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Dear Friend,

2017 marks the 19th Anniversary of the Taste of Community Event. This small plate offering event was the first of its kind in 1998 when the Volunteer Center of Gloucester County wanted to showcase local community restaurants. Nineteen years later a new brand, a new name but the same great event!

Today, VCSJ continues to make a difference in the lives of volunteers, the non-profits they serve, in turn, creating a major impact on lives throughout South Jersey. It is because we serve these seven counties, that, this event provides more regional exposure to our sponsors and most valuable supporters. VCSJ invites you to join us for the 19 th Annual Taste of Community Event, which draws 400+ of South Jersey's finest citizens, for the tastiest evening of the year! SIP on local wine & SAVOR the flavor from 20+ of South Jersey's Best eateries that the region has to offer, all while you CONNECT with new friends!

As a sponsor, your guests are also invited to our VIP Corporate Reception, graciously sponsored by our host, Auletto Caterers in their renowned wine cellar, featuring some their own blends and those local wineries. VCSJ offers 6 different levels of sponsorship, we are confident that you will find a level that fits your organization's goals, marketing objectives and budget. For your convenience, this year a sponsorship can be purchased online from our site at sjvolunteers.org/toc.

This signature event will take place on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6pm (VIP Reception begins promptly at 5pm) and will include, live entertainment, auctions, fun photo booths, raffles and more. Please take a few moments to review the enclosed sponsorship information. We look forward to speaking with you and hope to see you at our Taste of Community soiree!

Best Regards,

Michele Epifani
Executive Director

Gregory Davis
Sponsorship Committee



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of South Jersey

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ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center of South Jersey (VCSJ) was established in 1996 as a private, independent, 501(c)3 non-profit organization. In 2013, the Center expanded and changed its name, enthusiastically embracing the ambitious undertaking of serving the seven County South Jersey regions.

OUR MISSION

The Volunteer Center's mission is to change lives, empower families and improve our community through volunteerism and support of local nonprofit organizations.

HOW WE HELP?

VCSJ achieves its mission by continually promoting volunteerism in the region and by connecting both individuals and businesses with non-profit organizations that need their support. The Center also provides best practice tools and by offering educational, consulting and other support services to help our nonprofit partners increase their capacity to manage volunteers and accomplish their mission.

WHY SPONSOR?

As an event sponsor, your contribution will place you among community leaders committed to supporting volunteerism and nonprofit organizations in the communities they serve. In addition, there are numerous ways that sponsor benefits can help build your business!

INCREASE BRAND AWARENESS: Our marketing efforts will highlight you and your business with a captive audience. We have a range of sponsorship levels that will increase your brand's awareness thorough, print, e-marketing, and just as important, word of mouth marketing tactics, all with goal of increasing brand awareness with potential customers here in South Jersey.

CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS: Our goal for this event is for your to not only SIP & SAVOR some of South Jersey's BEST Wine & Eateries, but also to facilitate the opportunity for you to CONNECT with top community leaders in South Jersey, all with a similar passion of social good as yourself. Where better place to form new relationships than around great food and even better company!

TAX DEDUCTION: VCSJ is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax ID #22-3462373



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Sip. Savor. Connect.
April 24th, 2017

AULETTO'S CATERERS
1849 COOPER ST., ALMONESSON, NJ 08096

VIP CORPORATE RECEPTION - 5:00PM
MAIN EVENT - 6:00PM - 8:30PM



2017 Sponsorship

TASTE OF COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP	SPONSORSHIP LEVELS					
	\$5,000	3,000	1,000	750	500	250
BENEFITS	PRESENTING	PLATINUM	GOLD	CORPORATE	SILVER	BRONZE
Company Category Exclusivity	•					
Acknowledgment at podium and opportunity to briefly address the audience.	•					
Vendor table opportunity to display appropriate company marketing materials. [provided by company]	•					
Sponsor recognition on the Volunteer Center's annual donor list, annual report and in various external communications.	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tickets to the event at reserved tables.	• (20)	• (10)	• (8)	• (10)	• (4)	• (2)
Program book as & sponsor recognition in our taste program.	• (Full inside cover)	• (Full Page)	• (1/2 Page)	• (Recognition)	• (1/4 Page)	
Prominent logo placement on main event signage.	•					
Sponsorship recognition on event signage, night of the event.	•	•	•		•	•
Logo displayed as a supporter of the Volunteer Center on our website for one year (with link)	•	•	•			
Cited in all special press releases and media references.	•	•	•			
Logo placement on all printed marketing flyers, poster & postcards.	•	•				
Prominent recognition as sponsor in all event email announcements and invitations to more than 5,000 subscribers.	•	•				
Acknowledgment as a support of community service and a sponsor of this event on social media outlets (Facebook, Twitter and pinterest)	•	•				
Special invitation to exclusive Volunteer Center events through the year.	•	•				
Acknowledgment at podium night of the event & opportunity to briefly address the audience.	•					



2016 Highlights & Sponsors

VOLUNTEER MATCH & MANAGEMENT



1,550 VOLUNTEERS REGISTERED

100+ NONPROFIT PARTNERS



7 COUNTIES

FAMILY VOLUNTEERING CAMPAIGN

63 PROJECTS



3,809 HOURS SERVED

1,642 VOLUNTEERS



NONPROFIT PARTNERS

Arc Gloucester
Autism Speaks South Jersey
Bancroft
BEAM Housing Services. Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Gloucester County 542075655
Center for Family Services
Collingswood Book Festival
Emmanuel Cancer Foundation
Family Service Association of South Jersey
Family Strengthening Network
Garden State Film Festival
Generations Family Success Center
Gloucester County Habitat for Humanity
Gloucester County Library
Gloucester County Special Services Education Foundation

Hearts United Against Cancer
Jersey Cares
Kingsway Learning Center
Partners in Learning
RCGC - Adult Center for Transition
Robins&Nest Inc.
Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice Inc
South Jersey Dream Center
South Jersey Robotics Inc.
St. John of God Community Services
Stockton University
The Center for Family Services / SERV
The FAF Coalition
THE ONE LESS FOUNDATION
Tough Mudder
True Renaissance Organization
United Methodist Communities at Pitman
We Rock The Spectrum Kids Gym - Mount Laurel

Albermarle

ARH

Auletto's Caterers

Becht Engineering

CDM Electronics

Core Engineering

Eurecat

Exxon Mobile

Fulton Bank NJ

Greentree Mortgage Company, LP

Innovative Turnaround Controls

Investors Bank

James Control/EJ Consultants

JJ White

Linde Gas—North America

Nalco Champion

Norton Engineering

NuStar Energy

OnQuest

Parke Bank

Paulsboro Refinery

PostNet Sicklerville

Republic Bank

SGS Petroleum Service Corporation

Surety Title

Susan E. Smith

The Beckett Group

U A Local 322

UBS

UOP Honeywell, LLC



Sponsor Registration

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 10, 2017

For your convenience we now have 3 ways to register!

Online:
sjvolunteers.org/toc

Fax:
856.415.9085

Email:
toc@sjvolunteers.org

Please review these great marketing opportunities and select the one that best suits your company's need.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

- Presenting Sponsorship (\$5000)
- Platinum Sponsorship (\$3000)
- Gold Sponsorship (\$1000)
- Corporate Sponsor Table..... (\$750)
- Silver Sponsorship (\$500)
- Bronze Sponsorship..... (\$250)

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Our check is enclosed. (Checks payable to Volunteer Center of South Jersey)

We will pay by credit card: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card Number

Expiration Date

CV2 Security Code

Name on Card

Signature



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