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Hiatus!



FOOD PROVIDER PACKET

2023 Nibbles and Sips

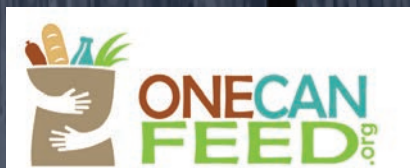
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center

IFCS Integrated Family
Community Services

Partnering with the Community to Alleviate Hunger Since 1964.





A SPECIAL NIGHT

[Nibbles and Sips](#), An Evening to Help Us Alleviate Hunger, is a fine food and beverage tasting gala event that brings the community together to raise money in support of IFCS' [One Can Feed Hunger Alleviation Campaign](#)

At this event, you can sample more than 300 wines, spirits and beers from around the world, coupled with wonderful offerings from local restaurants such as Alamo Draft House, Bad Daddy Burger, Polidori Sausage, Blue Bell Ice Cream, Los Dos Portillos, Corner Bakery, Marriot DTC, The Melting Pot, Piccolo's, Nothing Bolts Cafe, Red Bird Farms, Romano's Restaurant, Tico's Mexican, Torchies Tacos, Seasons 52 Fresh Grill with more joining in. Non-alcoholic beverages are also available. It is truly one of the feel good charity events where the community comes together to have a lively casual evening to support our struggling neighbors.

The evening includes inspirational speakers, live music, interactive games, local celebrities and many "feel-good moments" plus a large variety of silent and live auction items. Last year, Nibbles and Sips raised \$225,000 through sponsorships, games of skill, auctions and a paddle raiser. With your help, we can reach our goal of \$250,000 and provide an immediate, positive impact on our many families and individuals seeking vital resources.



EXAMPLES OF PAST LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

- 2 tickets (50-yard-line) to a 2019 Broncos Game
- 3-day Carribean Cruise
- Beaver Creek Getaway
- South Metro Fire Department Packages
- 9News Tour with Personality Meet and Greet
- SWAT! Member for a Day – A full weapons/ techniques training experience
- Red Sox Green Monster Package
- Great American Beer Festival Overnight Getaway
- Hugh Jackman Pepsi Suite
- United Flight Simulator
- Exotic Car Driving Experience

In 2020:

550

People Attended

243

Silent and Live Auction Items

55

Food/Beverage Vendors

225k

Dollars Raised



ENTERTAINING AUCTIONEER

Ever since singing into her hairbrush as a young girl Jennifer has loved delighting audiences from behind a microphone. Her dynamic personality plus her ability to connect with people led her to a successful career as an entertainer, emcee and voice talent. Still, she felt something was missing until realizing she could combine her skill and talent with a larger purpose by working for great causes like IFCS. Today, she's doing what she was born to do. She uses her microphone to turn audiences into donors and passion to profits.

Jennifer's dedication for helping organizations that help others is evident in how she motivates audiences and brings crowds to their feet. More than just fast-talking, she's the complete package of experience and expertise.



RETURNING TO GREAT VENUE

Discover a premium one-stop travel experience at the [Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center](#). An architecturally stunning hotel, featuring a 12-story atrium lobby with sleek modern guestrooms and public spaces with lots of natural light, and designed with warm wood and stonework details complementing Colorado's organic landscape.

Nibbles and Sips is honored to come back to this wonderful property to host our event. This Denver Tech Center hotel is conveniently situated minutes from downtown Denver and the South Metro Denver communities. The hotel is located at the intersect of I-25 and I-225 and offers ample complementary parking. This would be a great opportunity to stay over night at this posh property and extend your celebration.





One Can Two Can Who Can? You Can!



One Can Feed is a hunger alleviation campaign of **Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS)**, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in Englewood, Colorado, serving the community since 1964.

IFCS provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people, using community resources, and fosters self-sufficiency while respecting the dignity of each client.

Through a variety of resources IFCS helps individuals and families in the greater Denver metro area. Best-known for our food market, IFCS services also **nourish lives** in a broader sense through financial assistance, hygiene products, school supplies, holiday grocery boxes, and recreation center vouchers.

