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June 6, 2023

Dear Friends,

Hello! **MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty)** is a non-profit that has assisted, for the last 38 years, people experiencing the effects of poverty in Madison County. MadCAAP has one annual premier fundraiser, **Food for Thought**. It's an outdoor food-tasting event that our loyal supporters attend enthusiastically. Our local restaurants have been so crucial to MadCAAP by participating with us in our annual fundraiser. We work diligently to promote our participating restaurants before, during, and after the event. We recognize how unbelievably tough it has been for the food service industry the past few years and would like to offer assistance to have you join us for **Food for Thought 2023 at The Town of Livingston on Tuesday, October 3, 2023!**

We are asking for 600–700, 4 oz. tasting portions and want to give you some options for help if needed. We would appreciate your marking below to signal your initial commitment now and email this form back to **foodforthoughtms@gmail.com**. Attached is the complete **Food for Thought Restaurant Package** that includes the **Application Form** as well as details on our marketing efforts and logistical information.

Please choose one of the options below.

- Cover up to \$250.00 of your food vendor invoice for this event. Upon receipt of an invoice, we will pay the vendor directly on your behalf (Merchants, Sysco, Ben E. Keith, etc.).
- Purchase up to \$250.00 in gift cards to your business to help offset the costs associated with your participation at Food for Thought 2023.
- No help is needed! We understand this is a charitable event and want to join you at our own expense.

Restaurant Name

Contact Person



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As you know, all proceeds go towards our programs that help the poor in our area. Most importantly, our **Food Pantry assists over 144 families each week who live below the poverty level in Madison County.** They receive immediate hunger relief, and our fundraising efforts will allow us to build the resources necessary in our long-term efforts to address the issue of hunger insecurity in our community. Thank you for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us.

Serving Together,

Karen Robison
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Contact Information

Please complete this form and email it to **foodforthoughtms@gmail.com**, or print it and mail it back to **MadCAAP, P.O. Box 217, Canton, MS 39046**.

- YES! We would like to participate in Food for Thought, October 3rd, 2023.**

Restaurant Name

Contact Name

Contact Email Address

Contact Mobile Phone Number

Address Line 01

Best Time To Call

City

State

Zip Code

- YES! We would also like to include a gift certificate for the silent auction and be listed in online and print publicity. Proceeds will go toward feeding needy families in Madison County.**

2023 Important Information:

All restaurants are asked to prepare **600 - 700 {4oz} servings.**

You will receive (4) complimentary tickets to the event. Servers do not need tickets to attend. **Each year restaurants compete for the following awards: Best Appetizer, Best Entree, Best Dessert, Judge’s Choice, Hospitality, Taste of the South, and Best Dressed Table Display.** Don’t miss your opportunity to establish bragging rights throughout the state!

Please complete this form and return it before July 1, 2023.

Email **foodforthoughtms@gmail.com** or mail to **P.O. Box 217, Canton, MS 39046**

If you have any questions, please call Karen Robison at (Office) 601-407-1404 or (Mobile) 601-421-6729



MadCAAP

11th Annual Food for Thought

Restaurant Checklist

MadCAAP Will Provide The Following

- Tables, tents, tablecloths, guest plates, guest cutlery, and napkins
- 4 complimentary tickets to the event. Your restaurant staff /servers do not need ticket to attend

Your Restaurant Provides

- 600-700 Tasting/Sampling portions of a signature dish of your choosing
- Server the night of event (to control portions)

Day Of The Event

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023

Town of Livingston

Corner of Hwy 22 and 463

Set Up

- No later than 5:30pm, please.

Tear Down

- No earlier than 8:30pm, please.

We thank you for your participation and look forward to having you at Food For Thought. For more information contact Karen Robison at 601-421-6729 or madcaap.ms@gmail.com.