



Interfaith Food Pantry

Serving Morris County

“neighbors helping neighbors”

“Building A Future of Hope”

Our 13th Annual
Spring Gala

Honoring
**Morristown Medical
Center**
and
**The Parish Family of
Notre Dame of Mt.
Carmel Church**

Presented by
The Walsh Company

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January, 2012

Dear Friends,

It is with pleasure that we announce our 13th Annual Spring Gala, “Building a Future of Hope”, which will be held on Friday, March 30, 2012 at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany, NJ. Please join us for this momentous occasion as we celebrate the opening of the new *Interfaith Food Pantry and Resource Center* at 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains.

Presented by **The Walsh Company**, this year’s Gala will honor Pantry Partner Award recipient, **Morristown Medical Center**, and Outstanding Service Award recipient, **The Parish Family of Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church**, a founding member of the Interfaith Food Pantry. We invite you to join us in honoring the award recipients and extend to you the opportunity to participate in this special event. You can purchase tickets, place a congratulatory or promotional ad in the journal or contribute an item or service to the auction. Corporate sponsorships are also available.... see the reverse of this letter for details.

In 2010, the Interfaith Food Pantry provided food on an emergency or regular basis to almost 5,000 Morris County families, or 11,500 men, women and children at risk of hunger. To ensure the needs of our community are consistently met well into the future, in October IFP finalized the construction of a new facility on land donated by the County of Morris. The new center features an improved “client choice” pantry, expanded storage capacity, a teaching kitchen to enhance our “Healthy Choices” program, and a “Self-Sufficiency Center”.

While we are very proud of our new building and the success of the capital campaign, there is still much work to be done. Your contribution to the Gala will allow IFP to continue its important work and help change the lives of families in our community at risk of hunger.

Thank you for your consideration. Any questions may be directed to Carolyn Lake at the Interfaith Food Pantry at 973-538-8049 x211 or carolynlake@mcifp.org.

Very truly yours,

Edward S. Walsh
Spring Gala Committee Chair
President, The Walsh Company

Ann Marie Manahan
President, Board of Trustees
Interfaith Food Pantry

Here's How You Can Help.....

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

Be prepared for a spectacular evening! Gala activities include open bar, hors-d'oeuvres, dinner & dancing, raffles, auctions and fabulous entertainment. Bring along your friends, neighbors or colleagues and fill an eight to twelve person table!



Interfaith Food Pantry 13th Annual Spring Gala & Silent Auction
 Building a Future of Hope
 The Birchwood Manor - 111 North Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981
 Friday, March 30, 2012 6:30-11:00 pm

I am enclosing a payment of \$_____ for _____ reservations.

Tickets are **\$250** each

I am unable to attend, but enclose a contribution of \$_____

NAME _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS _____

Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa only) _____ exp. _____

Please make check payable to Interfaith Food Pantry and return with this form by March 9, 2012 to
 Interfaith Food Pantry, 2 Executive Drive, P.O. Box 250, 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 7,000 homes and businesses. You can deliver your contribution or we will pick it up from you. Receipts will be provided following the auction.
- ⇒ **Place an ad in our Sponsor Book** as a tribute to an honoree or to simply promote your business. Ads are digitally printed in full color. Specifications and rates are enclosed.
- ⇒ **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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Sponsor Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000

Includes table for 10 and verbal recognition at event. Name and logo on front of program and full-page ad. Mention in publicity, link to your website from ours and recognition in IFP newsletter. Name and logo on welcome banner. May include item/information in gift bags.

Gold Sponsor: \$6,000

Includes table for 10 and verbal recognition at event. Name and logo inside program and full-page ad. Link to your website from ours and mention in IFP newsletter. Name and logo on signage at event. May include item/information in gift bags.

Silver Sponsor: \$2,500

Two tickets to event, your name on event signage, full-page ad in program and recognition in IFP Newsletter. May include item/information in gift bags.

We will sponsor the Gala as a _____ sponsor.

We cannot sponsor the Gala, but please accept our contribution.

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

Bill my Mastercard/Visa _____ exp. _____

Name: _____ Company/Organization _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

***Return no later than March 9, 2012 to
Interfaith Food Pantry, 2 Executive Drive, P.O. Box 250, Morris Plains, NJ 07950***

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Ad Journal Rates

Please select your ad size:

Full Page \$500

½ Page \$250

¼ page \$100

(5 1/2” wide by 8 1/2”, high)

(5 1/2” wide by 4 1/4”, high)

(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 Vicki Yosh at svyosh@optonline.net, or enclose camera-ready artwork with this form and mail to

Interfaith Food Pantry

2 Executive Drive, P.O. Box 250, 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 Vicki Yosh at svyosh@optonline.net or call 973-770-5894

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. _____

Signature _____

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Auction Donation

Enclosed is my contribution:

Contact _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Auction Donation:

Description of Item or Service _____

Limitations or Restrictions: _____

Estimated or actual value \$ _____

For office use: db _____ wp _____

Please return this form by **March 9, 2012** with your contribution to the Interfaith Food Pantry, 2 Executive Drive, P.O. Box 250, Morris Plains, NJ 07950-0250

*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 \$ _____

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. _____

Auth _____

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 07950 (off Central Ave.,), mail to P.O. Box 250, Morris Plains, NJ 07950 or we can pick them up from you.**
- ❖ Receipts will be provided following the auction.
- ❖ Direct questions to Wendy Potkay at wendyp1203@yahoo.com or 973-359-8027.

Silent Auction Wish List

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| Golf Outing at your club | Use of a vacation home |
| Restaurant Gift Certificates | Sports memorabilia |
| Theatre Tickets | Landscaping services |
| Sporting Event Tickets | Gardening items |
| Electronics (iPod, Kindle, home electronics) | New Baby items |
| Bicycle | Kids Toys (new) |
| Autographed Items/Collectibles | Club memberships |
| Jewelry | Gym memberships |
| Cooking / Craft Classes for kids or adults | Fur and Leather items |
| Pottery | Wine tastings / winery tours |
| Spa Certificates | Private parties |
| Baskets of Cheer | Home decorating items |