



## READY...SET...COOK!

Dear Friend:

We are writing to invite you and your colleagues to attend the *Gifts of Love* premiere culinary showdown, "READY...SET...COOK!" at the Tunxis Plantation Pavilion, Sunday, June 12, 2011, at 11:00am. We would like to invite you to participate and help make this event a success by becoming an event sponsor.

*Gifts of Love* is a charitable organization that helps meet the basic needs of individuals and families experiencing temporary financial crises, so they can achieve or maintain self-sufficiency. We serve thousands of people across more than thirty Connecticut towns, supplying our clients with food, clothing, furniture, and household items. *Gifts of Love* clients are hardworking people who are struggling to make ends meet, and we cannot provide for these needy individuals and families without successful fundraising. All proceeds raised from both events will help with the continuation of our basic needs program. Currently we are supporting over 350 families in the Farmington Valley and Greater Hartford communities.

We invite you to join us for a culinary extravaganza "READY...SET...COOK!" In addition to good food and entertainment, you'll watch three teams comprised of a Chef, Celebrity, and Executive Sponsor compete against each other as they prepare two dishes using a basket of mystery ingredients, some of which will be selected from the *Gifts of Love* food pantry, in a forty-five minute timeframe. Three special judges will be on hand to taste, critique and ultimately award one team the title of *Gifts of Love's* Top Chef! Come and enjoy a culinary showdown, champagne brunch while supporting a worthy cause – what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

We look forward to your participation and support! Attached is a sponsorship form with levels of participation. I will call you next week to make sure you received this information, and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at my office at (860) 658-7099 or via email.

Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to seeing you on June 12, 2011!

Sincerely,

Maura Fitzgerald,  
Committee Chair - Ready, Set, Cook!  
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Gifts of Love  
Families Helping Families

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### Sponsorship Agreement

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

| Sponsorship Level:   |                            |           | Check all that apply |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|  | Master Chef (Team Sponsor) | \$1000    |                      |
|  | Executive Chef             | \$500     |                      |
|  | Private Chef               | \$250     |                      |
|  | Sous-Chef                  | \$100     |                      |
|  |                            |           |                      |
| Cookbook/Program<br>Advertising<br>Available for<br>purchase | Full-Page Ad               | \$150     |                      |
|  | Half-Page Ad               | \$100     |                      |
|  | Business Card Size Ad      | \$50      |                      |
| Additional Event Tickets                                     |                            | \$50 each |                      |
| Total: \$  |                            |           |                      |

Please mail checks (payable to Gifts of Love) to:

Diana Goode, Executive Director, Gifts of Love, P.O. Box 463, Avon, CT 06001

Thank you for supporting Gifts of Love!



**Sous Chef** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100**

- ❖ Your company name and logo included on Gifts of Love website with hyperlink
- ❖ Business card ad in the event program and Gifts of Love Cookbook (sold during and after the event)

**Gift Bags** \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Do you have coupons, passes, discounts, samples, products or promotional items that you want attendees to know about? Include them in the "Ready Set Cook!" gift bags and we'll ensure that attendee's get them. Minimum of 200 pieces required..