

TV chef backs bid to tackle obesity

MASTERCHEF champ Gary Maclean yesterday backed a campaign calling for shops to axe special offers on junk food to help tackle the country's obesity problem.

The Glaswegian lecturer, who won TV's MasterChef: The Professionals last year, is supporting Obesity and Cancer Awareness Week.

Almost a third of Scots adults are obese, according to latest figures.

The campaign has been

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launched by Cancer Research UK and Obesity Action Scotland.

Gary said they want to urge shoppers to change habits and force stores to ditch multi-buy offers on sweets and sugary drinks.

He added: "Too many cases of cancer and other health issues are linked to obesity. It's time we said enough is enough."



CAMPAIGN Gary Maclean