



Friday, March 22, 2019
5 PM – 8 PM
The Solarium at Scottish Rite
321 W Hill St #1A
Decatur, GA 30030

Don't miss your chance to be part of Decatur Cooperative Ministry's 50th Birthday Bash – one of the best promotional opportunities this year for your business.

What does it cost? Nothing...except a taste of your sweet treats!
That's right. You show up with samples of your menu, and we do the rest.

There are no participation fees!

Decatur Cooperative Ministry (event beneficiary) will provide:

- All pre-event promotion and marketing.
- Post-event recognition (DCM website, social networks, *Decatur Focus* ad)
- All ticket sales, venue preparation, and live music.
- A table/serving area.
- Table signage with your restaurant's name.
- Electric outlets (first come-first serve) and ice, if needed.
- All tasting cups, plates, napkins, and plastic ware.
- Clean-up and disposal of any leftover food and trash.
- Volunteers (upon request) to help transport and serve your food.

Your restaurant provides:

- Samples of any food items you want to feature for at least 150
 - Chafing dishes, serving trays, and utensils needed to serve your food items.
 - Any promotional items you wish to distribute at your table (i.e. menus, coupons, etc.)
 - Table/serving area set-up by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the event.
- (Please note: Alcohol cannot be served or items sold at restaurant tables. Store merchandise can be displayed.)

Want to be part of the event? Here's how:

Just complete the attached participation form and send it to us via:

- Email (scan and attach): sarah@decaturcooperativeministry.org
- Fax: (404) 370-1413
- Mail: P.O. Box 457, Decatur, GA 30031

Your participation in **DCM's 50th Birthday Bash** is not only a great way to promote your business but also to support the programs and services of Decatur Cooperative Ministry (DCM), a local nonprofit organization providing emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, rapid re-housing, financial assistance, education, and supplemental food for homeless and almost homeless families in Decatur and DeKalb. For more information, visit our website at www.decaturcooperativeministry.org.

Can't attend this year? You can still support DCM with Gift Certificates. Let us know on the participation form.

RESTAURANT PARTICIPATION FORM

Decatur Cooperative Ministry's 50th Birthday Bash

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YES!!! We want to be part of Decatur Cooperative Ministry's 50th Birthday Bash and support the programs and services of Decatur Cooperative Ministry.

Restaurant Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Website: _____ Fax: _____

Food Anticipated to Be Served (This will help us assign tables.): _____

Please check the items needed to serve your food:

___ 2 oz. tasting cups

___ plastic forks

___ toothpicks

___ 4 oz. tasting cups

___ plastic spoons

___ electricity

___ small plates

___ plastic knives

___ ice

___ volunteer servers

___ delivery assistance

___ other: _____

Extra promotional opportunities:

___ Gift certificate for the silent auction

___ Our restaurant cannot participate in DCM's Birthday Bash, but we want to support DCM by donating gift certificates for the auction.

Have questions or need more information? Contact:

Marlene White, Executive Director, marlene@decaturcooperativeministry.org

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Why should you participate in Decatur Cooperative Ministry's 50th Birthday Bash?

Here's what some restaurant owners have to say about partaking in DCM's events:

"We wanted to thank you for including us in your fundraising event 'The Garden of Eatin': A Taste of Decatur'. This was one of the best opportunities for us to market our capabilities in our young business. We are very excited about the number of folks we were able to meet and with whom to share our end products. This was very successful for us and we are quite pleased with the time, energy, and food we invested in this event."

**Sammy Morris & Rob Bruner, Owners
Sammiches N' Stuff**

"I get a lot of customers from the Garden of Eatin'. Participating each year reinforces my bond with my customers and my commitment to the community."

**Bob Light, Owner
Pastries A GoGo**

"It's an event that's good for the community, very organized, something that I will always participate in . . ."

**Nicola Ayoub, Owner
Nicola's Restaurant**

**Participating in DCM's 50th Birthday Bash is easy, affordable,
and most importantly, it's good for business.**

It's an easy, cost-effective way for hundreds of local residents to taste your food and see your menu.

*You'll be recognized as a restaurant sponsor in an ad of the **Decatur Focus**, a City of Decatur publication sent to all Decatur residents and businesses.*

*Plus, your restaurant will be **listed on signage** at the event, in the event **program**, and in pre- and post-event **press releases** to local media.*

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