excited to share it with pasta lovers everywhere for what we believe is a very worthwhile cause.