While monetary donations go the furthest in responding to hunger, we also welcome donations of food and hygiene products. Consider hosting a drive through your neighborhood, company, school, service organization or group. **Yes, You Can!**

We can assist you in finding the best way to support this cause. **Visit ifcs.org/get-involved for more ideas.**



Funds raised at Nibbles & Sips provide critical support for IFCS' Hunger Alleviation Campaign



Our Impact

With your partnership, this is the difference we made in the community between January – December 2021.

849,184

Meals Provided

55,098

Individuals Helped

6,357

Volunteer Hours

What Happens At The Event?

At the event, you will:

- Promote your business to 600+ attendees
- Opportunity to bid on Silent and Live Auction items
- Learn more about IFCS and how the organization provides critical resources to alleviate homelessness and hunger
- Have fun

As a food provider, you will be recognized in the event program, signage, website and various marketing materials

What do I need to know?

Price: There is no fee for participation; **food vendors receive 2 complimentary event tickets.** Additional tickets may be purchased for \$110.

For questions about the event, please contact:

Todd McPherson, 303-789-0501, toddm@ifcs.org



Timeline & Deadlines

✓	KEY ROLE	DEADLINE
	Return Food Provider Agreement	December 15, 2022
	Silent Auction Donation	February 1, 2023 – Complete Procurement Form
	Nibbles and Sips Event	<p>Saturday, February 25, 2023, Hyatt Regency DTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3:45 p.m. Check in at Beverage Provider Station • 5:00 p.m. Doors and Silent Auction Open • 5:00-7:30 p.m. Food and Beverage Samples Served • 7:25 p.m. All Silent Auction • 7:30 p.m. Begin booth breakdown, free to leave event • 7:40 p.m. Evening's Program Begins • 8:40 p.m. Participant Check Out/ Item Pickup Opens
	After the event	Commit to participate in next year's event!



THANK YOU FOR BEING A FOOD PROVIDER!



Food Provider Agreement
Event Date: Saturday, February 25, 2023
Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center
7800 S. Tufts Avenue
Denver, CO 80237

Reserve your spot by returning this Food Provider agreement by December 15, 2022. There is no fee for participation. Space is limited to the first 20 Food Providers.

Food Provider: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

What item(s) will you serve at Nibbles and Sips?

If Food Provider secures a signed commitment with Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) by December 25, 2022, we will include your logo on the event invitations. All participating Food Providers will be included on the event website. We will also include this information on primer event signs and other signage print/ electronic.

Food Providers will arrive at the venue for setup by 3:45 pm. Enter through the southernmost parking lot and terrace. Check in at the Food Vendor Station in the South Atrium Reception area. Information about parking, detailed load-in, set-up, and load-out will be e-mailed prior to the event.

Food Provider will provide:

- Silent auction donation **by February 1, 2023** – this could be a basket, gift certificate, etc – will have an area to display food provider donations
- 500 bite-sized pieces of food
- Serving utensils
- Chafing dishes as appropriate to display and heat your food
- Marketing materials, Display Items, Business Card Giveaway Jar, etc.
- Let us know if you need a hot box

Hyatt Regency DTC Hotel will provide:

- **One** 6 x 30 skirted front table and **One** 6 x 18 table behind
- Napkins
- Plates and forks for guests to sample your food
- Trash removal
- Easel for Booth Signage

This agreement may not be sold or assigned, in whole or in part, by Food Provider, without the prior written approval of IFCS nor can any other party without such approval use the Food Provider's space in any manner.

Risk of loss due to fire, vandalism, theft, negligence of others and acts of God shall be borne by the Food Provider. IFCS shall have no responsibility to Food Provider, its agents, employees, or representatives. Food provider accepts the premises, holds IFCS harmless from any claims or losses of any nature arising from Food Provider's use of the premises or operations to the end that IFCS suffers no losses of any nature.

Please provide IFCS with a month's notice if anything should change regarding your participation with Nibbles and Sips on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

This agreement is effective as of _____ through February 25, 2023.

Food Provider Signature and Date

IFCS Signature and Date

We appreciate your participation, your generosity and all your efforts in assisting a successful and fun event! Let's keep the lines of communication open!!

**Please submit completed agreement to
Integrated Family Community Services
Attn: Development Director
3370 S. Irving Street, Englewood, CO 80110
303-725-9894
toddm@ifcs.org**



THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!

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