

Join us for **Taste of Community 2024.** This event showcases the finest eateries in the Central- and South-Jersey region. With a 20-year tradition, we partner with restaurants, wineries and other food establishments in our annual signature fundraiser.

We invite you to showcase your establishment with samples of your three favorite dishes, wines, or desserts. All while 250+ guests, including social media foodies, community members, business partners, nonprofits, and more, will **#SIPSAVORCONNECT**.

2024 Taste of Community Event:

Date: April 8, 2024 Setup begins: 3:00 pm Main Event: 6:00 to 8:30 pm (Tickets \$60) VIP Wine Cellar Reception Event: 5:00 to 6:00 pm (Ticket Upgrade \$90) Estimated Attendance: 300 Location: Auletto Caterers, 1849 Cooper St. Deptford, NJ 08096

Registration & Cost:

Registration is free, but we ask for a **\$50 gift card donation** for the Basket Auction (held during the event). Each participating business should prepare about 200 SAMPLE-SIZE servings from each of the three signature foods, drinks, or desserts, to be distributed buffet-style to event participants.



Event-Provided Promotion & Support:

Full-page Ad in the Event Program • Promotion in all event-related marketing before, during, and after event • 6-ft or 8ft table to display cuisine (1 table per restaurant) • Table linens, plates, silverware for serving the food. • Access to Edison-style electrical outlets • Access to the kitchen for water, safe food storage, etc. • Dining room wait staff for guests • Unloading & parking area

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RESTAURANT CHECKLIST VOLUNTEER CENTER of South Jersey

DATE: APRIL 8, 2024 SET-UP: 3:00PM TO 5:00PM BREAK-DOWN: 8:45-9:30 PM EVENT: 6:00PM TO 8:30PM ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 250+

Publicity & Signage

Your Business Logo and customized message will be included on all marketing materials before, during, and after the event– including print, digital, and social media. Bring your own marketing and promotional signage (business cards, menus, coupons, membership sign-ups, etc.).

Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing, no later than 72 hours before the event. Vendors shall not sublet or assign, transfer, or otherwise convey this permit to any other person or any of the privileges, rights, or duties conveyed herein, except with the prior written consent of the TOC Event Manager. Any attempt to sublet, assign, transfer, or otherwise convey this permit without the prior written consent shall be null and void, and the Events and Marketing Manager shall have the right to immediately terminate this permit. Any approved assignee shall be subject to all the provisions and requirements of this permit.

Liability & Insurance

By submitting the Restaurant Application, the vendor agrees to indemnify the Volunteer Center of South Jersey, save and hold harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense in connection with loss of life, personal injury, and/or damage to property occurring in and about, or arising from, related to or in connection with the fundraising event: "Taste of Community", the occupancy of the premises of Auletto Caterers and adjacent sidewalks, loading platforms or areas, parking areas, or occasioned wholly or in part by any negligent or willful act, or omission of vendor, its agents, subcontractors, exhibitors, concessionaires, employees or volunteers. In the event the vendor indemnified shall be made part of any litigation commenced by or against the vendor, its agents, subcontractors, exhibitors, concessionaires, employees or volunteers, then the vendor shall protect and hold harmless the above named indemnified in connection with such litigation.

Participating businesses will provide the following information for marketing and promotion purposes:

Official Logo

PDF, EPS, or PNG file (no photos or scan)

Customized Message

Text and/or visuals for food/beverage samples you intend to serve during the event. Photo and name of Chef / Owner or other individual who is best representing your business.

Business Links

Links, handles, page URLs you would like us to include in all marketing materials we are producing for the event. Like us on Facebook! @Volunteer Center of South Jersey Instagram/Twitter @sjvolunteers



RESTAURANT REGISTRATION

VOLUNTEER CENTER of South Jersey

Print clearly as this information will be used on our marketing materials.

Restaurant Name:				
Primary Contact Name:				
Phone: ()				
Address:				
City:	State:		ZIP:	
Business Website URL:				
Business Social Media Links:				
Instagram:		Facebook:		
Twitter:		LinkedIn:		
Preferred Method of Contact: Phon	e 🗆 Email			
Is electricity needed: □Yes □No	ed: □Yes □No If yes, how many outlets required:			
Foods to be served (Optional):				
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Item 3:	Iten	n 4:		



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