



Interfaith Food Pantry
Serving Morris County

“Making Hunger Disappear!”
 Our 17th Annual Spring Gala

Friday, April 8, 2016 ~ The Birchwood Manor, Whippany, NJ

Honoring:

IFP Pantry Partner Award
 Recipient
Moretrench

IFP Outstanding Service
 Award Recipient
Investors Bank

and IFP Neighbors Helping
 Neighbors Award Recipient
Delbarton School

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December, 2015

Dear Friends,

You are invited to join us to *“Help Make Hunger Disappear”* by participating in our 17th Annual Spring Gala, which will be held Friday, April 8, 2016 at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ.

This year’s event will feature a cocktail hour with roaming magicians, a silent auction with fabulous prizes, raffles, a live band for dancing and a gourmet dinner. More importantly, the funds raised from the Gala will help thousands of Morris County residents who are at risk of hunger. Last year’s Gala raised over \$170,000, which helped the IFP distribute over one million pounds of food - providing 11,400 people with nutrition, resources and a sense of community during periods of their life when they were hungry and isolated — truly helping them make the transition from hunger to hope.

Being honored at this very special event are our Pantry Partner Award recipient, **Moretrench**, our Outstanding Service Award recipient, **Investors Bank**, and our Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award Recipient, **Delbarton School**. Each in their own way have made significant contributions to our program and make a difference in the lives of thousands through their efforts. They are truly dedicated to this cause and we hope you will join us in congratulating them.

There are many ways to be a part of this very special event. Purchase a ticket or bring a group and fill a table, advertise your support in the evening’s journal, donate an item or service to our auction - or you can simply make a donation to help us continue the fight against hunger in our neighborhoods. See the details on the reverse of this letter. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me at 973-538-8049 x211, or by email at carolynlake@mcifp.org.

Thank you very much and we hope to see you in April!

Very truly yours,

Carolyn Lake
 Director, Community Relations & Development

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Here’s How You Can Help.....

⇒ **Buy a ticket or table of tickets for the Spring Gala.**

Be prepared for a spectacular evening!! This year’s event will feature magicians, open bar, hors-d’oeuvres, a gourmet dinner, raffles, auctions and more! Tables are 8 to 12 people; you can come alone or make it even more special by bringing along your friends, family or colleagues to enjoy a great night out while supporting a worthy cause.

Interfaith Food Pantry Annual Spring Gala The Birchwood Manor –Whippany, NJ 07981 Friday, April 8, 2016 6:00-11:00 pm	
I am enclosing a payment of \$_____ for _____ reservations.	
Tickets are \$250 each. *Note \$125 of each ticket is tax-deductible.	
I am unable to attend, but want to help. Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution of \$_____	
NAME_____	PHONE:_____
ADDRESS_____	EMAIL_____
CITY_____	ST_____ ZIP_____
Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa only)_____	Exp. _____ CCV_____
Please make check payable to Interfaith Food Pantry and return with this form by March 25, 2016 to Interfaith Food Pantry, 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950	
Please seat me with _____	
Any questions, please call Carolyn at 973-538-8049 x 211	

Can’t attend the event? There are many ways to contribute:

⇒ **Donate an item, product or service for our Silent Auction**

Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will be publicized in the Auction Directory, our website and our newsletter, which reaches over 9,000 homes and businesses. You can deliver your contribution or we will pick it up from you. Receipts will be provided following the auction. For more information contact **Wendy Potkay** at **973-538-8049 x220** or email wendypotkay@mcifp.org .

⇒ **Place an ad in the journal** as a tribute to an honoree or to simply promote your business. Ads are digitally printed in full color. Specifications and rates are enclosed. For more information, contact **Joanne Rinaldi Brashier** at **973-538-8049 x229** or email joannebrashier@mcifp.org .

⇒ **Sign on as a sponsor of the event.** As an underwriter, you will receive special recognition which may include tickets, signage, advertising and publicity. **For more information, contact Carolyn Lake** at **973-538-8049 x211** or email carolynlake@mcifp.org.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Premier Event Sponsor \$25,000

Includes two preferred tables for 10, placement of your ad on inside cover of journal and prominent signage at event.

