

COUNT ME IN!

Organization Name:

Main Contact:

Address:

Phone #: _____

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Basket Theme?

Single or Multiple Items:

Cash/Check Donation Amount:

\$ _____

On behalf of the volunteers at Taste of the Villages, we thank you for your generous support.

BASKET THEMES & IDEAS

- ◇ Spa Basket
- ◇ Quilting Basket
- ◇ Beauty Basket
- ◇ Hair & Nail Basket
- ◇ Gardener's Basket
- ◇ Scrap Booking Basket
- ◇ Craft Basket
- ◇ Knitting Basket
- ◇ Chocolate Basket
- ◇ Martini or Cocktail Basket
- ◇ Wine & Cheese Basket
- ◇ Gourmet Cooking Basket
- ◇ Movie Basket
- ◇ Coffee or Tea Basket
- ◇ Dessert Basket
- ◇ Golf Basket
- ◇ Pickle Ball Basket
- ◇ Home Décor Basket
- ◇ And so many more.....

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**ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
FEBRUARY 1, 2017
THE SAVANNAH CENTER**

To Benefit the
Lazarus Free Medical Clinic



LAZARUS FREE MEDICAL CLINIC—Wildwood, FL

The Lazarus Free Medical Clinic, in partnership with San Pedro de Jesus Maldonado Mission, provides quality medical care, specialty referral services, and preventive health education to uninsured families and disadvantaged migrant workers of Sumter, Lake, and Marion counties. More than 1,500 sick and hurting patients receive medical attention each year. The clinic is operated by a clinic manager and a dedicated team of volunteers, including: medical director, physicians, licensed practical nurse, registered nurses, certified health educator and administrative specialists.

The Lazarus Free Medical Clinic is an ongoing program of Catholic Charities of Central Florida providing vital social services to people in need regardless of their religious, social or economic background, to improve lives of individuals, families and the community.

TASTE OF THE VILLAGES™

The Taste of The Villages is a gala evening featuring 15 area restaurants serving samples of their top entrees, live and silent auction items and raffles. In 2016, 450 patrons and their guests raised more than \$60,000 in support of the Lazarus Free Medical Clinic.

The Silent Auction is an integral part of the Taste of the Villages. Your participation is requested to showcase your support of the Lazarus Free Clinic. Our theme for 2017 will be gift baskets from every conceivable corner of The Villages and surrounding communities. From Spa Baskets to Golf Baskets and everything in between. We hope your organization will join us in 2017.

HOW DOES IT WORK

- ◇ We are limiting our Silent Auction to 100 exclusive spots on the program to insure your contribution will receive the attention and prominence it deserves.
- ◇ Your donation will be on our website during the pre and post auction promotion. It will also be featured in all our marketing materials and the program guide.
- ◇ We are asking that each Basket have a minimum retail value of at least \$100 including a gift certificate and/or discount from your business to bring the winners plus their referrals into your business after the event.
- ◇ We anticipate this years gala will draw more 600 attendees. Taste of The Villages will encompass the entire Savannah Center. The Silent Auction will be featured in the large theater with more than an hour dedicated to pre-auction viewing during the cocktail hour.

THE NUTS AND BOLTS

Not interested in creating your own gift basket, but want to be part of the night? Simply donate items from your business and leave it to us to create the appropriate gift basket. Optionally, give us a cash donation or gift certificate which will be used to compliment a basket we create on your behalf. You will receive full credit and a tax donation letter for the retail value of your donation.

Did you know that every \$75 raised at Taste of the Villages means another patient is helped at the Clinic? Each dollar adds up to the ability to expand our medical reach to the most needy in our home town.



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- ◇ Your contribution means targeted marketing visibility along with cost effective halo impact before, during and after the auction.
- ◇ Your organization will also be recognized in current and future promotional materials. And it's Tax Deductible.
- ◇ A broader, longer lasting, impression of your business to a wider audience.
- ◇ A chance to show our community that you care for those in need
- ◇ An opportunity to showcase your products and/or services.
- ◇ Knowing that your contribution helped the most vulnerable neighbors with medical care.