

AUGUST 2014 - Queen City Forward's vibrant times!

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— CREATING OUR IDEAL ECONOMY —

*“FoodThink Unconference -
YOUR VOICE - YOUR SAY”***WHAT?**

FoodThink; First time ever in Charlotte, a 48-hour “unconference” and YOU are invited, you will source ideas for solutions to healthy food issues in our region. FoodThink unconference brings together entrepreneurs, foodies, and experimenters.

[Join the movement!](#)

- You team up with other participants or bring your own team
- We give you tools to start the movement!
- You work on your idea and during 48hours try to market validate the concept and build a working prototype.
- At the end of the weekend you present your idea and will have an opportunity to continue onto [QCF Innovation Challenge & Business Competition \(link\)](#)

You will...

- Learn the Design Thinking & Human Centered Design Process
- Meet innovative professionals & community members dedicated to improving Charlotte
- Collaborate with a diversity community of Charlotteans

WHY?

Because there is need for us to join forces and address issues in our community related to improving access to healthy food in our region.

Because “During the last year, requests for food assistance in the Charlotte region have increased by at least 20 percent. Charlotte has experienced an increase in the number of people seeking food assistance for the first time as a result of unemployment, the increased cost of food, and a spike in fuel prices.” [READ MORE >](#)

[Join the movement!](#)**WHEN?**

September 26th – 28th

- Friday 5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Saturday 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
- Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

WHERE?

More news



QCF's P.M. Christie Kahil speaks at Ignite Charlotte7

We're happy to announce that our very own Christie Kahil, Program Manager at QCF will take the stage at next Ignite Charlotte Talk.

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Good Camp - A Social Good Unconference

Queen City Forward proud to support Good Camp's 1st Social Good Unconference for nonprofit marketing & PR pros! Good Camp,

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Community conversations "Your voice - Your Say"

QCF wants to start a robust dialogue around healthy, accessible and sustainable food and YOU have a unique chance this September to have your voice heard! [READ MORE >](#)

Charlotte Chamber PowerUp prize to Evolution Ortho

One of our former **Impact3** cohorts wins one of the preliminary rounds of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce Ballantyne Chapter's PowerUp Challenge. [READ MORE >](#)



ATP-SC, LLC, awarded \$200,000

ATP's founder and president, Joseph J. James former cohort of QCF's Impact3 accelerator program has been awarded a \$200,000 Value Added Producer Grant. [READ MORE >](#)

Online course in Social Entrepreneurship

We thought you might be interested! Starting 3rd of September, Coursera, an online educational platform, offers a free course on how to create societal impact through Social Entrepreneurship



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