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Boston chefs take over Fenway: Photos from Boston Bites Back



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While the Boston Red Sox were away in Tampa, drubbing the Rays, chefs from more than 90 Boston-area restaurants worked the concession stands at Fenway Park, serving up snacks to guests who paid up to \$1,000 a ticket for Boston Bites Back, a charity to benefit Boston Marathon bombing victims.

Chefs from interns to owners crowded into hot dog carts and french fry stands, sometimes three restaurants to a booth. The crowd spread out over a wide area, from the upper deck to the Fenway warning track, where the left field scoreboard read "Boston Bites Back."

Tickets to Boston Bites Back started at \$100 and ranged to \$1,000 for a VIP pass. Organizers didn't have a head count at the end of the night, but a spokeswoman said the capacity-5,000 event was close to sold out.



Business Journal photo by Galen Moore Tracy Chang of Guchi's Midnight Ramen and Andrea Cashin of Copa served foie gras to Boston EMT Andrew Zeller at Boston Bites Back.



Patrick Ford, executive sous chef at Fenway caterer Aramark, got waylaid on his way by the gate D concession area by a chef from Ming Tsai's Blue Dragon restaurant in Fort Point, looking for cucumbers.

It's the first time Fenway has hosted a food-related event, and it came together a little faster than the usual non-game-day agenda, he said. The organizers did their walk-through two weeks ago. "I love it," Ford said. "It's great how it's come together, to see all these familiar faces."

Tsai and Clio chef-owner Ken Oringer organized the event, which raised money for the One Fund Boston. (Related: One Fund Boston spells out distribution plan for bombing victims.)

Photos from the event range from Chefs at more than a dozen restaurants, to a group of State Street and Mercer money managers enjoying themselves, to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center ER nurses posing on the warning track. Our Boston Bites Back photo slide show is here.