



VOLUNTEER CENTER
of South Jersey

You're invited to **Taste of Community 2025**, an annual celebration of South Jersey's finest culinary offerings! A proud tradition for over 25 years, and this year we are coming to **Atlantic City**. This event brings together local restaurants, wineries, and more, for a meaningful fundraiser that supports the **Volunteer Center of South Jersey**, A Program of **Jersey Cares**.

We'd love for you to join us by showcasing your establishment with samples of your three signature dishes, wines, or desserts. With over 250 guests, including social media food influencers, community leaders, business partners, nonprofits, and the local community, it's the perfect opportunity to **#SipSavorConnectDowntheShore** and shine a spotlight on your culinary creations!

2025 Taste of Community Event:

Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Setup begins: 4:00pm

Main Event: 6:00 to 8:30 pm (Tickets \$75)

Estimated Attendance: 250+

Location: Island Water Park at Showboat, 801 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

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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 **SAMPLE-SIZE** servings from each of the three signature foods, drinks, or desserts, to be distributed buffet-style to event participants.

RESTAURANT
REGISTRATION



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 8-ft table to display cuisine (1 table per vendor) • Access to electrical outlets • Access to the kitchen for water, safe food storage, etc. • Dining room wait staff for guests • Unloading & parking area

The Volunteer Center of South Jersey, A Program of Jersey Cares is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax ID #22-3294530



RESTAURANT CHECKLIST

DATE: APRIL 29, 2025 **SET-UP:** 4:00PM TO 5:30PM
BREAK-DOWN: 8:30-9:00 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 Volunteer Center of South Jersey. 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 Island Water Park at ShowBoat 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.

