

Dining with Friends -A Benefit for the Food Bank for Monterey County

friend (frënd) - noun

1. a person regarded with liking and affection
2. an ally in a fight or cause
3. a patron or supporter

Does anyone really need a reason to get together with friends? Well, probably not, but we are offering one anyway!

Dining with Friends--A Benefit for the Food Bank for Monterey County gives you a wonderful excuse to gather together with friends, enjoy each other's company *and* support an important cause.

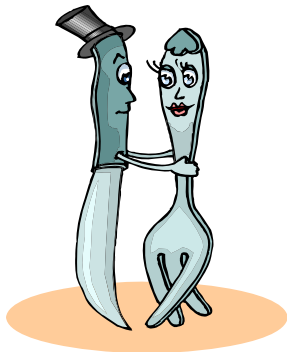
Unlike most events, this will be an event of your own design, your own guest list, your own location, and on the day of your choice.

Here is how it works. Select a date and sponsor a dinner, BBQ, lunch, brunch...or whatever suits your style and your budget. You will design the menu, invite the guests, and enjoy your self. All we ask is that you suggest in your invitation that your guests bring a donation to the Food Bank when they attend. Typically people contribute \$25-100 when they attend.

Let us know whether you would like invitations for your use or any informational materials.

If you would like to participate, or just need more information, contact our Development Office at the Food Bank (758-1523).

DINING WITH FRIENDS HOST COMMITMENT



YES, I WOULD LIKE TO HOST A DINING WITH FRIENDS EVENT!

What I will do:

I will host an event to benefit the Food Bank for Monterey County.

I will choose the event type, location, menu, date, time, guest list, as well as suggested donation per person.

My contributions will be coordinating and sponsoring the individual event (i.e. sending the Food Bank's invitations to my guests, and providing a location, food and beverages for the event). All proceeds will benefit the Food Bank.

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING TO:

Melissa Hartman, Development and Communications Director (mhartman@food4hungry.org)
Food Bank for Monterey County
815 W. Market St., #5
Salinas, CA 93901
or Fax to Development at (831) 758-5925

**Questions?
Call us at 758-1523**

DINING WITH FRIENDS HOST COMMITMENT EVENT INFORMATION

Name(s) of Event Hosts

Event Type

Contact Info

Event Date/Time

Best Way/Time to Contact

Event Location

Number of Guests Expected

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING (INDICATE QUANTITY OF DESIRED ITEMS)

Invitations (Includes Envelopes and Postage) _____

Donation Envelopes _____

Brochures _____

Other _____

Food Bank Also Provides

- List of Helpful Tips for the Event
- Food Bank FAQs

I wanted to help and hope you will, too!

Suggested Donation: \$

RSVP:

Where:

When:

What:

[Please Join Us](#)

There is hunger in Monterey County. And you can do something about it simply by sharing a meal with friends!

At these events, friends and family will gather to enjoy one another's company, share a meal, and make a contribution to the Food Bank.

One way we are meeting that need is through a series of Dining with Friends events held countywide.

The tough economy has resulted in increase in requests for food assistance at the Food Bank this year. The Food Bank now serves 90,000 people annually—1/5 of Monterey County.

You are invited to a special Dining with Friends event to benefit the Food Bank for Monterey County.

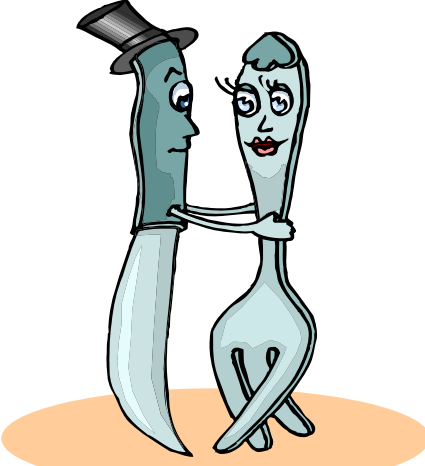
Did You Know?

- For every \$1 donated, \$8 worth of food is distributed.
- 1 in 5 households in Monterey County are served by the Food Bank.
- Nearly half of all served are children.
- 95 cents of every dollar raised goes back to the community.
- The Food Bank is Monterey County's largest provider of emergency, supplemental food.



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