Leadership Sponsor: \$15,000

Includes two tables for 10, premium placement of full page ad in journal and prominent signage at event.

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

Includes one table for 10, full page ad in journal and name on signage at event.

Gold Sponsor \$5,000

Includes one table for 10, full page ad in journal, listing in program.

Silver Sponsor \$2,500

Seating for 4 plus full page ad in journal, listing in program.

Community Sponsor \$1,000

Full page ad in journal and listing in program.

Tickets: \$250 each

I/We cannot sponsor the Gala, but please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$_____.

Note:

Please provide your logo, plus four-color artwork in .jpeg, .tiff, .eps, .bmp or .pdf format. Email all artwork to carolynlake@mcifp.org

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry

Bill my Mastercard/Visa _____ exp. _____ ccv: _____

Name: _____ Company/Organization _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

By serving as a sponsor of the Gala and underwriting our costs, you help feed more people while connecting with a broad audience. The Gala is attended by community members who share our values and commitment to ending hunger. Our newsletter reaches more than 9,000 households and organizations and we enjoy a robust electronic media presence, with thousands of associates following our social media accounts. Visit www.mcifp.org or call 973-538-8049 or more information.

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Ad Journal Rates

Please select your ad size:

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| Full Page \$500 | ½ Page \$250 | ¼ page \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (5 1/2" wide by 8 1/2" high) | <input type="checkbox"/> (5 1/2" wide by 4 1/4" high) | <input type="checkbox"/> (5 1/2" wide by 2 1/8" high) |

Already have an ad you'd like to use? Please provide your four-color ad digitally in a .jpeg, .tiff, .eps, .pdf, or .bmp file via e-mail to Dana Billia at danabillia@mcifp.org, or enclose camera-ready artwork with this form and mail to:

Interfaith Food Pantry
2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Need help creating an ad? We'll be happy to create an ad for you using your logo, artwork, or concept. E-mail Dana at danabillia@mcifp.org or call 973-538-8049.

Contact _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Checks should be made payable to the Interfaith Food Pantry or use the form below for credit card payments.

Name on Card _____

Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. _____ ccv _____

Signature _____

Return no later than March 18, 2016

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Auction Donation

Enclosed is my contribution:

Company _____ Contact Name _____
Address _____ Phone _____
_____ Email: _____

Auction Donation:

Description of Item or Service _____

Limitations or Restrictions: _____

Estimated or actual value \$ _____ For office use: db _____ location _____

Please return this form by **March 11, 2016** with your contribution to the Interfaith Food Pantry, 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

*The value of your contribution is fully tax-deductible

I/we cannot contribute an ad or auction item, but would like to make a tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____

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Name on Card _____ Visa/Mastercard # _____

Exp. _____ ccv _____ Signature _____

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Auction Wish List

- ❖ Contributions will be publicized in the Auction Directory and on the auction table.
- ❖ **You can deliver your contributions to the Food Pantry warehouse at 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains, NJ or we can pick them up from you. For directions, go to www.mcifp.org.**
- ❖ Receipts will be provided following the auction.
- ❖ Direct questions regarding the auction to Wendy Potkay at wendypotkay@mcifp.org or 973-538-8049, Ext. 220.

Silent Auction Wish List

Restaurant gift certificates

Overnight or extended stays at hotels

Use a vacation home

Theatre and concert tickets

Tickets to sporting events

Sports memorabilia

Golf outings

Certificates for wine or microbrewery tours and tastings

TVs, iPods, iPads, home electronics and appliances

Home goods such as glasswork, pottery, unique art

Sailing/skiing/flying instruction

Services of a personal chef

Cooking or craft classes for kids and adults

Bikes, Golf Clubs, sports equipment

Day at the spa

Handbags and Jewelry

Landscaping and gardening services

Wine/liquor or basket of cheer

Unique experiences i.e., hot air balloon, boat rides

Bread/fruit of the month club certificates

Club and gym memberships

Complimentary limo services

We can also use small items that can be assembled into baskets such as baby and kitchen items, coffee or tea, wine or liquor, non-perishable gourmet food items, small appliances and gadgets, etc. “Regifted” items welcome!