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The McShin Foundation hosted its 13th Annual Recovery Fest and 8th Annual KCBS BBQ State Championship on September 9th, 2017.

Richmond, Va - On September 9th, 2017, The McShin Foundation hosted its 13th Annual Recovery Fest and 8th Annual KCBS BBQ Cook Off to celebrate National Recovery Month with nearly 2,000 attendees. Recovery Fest is a three-time recipient of the SAMHSA Recovery Month Special Celebrations Award (www.samhsa.gov). The day included live music from Matt Butler, Austin Sears, Emily Byers, and Mash Up, various vendors, non-profit agencies, addiction resources, activities for kids, delicious food and several guest speakers. Thirty-five teams competed in the barbeque competition this year, with Sauce This BBQ winning Grand Champion and Rockin' Robyn's BBQ taking home Reserve Grand Champion.

Guest speakers included Virginia Attorney General Mark Herring, Dot Turton CEO of Recovery Connections, Matt Butler, Delegate John O'Bannon, Delegate Jeff Bourne, Kyle Donnelly of American Addiction Centers, Cathy Gillespie (wife of gubernatorial candidate Ed Gillespie), Sam Louis from Senator Warner's Office, Laura Brown from Hanover Henrico Re-Entry Council, candidate for delegate Debra Rodman, Senator Dunning and Eddie Whitlock, who is running for the 72nd House District.

The McShin Foundation was founded in 2004 and is Virginia's leading non-profit, full-service Recovery Community Organization (RCO), committed to serving individuals and families in their fight against Substance Use Disorders.



AG Mark Herring and McShin CEO Honesty Liller



KCBS Rec. Fest Grand Champion Sauce This BBQ