

Dear Sir or Madam,

Stewpot Community Services would like to welcome you to the 29th annual *Taste of Mississippi*. We are thrilled that you are able to participate!

This event helps Stewpot raise thousands of dollars to provide thousands of men, women and children with hot meals, groceries, clothing, shelter, childcare, mentoring and other programs to nurture them and help them get back on their feet.

This is just a quick run-down of all the things you need to know about the event this year and to make sure that you received the restaurant guidelines.

- All restaurants are asked to prepare 1,000 (approx. 4-oz) servings.
- Check in begins at 4:30pm on the south end, lower level by the atrium at Highland Village. Please be sure to check in immediately to ensure that security doesn't try to escort you from the premises. You will receive your ID wristbands, supplies and an information packet. Please be set up by 6:00 or your space and supplies may be given to another contestant.
- Hours of the event are 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Please come prepared to stay for the event's duration.
- You will be allowed four (4) wristbands for your staff. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$40 each at the event at restaurant check in. Please note that restaurant personnel without a wristband will be escorted from the premises by security.
- There will be a trash can next to your table, please encourage others to make use of it.
- Judging will begin at 6:30pm. Please look for the judges, wearing badges, and welcome them to the front of your table's line.

Should you have last minute questions, please feel free to call me, Georganna Keenum, at 601-906-0037 during normal business hours or email me at gkeenum@graydaniels.com.

We thank you for your donation of time and resources to help Stewpot benefit the community!

Sincerely,

Georganna Keenum

Restaurant Coordinator