



*Tax Identification #: 31-1635112 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Corporation*

*"Our Mission: to promote, teach, have fun with BBQ, while focusing on random acts of kindness through charitable works with focus on helping children, families, our communities and our state"*

## ***TOP 10 BBQ SOCIETY FACTS***

1. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of BBQ.
2. We hold monthly "Open" board meetings where all members are welcome to come and participate in those meetings and talk about BBQ society issues and challenges.
3. Each member receives a membership card, yearly sticker and a "Free" meal at our Annual Banquet.
4. We promote or host charitable works several times a year in our communities. Two of our charitable works are our children's Kid's Que event and the Iowa BBQ Society Cares project.
5. We sponsor the "Mine is the best BBQ Sauce" contest at the Iowa State Fair.
6. We have a yearly Annual Banquet every January to raise money for our charitable works as well as have an annual meeting talking about highlights of the past year.
7. At our Annual Banquet we recognize new BBQ Hall of Fame members, have an awards ceremony for all teams who compete in the Team of the Year (TOY) race.
8. We are a "Sanctioning" body/organization with membership representation for any backyard BBQ competitions held across our state.
9. Our sanctioned backyard BBQ competitions allow newer teams to get their feet wet in a competition like environment as well as receive points toward the backyard Team of the Year (TOY) race with awards given out at the annual meeting.
10. Our members have a very diverse background from all facets of BBQ and all starting in our own backyards, such as: catering, restaurants, competition teams, food trucks just to name a few.