**Gonnella Baking Company Joins Food For Friends In Contributing   
To Elgin’s Back To School BBQ Bash**

For the second year in a row, Gonnella Baking Company is supporting Food For Friends by contributing to Elgin’s Back To School BBQ Bash.

Food For Friends, a Chicago-based Christian Ministry that offers hands-on opportunities to provide food and reach the souls of those in need, is providing food and volunteers for the event. Gonnella is donating 16 cases of slider buns that will be used to create homemade pulled pork sandwiches for attendees.

The second annual Elgin Back To School BBQ Bash takes place from 12 to 4 p.m. on August 17th at Wing Park. The event celebrates Elgin’s diversity with entertainment from different cultural backgrounds.

In addition to enjoying free food, children can have their faces painted and receive free haircuts and styling. Organizers also will hand out backpacks with school supplies to children of all ages. Last year's bash was attended by more than 1,200 people and the hope is to distribute more than 2,000 backpacks this year.

Founded in Chicago in 1886, Gonnella Baking Company is a high-quality supplier for the in-store bakery and food service industries. The company offers several product lines within the consumer packaged products, fresh baked, fresh baked frozen, and frozen dough categories. For more information, visit [***www.gonnella.com***](http://www.gonnella.com)***.***

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