

You're Invited - Get Your Tickets Now

Friday, Sept 18 2009

Rockin' At the Roostertail

Charity Event

8pm – Midnight

Rock night to benefit
Samaritan House and Forgotten Harvest
Food Assistance Programs



The Legendary Roostertail

*Detroit's premier waterfront
entertainment facility.*

<http://www.roostertail.com>

Samaritan House

*A community service organization
devoted to serving individuals and
families within our community by
recognizing their needs and mobilizing
the means for dealing with those needs
so that suffering can be relieved,
dignity preserved, and love shared.*

<http://samaritanhousemichigan.org>

Forgotten Harvest

*The mission of Forgotten Harvest is to
relieve hunger in the Detroit
metropolitan community by rescuing
prepared and perishable food and
donating it to emergency food*

<http://www.forgottenharvest.org>

**Ticket Price \$55
includes:**

**Food, Beer and Wine,
Live Entertainment by
Category 5, and more.**

Cash bar available

Purchase Tickets:

Online: samaritanhousemichigan.org

or

By Mail: Samaritan House

62324 Van Dyke

Washington MI 48094

(Make check payable to Samaritan House)

*(include your contact information,
email address and number of tickets)*

Advance Ticket Sales Only

**For further information send inquiries to: Rockin_at_the_Roostertail@yahoo.com
or call Samaritan House at: 586-336-9956**



Rockin' At the Roostertail

Samaritan House invites your sponsorship at an exciting charity event to benefit Samaritan House and Forgotten Harvest Food Assistance Programs



Rock Arena Sponsor \$10,000

Includes:

- Top billing at the event - "Your name here presents Rockin' at the Roostertail"
- 20 Tickets (includes: food, beer/wine, entertainment by Category 5. price: \$55 ea.)
- Prominent recognition in all media and at event
- 1 Page Ad in Program Newsletter
- Continuous display of Logo on TV Monitors at the event
- Recognition in Samaritan House and Forgotten Harvest newsletters and websites



Rock Star Sponsor \$3,000

Includes:

- 8 Tickets (includes: food, beer/wine, entertainment by Category 5. price: \$55 ea.)
- 1/2 Page Ad in Program Newsletter
- Ad displayed on TV Monitors at the event
- Recognition in Samaritan House and Forgotten Harvest newsletters and websites



Opening Act Sponsor \$1,000

Includes:

- 4 Tickets (includes: food, beer/wine, entertainment by Category 5. price: \$55 ea.)
- 1/4 Page Ad in Program Newsletter
- Ad displayed on TV Monitors at the event
- Recognition in Samaritan House and Forgotten Harvest newsletters and websites



Roadie Sponsor \$500

Includes:

- 2 Tickets (includes: food, beer/wine, entertainment by Category 5. price: \$55 ea.)
- Listing in Program Newsletter and displayed on TV Monitors at the event

Rock Legends Donation \$50+

Honor the memory of a loved one. Includes:

- In memory of recognition in Program Newsletter
- In memory of listing displayed on TV Monitors at the event



Individual Ticket Sales \$55

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Hunger Statistics In Metro Detroit *

- The number of people living in poverty in the tri-county area has grown by 21% in the last five years.
- There are now 533,354 people (13%) in the tri-county area living below the poverty level.
- More than 204,000 children younger than 18 in the tri-county area live in poverty.
- The plight of Detroit-area children has only worsened in the past five years. The number of children ages 0-17 living in poverty in Wayne County has risen to 30.3%, while the number of children living in poverty in the City of Detroit is now a startling 45%.
- One of every five children in the tri-county area, and nearly half of all children in the City of Detroit, lives in poverty and is thus at high risk of hunger and under-nutrition.
- America's Second Harvest, the nation's association of food banks and food rescue organizations, defines the level of "food insecurity" (the ability to acquire food is limited or uncertain) at 185 percent of the poverty level.

Hunger Statistics In the United States **

- According to the USDA, hunger remains a pervasive problem in the United States with more than 35 million Americans, including 12 million children, living on the brink of hunger.
- Children in over one-quarter million households experienced hunger in 2005.
- Michigan is one of 25 states that exhibit higher food insecurity rates (11.5%) than the national average (11.4%).
- About 70% of people seeking emergency food assistance are living below the federal poverty line; nearly 40% have at least one adult working in their household.
- 70% of clients are living in food-insecure households.
- Approximately 4.5 million different people receive emergency food assistance from the America's Second Harvest system in any given week.

* US Census Bureau as listed on <http://www.forgottenharvest.org>

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Mission

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Established

In 1994 St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church in Romeo invited other Christian churches to join with them in growing their valuable services to the poor. That same year a new non-profit charitable corporation called Samaritan House was formed. It has grown to be an invaluable resource for the disadvantaged in the community.

Services provided

- In 2008, **Emergency food to 6,236** individuals, **an increase of 15.7%** over 2007
- In 2007, **Shelter assistance to 46 families**, consisting of 134 individuals, **up 9.8%**.
- In 2007, **Utility assistance to 50 families** consisting of 167 individuals, **up 46.5%**.
- In 2008, **Clothing assistance to 322 individuals**.
- In 2008, **Backpacks and school supplies to 348 children** returning to school.
- In 2008, **Food baskets to 545 families for holiday meals** at Easter and Thanksgiving, **up 15%**.
- In 2008, **2,104 Christmas gift** distributed to families, nursing home and care center patients through the Sharing Tree Program.
- In 2007, **Medical services to 627 patients** through the NCN (Neighbors Caring for Neighbors) Outreach Clinic.
- **Free Income Tax preparation assistance to 133 families** or individuals resulting in state and federal refunds totaling \$204,371, **up 23.7%**.

General Information

Samaritan House is a Michigan non-profit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Support comes from the contributions of churches, grants, businesses, civic organizations and the generous giving of individuals that believe in our mission.

For Further Information

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Forgotten Harvest

Mission

The mission of Forgotten Harvest is to relieve hunger in the Detroit metropolitan community by rescuing prepared and perishable food and donating it to emergency food providers

Established

Forgotten Harvest was formed in 1990 to fight two problems: hunger and waste.

Services

Forgotten Harvest will rescue 12 million pounds of food this year by collecting surplus prepared and perishable food from a variety of sources such as grocery stores, restaurants, caterers, dairies, farmers, wholesale food distributors, and other Health Department-approved sources.

This donated food—that would otherwise go to waste—is delivered free of charge to emergency food providers in the metro Detroit area. The individuals and families served are as diverse as the community's residents – young and old, from all races and faiths.

Forgotten Harvest currently transports, on average, more than 700,000 pounds of rescued food each month to soup kitchens, pantries and shelters. According to food industry standards, 1 pound of food = 1 meal, so this is the equivalent of 12 million meals per year.

Recognitions

- **“Best-Managed Nonprofit for 2007,”** *from Crain's Detroit Business* for
 - *doing more with less,*
 - *diversifying its sources of food donations,*
 - *working with a number of nonprofit and for-profit agencies and*
 - *serving as a national model for food rescue operation.*
- **DTE Energy's Achieving Excellence Award for Innovation** for pioneering food rescue work with the grocery industry
- **“Best On-Time Delivery Award.”** from Feeding America

For Further Information

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Sponsorship Commitment Form

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Office Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____



Select Sponsorship Level:

Rock Arena: \$10,000

Opening Act: \$1,000

Rock Star: \$3,000

Roadie Sponsor: \$500

Rock Legend: \$50+ Enter amount: \$ _____

In Memory Of: _____



Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

**Mail your completed sponsorship form and check no later than August 15, 2009 to:
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