



Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries
798 Hausman Road, Suite 300, Allentown, PA 18104
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Dear Friend:

I invite you to join us in supporting our annual event that benefits children and families in Pennsylvania. This year marks our 6th ***Dining with Diakon –Eastern Pa.*** which will be held on October 16, 2014, at the Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Fogelsville. Please consider donating an item or gift certificate to our silent auction or perhaps a sponsorship for the event.

Dining with Diakon is an opportunity to enjoy a unique culinary and networking experience. You will be able to socialize while tasting special personal recipes from local business and community leaders who are acting as chefs for the evening. Most importantly, our goal is to raise **\$150,000** to support the needs of families who have made the decision to welcome a waiting child into their family.

Besides the great food and networking opportunities, half the fun of this event is the Chef Challenge. This year Lisa Jarman will be challenging other corporate celebrity chefs to see who can raise the most support for **Diakon Adoption & FosterCare.**

Diakon Adoption & Foster Care specializes in finding permanent, loving homes for children with special needs. To date, the program has placed more than 4,000 children. But the task is daunting. There are more than 1,200 children waiting for adoptive families in Pennsylvania alone! Donor support helps Diakon provide families with pre- and post-adoption support and counseling.

Please consider supporting the event with a donation of an item or gift certificate to our silent auction or possibly a sponsorship opportunity. Sponsorship and gift-in kind forms are enclosed for your convenience. Only with your generous support can we give the gift of a permanent loving home to a waiting child.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jarman, Permanency Services-Mechanicsburg Office
Planning Committee Member & Corporate Celebrity Chef
Jarmanl@diakon.org/717-795-0315

Enclosures



Support Lisa Jarman in the 2014 Chef Challenge!

6th Annual

Thursday, Oct. 16

Holiday Inn & Conference
Center • Fogelsburg, PA



**FUN • DELICIOUS
REWARDING
SILENT AUCTION**



Chef Challenge Contender Lisa Jarman, of Diakon Adoption & Foster Care, will prepare Oreo Cheesecake Truffles.

I am competing in the Chef Challenge at the 2014 Dining with Diakon event by competing to raise money for Diakon Adoption & Foster Care. 100% of the funds raised will help children find forever families.

Join in the fun and support me by attending the event and/or making a donation in any amount to help Diakon Adoption & Foster Care make a difference in the lives of children. Just complete the form below and mail your donation to the address on the form ... or support me online at www.diakon.org/lisa-jarman.

Dining with Diakon helps countless children find adoptive or foster families to call their own.... Help us to bring permanance and stability—the Gift of Family—to transform the lives of waiting children!



2014 CHEF CHALLENGE CONTENDERS:

Dr. Christine & Mike Caverly – Caverly Chiropractic Clinic & PPL Nuclear Development, LLC

Kathy Craine – WFMZ-TV 69

Tory Deluhery – Miss Keystone Outstanding Teen

Lin Ferrol, Paul Fenstermacher & Mitch Huston
– Luther Crest Team

Bob Hobaugh – Stevens & Lee

Wayne Hopkins & Steve Renninger – Diakon Adoptive Parents

Lisa Jarman – Diakon Adoption & Foster Care

Stu & Heather Smith – Benchmark Construction Co., Inc.

Joe Uliana – J. M. Uliana & Associates

Dave Zinkler & Zack Keenan – ParenteBeard LLC



I wish to support Lisa Jarman in the Dining with Diakon Chef Challenge by:



- ☐ Making a donation in the amount of \$ _____
 - ☐ Attending the event: _____ attendees at \$100 each = \$ _____
 - ☐ Taking out a program ad (we invite your creativity):
 - ☐ \$500 Full-page [7.5" H x 4.5" W] ☐ \$300 Half-page [4" H x 4.5" W]
- Send high-res PDF to trumpd@diakon.org by Oct. 1.
- ☐ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____ I4-DWD-EPA

Please charge this gift to: ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa Account # _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code _____

Signature: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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For more information contact the Development Office: 717.795.0464 • trumpd@diakon.org

**DIAKON'S 6th annual
chef challenge & networking event
Thursday, October 16, 2014
Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Fogelsville**

Great exposure for your organization and a unique opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Dining with Diakon benefits Diakon Adoption & Foster Care – connecting families with waiting children. You will be able to socialize while tasting the successful recipes of local business leaders who are cooking because they care about the future of Pennsylvania's children.



*It's fun,
rewarding,
and delicious!*



You won't want to miss this year's special speaker Vai Sikahema, former Philadelphia Eagle player and adoption/foster care advocate.

Sponsorship/Advertising Opportunities

VIP SPONSOR	\$15,000	12 participants for event and VIP reception
Introduction as event sponsor • Inside cover ad in program • Banner displayed • Web site recognition • Listing in program		
PLATINUM SPONSOR	\$10,000	10 participants for event and VIP reception
Prominent mention as major sponsor • Full-page ad in program • Banner displayed • Web site recognition • Listing in program		
DIAMOND SPONSOR	\$5,000	8 participants for VIP preview and main event
Prominent mention as major sponsor • Full-page ad in program • Banner displayed • Web site recognition • Listing in program		
GOLD SPONSOR	\$2,500	6 participants for VIP preview and main event
Half-page ad in program • Listing in program		
SILVER SPONSOR	\$1,000	4 participants for main event
Half-page ad in program • Listing in program		
TICKET SPONSOR	\$1,000	2 participants for main event
Listing in program • Help provide tickets to 8 others who could not otherwise attend		
BRONZE SPONSOR	\$500	2 participants for main event
Listing in program		

