



## **Fran's Filling Station Announces Community Style Spaghetti Dinner on November 26th Benefitting Charlotte Rescue Mission**

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(CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA) – Fran's Filling Station of Dilworth announces its upcoming fall meatballs & spaghetti dinner on November 26th, 2016 (11 am- 8:30 pm). The event, planned on Small Business Saturday, will benefit Charlotte Rescue Mission; 75% of proceeds will go to CRM, a nonprofit who focuses on rehabilitating those struggling with addiction and is supported by Nascar and Olde Mecklenburg Brewery.

Fran's frequently engages the food scene on social, local and creative levels; from catering high level and corporate events to partnering with other local businesses to create custom pairings and dinners. The Dilworth staple has been a consistent part of the Charlotte food discussion and will continue to innovate and improve in order to stay in the conversation.

The inspiration for the November 26th spaghetti dinner comes from the nostalgia and memories of the iconic family dinners that played a large role in Fran's childhood. In the interest of creating community over food in a very casual way, Fran decided to bring the tradition of the spaghetti dinner back to life.

“Spaghetti is best when served family-style; everyone is invited to come and sit at our table. I'm excited to have the support of Nascar and OMB with this event and to donate a large portion of proceeds to Charlotte Rescue Mission, an organization that's doing wonderful things for our community,” says Scibelli.

“We are grateful to Fran's Filling Station for caring for our most fragile citizens” says Rev. Tony Marciano, Executive Director, Charlotte Rescue Mission. “Donating 75% of the proceeds to Charlotte Rescue Mission is an act of compassion that will transform the lives of the men and women who come to us seeking help and hope from their substance abuse problem.”

The November 26th event at Fran's will go from 11 am to 8:30 pm; on-site community style dining and to-go orders will be available. Learn more about Frans: [fransfillingstation.com](http://fransfillingstation.com)

### **About Fran's Filling Station**

Founded by Fran Scibelli, Fran's is an American-style restaurant nestled in the Dilworth neighborhood of Charlotte. Her mission is to prepare fresh and carefully crafted food, served in a manner that nurtures the spirit as well as the body, capturing the essential meaning of hospitality. With a simply elegant dining room & private dining room to a fun & casual tap room, Fran's Filling Station is a Queen City treasure that can satisfy all your culinary needs.

### **About Charlotte Rescue Mission**

Charlotte Rescue Mission is transforming lives in the name of Christ by serving people struggling with addiction, poverty, or hopelessness with the goal of returning them to society as productive, self-sufficient citizens.

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