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November 12

GRAND KIDS GRAND-GIVING FUNDRAISER

Join MLB slugger and Chicago native **Curtis Grander-son** — plus a slew of special guests — for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres to raise money for the Greater Chicago Food Depository's child-centric programs. But Granderson isn't stopping there — his foundation teams up with Mariano's this month, making it easy to help keep kids fed. Add \$1, \$2 or \$5 to your check-out bill to donate to the organization.

Time: 6-10 p.m.

Place: Moe's Cantina River North, 155 W. Kinzie

Cost: \$50 general admission, \$85 VIP. For tickets, visit Grey88.com/p/grandrecap/#tickets.

November 14

PAWS FUR BALL

Bring your four-legged friends to Chicago's only pet-friendly black-tie gala. Co-chaired by Stephanie and Jake Henry and Anne Marie and Murray Peretz, plus honorary chairs Janice and Philip Beck, the evening features cocktails, dinner, dancing, live and silent auctions and a pet spa. Proceeds support PAWS Chicago's efforts to find homes for Chicago's stray pet population.

Time: 6 p.m.

Place: The Drake Hotel, 140 E. Walton

Cost: \$400 per person, \$100 per pet. For tickets

visit Pawschicago.org.



Curtis Granderson

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THE 2014 HESHIMA KENYA FASHION CHALLENGE

"Windy City LIVE" co-host Val Warner emcees, while members of the fashion community — including Erica Strama of the Shops at North Bridge and Dawn