



The Greater Lansing Food Bank 9th Annual Empty Plate

Strolling Dinner and Auction

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

5:30 p.m.

Big Ten Room

**Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan**

Support the Greater Lansing Food Bank's 9th annual Empty Plate Strolling Dinner & Auction.

Guests will enjoy the following:

- A casual strolling dinner featuring the area's top chefs from:
 - The State Room at Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
 - Bordeaux at Crowne Plaza Lansing West
 - Morton's Fine Catering
 - Spartan Signature Catering
 - Troppo/Tavern on the Square/Peppino's Sports Grille
 - University Club of MSU
- A commemorative "empty plate" decorated by local school children.
- Participation in both a live and silent auction featuring unique auction items including sports packages and vacation packages.

Let the bidding begin!

Sponsorships

- \$20,000 Platter Sponsor (Title Sponsor) – provides 150,000 meals
- \$10,000 Dinner Plate Sponsor – provides 75,000 meals
- \$ 7,500 Lunch Plate Sponsor – provides 56,250 meals
- \$ 5,000 Salad Plate Sponsor – provides 37,500 meals
- \$ 2,500 Bread Plate Sponsor – provides 18,750 meals
- \$ 1,500 Appetizer Plate Sponsor – provides 11,250 meals
- \$ 1,000 Dessert Plate Sponsor - provides 7,500 meals

Individual tickets to the Empty Plate Dinner are \$125 per person – provides 950 meals

All proceeds benefit the Greater Lansing Food Bank.



2015 Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

\$20,000 Platter Sponsorship

Title Sponsor – two available

Provides 150,000 meals

Right of first refusal for 2016 event

Name of sponsor above Empty Plate logo

Opportunity to be a part of the program at the event

Name on all media releases

Full page ad in program book

Contribution recognized on streaming video at event

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

Hand-Painted Commemorative Plate

12 tickets (additional tickets upon request)

\$10,000 Dinner Plate Sponsorship

Provides 75,000 meals

½ page ad in program book

Contribution recognized on streaming video at event

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

Hand-Painted Commemorative Plate

10 tickets to event

\$7,500 Lunch Plate Sponsorship

Provides 56,250 meals

¼ page ad in program book

Contribution recognized on streaming video at event

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

Hand-Painted Commemorative Plate

10 tickets to event

\$5,000 Salad Plate Sponsorship

Provides 37,500 meals

Contribution recognized on streaming video at event

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

Hand-Painted Commemorative Plate

8 tickets to event

\$2,500 Bread Plate Sponsorship

Provides 18,750 meals

Contribution recognized on streaming video at event

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

8 tickets to event

\$1,500 Appetizer Plate Sponsorship

Provides 11,250 meals

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

6 tickets to event

\$1,000 Dessert Plate Sponsorship

Provides 7,500 meals

Name on all printed material (invitations, program book, etc.)*

Name listed on Thank You poster board at event

Name on GLFB website, Facebook, Twitter and other Social Media

4 tickets to event

Individual Tickets : \$125 per person – provides 950 meals

****Please make your sponsorship commitment in a timely manner in order to receive full sponsorship benefits***

Invitation print deadline: March 30, 2015

Program print deadline: May 6, 2015



Empty Plate Response Form

Wednesday, May 13, 2015, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI

*Please make your sponsorship commitment in a timely manner in order to receive full sponsorship benefits:
Invitation print deadline: 3/30/2015 Program print deadline: 5/6/2015*

Response can be faxed to (517) 853-7817, mailed to the address below or emailed to sarah@greaterlansingfoodbank.org

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE E-MAIL AS TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED ELECTRONICALLY

Follow-up Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Follow-up Contact E-mail: _____

YES, I will be a sponsor of the Empty Plate Dinner on May 13, 2015 to support the efforts of the Greater Lansing Food Bank

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Lunch Plate Sponsor \$7,500 – 56,250 meals

Salad Plate Sponsor \$5,000 – 37,500 meals

Bread Plate Sponsor \$2,500 – 18,750 meals

Appetizer Plate Sponsor \$1,500 – 11,250 meals

Dessert Plate Sponsor \$1,000 – 7,500 meals

YES, I will purchase ___ Individual Tickets at \$125 per person for a total of \$ _____

I cannot attend the event but enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

Double your gift! Ask your employer if they offer a matching gift program.

For all printed material please list how the recognition of the sponsorship gift should appear:

Payment Information:

A check for the full amount is enclosed.

Please invoice me for the full amount.

Please bill my Visa/MasterCard or Discover card:

Card #: _____ CCV Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please make check payable:

Greater Lansing Food Bank

P.O. Box 16224

Lansing, MI 48901

For further information, please contact: Sarah Jaworski at (517) 853-7810 or email sarah@greaterlansingfoodbank.org



GREATER LANSING FOOD BANK 2014-2015

For far too many of our friends and neighbors, **food insecurity** is a very real state. This means having to choose between paying bills for food or heat or medications or rent, because there is just not enough income to pay for all of these needs. At the **Greater Lansing Food Bank**, we want to take food out of this painful equation, because we believe that no one should go hungry in our community! For more than 30 years we have been there to help those in need. Imagine for a moment that the food bank didn't exist...it's a chilling thought for many families, seniors, children and veterans right here in mid-Michigan.

The Greater Lansing Food Bank works closely with our network of more than **145 partner agencies** to turn your generous gifts into much needed meals for those who might otherwise be hungry in our **7 county** region of *Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties*. **In fact, more than 95 cents of every dollar you donate goes directly toward our mission of feeding those in need.**

The role of the GLFB is to supply this network with nutritious food for distribution to those in need on a timely basis. **Because of your support, we expect to provide more than 5 million meals this year.**

With Your Help We Will:

- Continue to make certain that all those that are at risk for being hungry in Ingham, Eaton Clinton, Shiawassee, Clare, Isabella and Gratiot counties can put food on their tables.
- Support home and community gardening through *The Garden Project* so that residents can grow fresh food and take a major step toward self-sufficiency.
- Expand *Food Movers* from solely food rescue-and food distributions, to moving all types of food, such as produce and other potentially perishable foods to those in need in a timely manner.
- Collaborate with our partner organizations, to ensure no one feels the pangs of hunger in mid-Michigan.
- Expand our partnerships with area farmers to provide more fresh and healthy produce to all those in need, and
- Purchase more than \$1 million worth of nutritious food to distribute across our network.

Who are the people who we (the GLFB and the community) are helping today?

- Children
- Seniors on fixed incomes
- Families
- Returning military
- Underemployed
- People who just a short time ago were our donors
- New college graduates who cannot find a job
- 80% of the people we served have attained a high school degree or GED and more than 30% of the people we served have post high school education, licensing or degrees.

In the 7 counties there are 678,000 people of whom 134,000 live at or near poverty levels

In the past year, the GLFB distributed food for backpacks for more than 7,600 students across 49 schools, a 56% increase from one year ago

Why do we once again ask for your support? The answer is simple. There are far too many in our communities who need help. We are purchasing more food today than ever before to meet this need.

At the GLFB, **we are committed to working with our many community friends and partners to make certain that no one in our community will go hungry.**

Thank you for your support. **Thank you for being a caring community!**



2014 Empty Plate Sponsors

\$20,000+ Platter Sponsors

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\$10,000 Dinner Plate Sponsors

Anonymous

Lansing Neurosurgery

\$5,000 Salad Plate Sponsors

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\$2,500 Bread Plate Sponsors

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