



Dear Friend of the Food Bank:

Plans are well underway for the annual Culinary Canvas benefiting the West Texas Food Bank. This unique charity event brings together generous people, fabulous food, live entertainment, and original art to help alleviate hunger in West Texas. The Culinary Canvas will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at the Commemorative Air Force Hangar. This year we are featuring a performance by Rock and Roll Hall of Famers **The Lovin' Spoonful!**

Once again, outstanding local artists have partnered with the food bank by creating original works of art, and the area's best chefs have partnered with the food bank by creating delicious recipes that they will prepare and share at the event. Event goers will enjoy an evening of live entertainment by the Lovin' Spoonful, delicious food, viewing beautiful original works of art, as well as an opportunity to take home one or more of the original works of art, should they offer the winning bid during the exciting live art auction.

Funds raised from the Culinary Canvas will assist the West Texas Food Bank as we strive to fulfill our vision of "A West Texas Without Hunger". As a friend of the Food Bank we are asking you to partner with us by serving as a sponsor for this event. Several levels of sponsorship available:

Entertainment Underwriter **\$15,000**

- All the Benefits of benefactor plus priority seating for 24
- Special Recognition on promotional material, "The Lovin' Spoonful presented by...."
- Commemorative Apron for each of your guests attending the night of the event

Presenting Sponsor **\$10,000**

- All the Benefits of benefactor plus priority seating for 24
- Special Recognition on all promotional material, "The West Texas Food Bank's Culinary Canvas presented by"
- Commemorative Apron for each of your guests attending the night of the event

Benefactor **\$5,000**

- Priority seating for ten at the Culinary Canvas event
- Admission for all your guest to a special pre-event reception
- Priority Parking at the event
- Recognition in invitations and auction catalogs
- Recognition by logo or name in advertising and media promotion
- Priority recognition the night of the event (will display sponsor supplied banner)
- Logo recognition on the 2009 Culinary Canvas Tote Bag
- Commemorative Apron for each of your guests attending the night of the event
- 20 additional Tote Bags to share with your employees and/or clients

Patron**\$2,500**

- Priority seating for ten at the Culinary Canvas event
- Recognition in invitations and auction catalogs
- Recognition by logo or name in advertising and media promotion
- Recognition the night of the event
- Culinary Canvas Tote Bags for each guest attending the night of the event

Master**\$1,000**

- Seating for eight at the Culinary Canvas event
- Recognition in event invitations and auction catalogs
- Recognition the night of the event
- Culinary Canvas Tote Bags for each guest attending the night of the event

Apprentice**\$500**

- Seating for six at the Culinary Canvas event
- Recognition in event invitations and auction catalogs
- Culinary Canvas Tote Bags for each guest attending the night of the event

Culinary Canvas
Tuesday, September 29, 2009
Commemorative Air Force Hangar

Sponsor Contribution Information

Please type or print all names legibly and exactly as they should appear in all publications.

Sponsor Name: _____ Point of Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

I would like my name to appear in event publications:

- Yes
- No

Please provide a digital copy of your company logo, as you would like for it to appear in event materials to: hfolson@secondharvest.org

Special Requests: _____

Payment Information.

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, West Texas Food Bank Tax ID 75-2057692.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of:

- \$15,000 Entertainment
- \$10,000 Presenting
- \$5,000 Benefactor
- \$2,500 Patron
- \$1,000 Master
- \$500 Apprentice

Please make checks payable to the West Texas Food Bank.

If paying by VISA or Mastercard credit card, please also include:

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

Account Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Submit completed forms to the WEST TEXAS FOOD BANK, 1008 EAST 2ND ST, PO BOX 4242, ODESSA, TX, 79760.

Feel free to contact Hyta Folsom, Food Bank Executive Director (580-6333) if you have questions or require additional information.