Program Book Advertising: \$500 full-page ad or \$300 half-page ad

Individual participants \$100 each

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check one to participate as a sponsor/advertiser: (Please submit ad in PDF format to trumpd@diakon.org by Oct. 1)

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| <input type="radio"/> VIP Sponsor: \$15,000 | <input type="radio"/> Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000 | <input type="radio"/> Diamond Sponsor: \$5,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Gold Sponsor: \$2,500 | <input type="radio"/> Silver Sponsor: \$1,000 | <input type="radio"/> Ticket Sponsor: \$1,000 |
| <input type="radio"/> Bronze Sponsor: \$500 | <input type="radio"/> Full-Page Ad: \$500 (size: 4 1/2" W x 7 1/2" H) | <input type="radio"/> Half-Page Ad: \$300 (size: 4 1/2" W x 4" H) |
| <input type="radio"/> We wish to contribute _____ as an auction item. | | |

PLEASE SUBMIT PAYMENT WITH SPONSORSHIP FORM

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Information: Dawna Trump, Special Events Manager, 717-795-0464 or Trumpd@diakon.org

Your sponsorship authorizes Diakon to place your logo and link on our website.

Support your favorite
chef online beginning
July 1, 2014
www.diakon.org/dwd

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DIAKON
LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES
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Gift-In-Kind Acknowledgment
Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries

Thank you for your commitment to and support of our ministries. We greatly appreciate your gift-in-kind and wish to properly acknowledge receipt of such gift.

Please provide the information below and return this form to:

Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries
Development Office
798 Hausman Road, Suite 300
Allentown, PA 18104-9108

Donor Name _____
Print name

Address _____
City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____ **Email** _____

Donor's Estimated Value of Gift \$ _____

Special Purpose _____ **Dining with Diakon – Eastern Pa. – October 16, 2014**

Description: (Provide detailed description i.e. 1 RCA 19" color portable television with remote)

Donor Signature _____
Signature

Note: This form is designed to provide helpful information. It is provided with the understanding that neither the person signing the acknowledgment, nor the organization on behalf of which the acknowledgment is made, is engaged in rendering legal or accounting advice or services. Documentation and record-keeping requirements for charitable contributions can be found in the following IRS publications: *Charitable Contributions (Pub. 526)* and *Determining the Value of Donated Property (Pub. 561)*.

Acknowledgment:

This donated property described above was received on (date) _____
by the organization indicated above. No goods or services were given in exchange for such donation.

By (signature) _____ **Title** _____

Program/Community _____

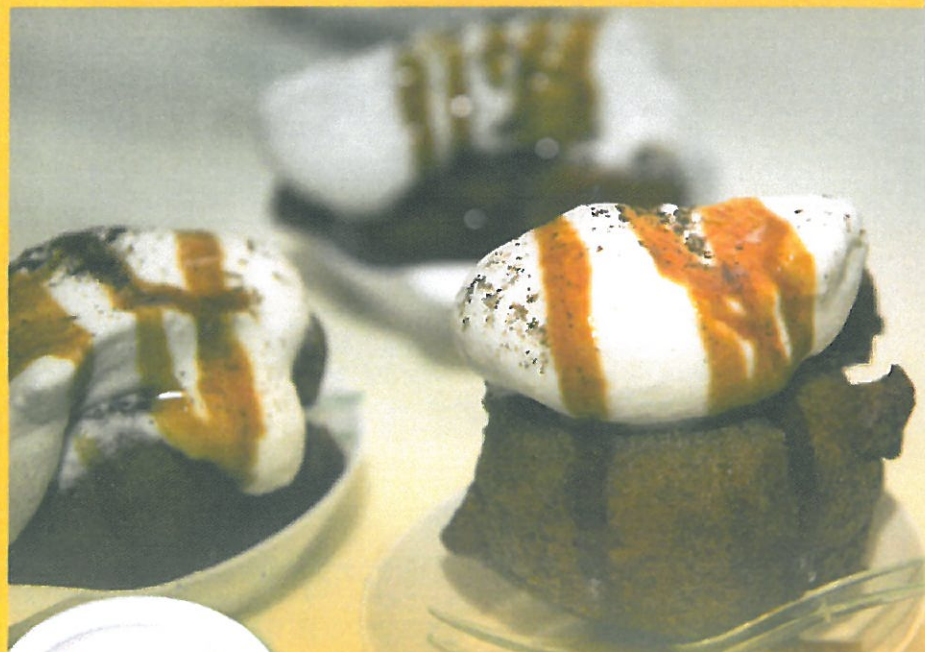
Return Completed Form to Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries, Development Office
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I am competing in the Chef Challenge at the 2014 Dining with Diakon event to raise money for Diakon Adoption & Foster Care. My recipe is sure to be the best. YOU can help me win! Join in the fun and support me by attending the event and/or making a donation in any amount.

To attend or support the event, visit www.diakon.org/dwd or contact Dawna Trump at 717-795-0464 or trumpd@diakon.org.



And don't forget to mention that **Lisa Jarman** is your favorite chef! Jarmanl@diakon.org



DIAKON'S 6TH ANNUAL Chef Challenge & Networking Event

Benefiting Diakon Adoption & Foster Care

Save the Date!
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Holiday Inn & Conference Center, Fogelsville

Besides great food and networking opportunities, Dining with Diakon features a silent auction and a fun Chef Challenge.

Each year, guest chefs challenge one another to see who can raise the most support for Diakon Adoption & Foster Care. At the end of the night, one chef is proclaimed the winner!



Join the fun and support a program making a real difference in children's lives!

FEATURED SPEAKER
VAI SIKAHEMA
Former Philadelphia Eagles
player and adoption and foster
care advocate

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