



Would you be willing to donate a dessert for our annual Fall Dessert Auction? If so, I'd like to provide you details of the auction, and collect information about you and your dessert that will help in promoting the event.

Benefit Auction

The Syringa Hospital Foundation is holding this fundraiser to assist in providing financial support to Syringa Hospital & Clinics.

The Auction – When, Where and How

A silent auction will be held in the hospital's Northwest Annex which can be accessed through the hospital's Primary Care Clinic entrance, 722 W North Street. The auction will begin at 5 pm and end at 7 pm on Thursday October 14, 2010. All desserts will be on display for bidding. Desserts can be as decadent or as healthy as the donor wishes to make them.

A \$20 minimum bid will be set for each dessert, with \$5 increments up to a maximum bid of \$75.00. Any person wanting to eliminate the competition for a particular dessert and willing to pay top dollar can simply sign on the maximum bid line and "take the cake". At 7pm bidding will close and high bidders will be free to take their desserts.

The auction will be held in conjunction with Grangeville Chamber After Hours. Syringa will showcase their new C-Arm x-ray intensifier, Electronic Health Records progress and "Robby" the Robot will introduce himself to guests. Dinner will be served, free of charge, to all who attend.

A donation box will be set up for those wishing to make a donation, but would rather not purchase a dessert.

Display

Have your dessert on a platter or pan that does not need to be returned. It is easiest to appreciate a food that is not covered, and keep in mind that desserts will be sitting at room temperature for several hours prior to being taken home by the purchaser. Provide information on storage on the following sheet so we can pass that along. We will make a display card for each dessert describing the dessert, storage and serving suggestions, where appropriate.

Dessert Drop Off

You may drop off your dessert at Syringa Hospital's Northwest Annex between 3:00pm and 5:00 pm Thursday afternoon. If this drop off time does not work for you, please give us a call and we can make other arrangements. Unfortunately, **no refrigeration or freezing is available.** Cash and Carry sells Dry Ice, which might be an option for some of you who need to keep your dessert very cold.

If you would be willing to donate a dessert for the auction, please complete the Celebrity Chef Information sheet that follows. Please return the form no later than **Friday October 8th**. The form can be mailed to Laurie Rockwell, Dessert Auction, Syringa Hospital Foundation, 607 W Main, Grangeville, ID 83530, faxed to (208)983-3087, or emailed to lrockwell@syringahospital.org. Participation forms are also available online at www.syringahospital.org in PDF format.

Please call with any questions - I can be reached at (208)507-0439. I look forward to hearing from you!

Laurie Rockwell, Syringa Hospital Foundation Director

Syringa Hospital & Clinics
Dessert Auction Chef Information Sheet

Please mail this completed form by **Friday October 1, 2010**
Attn: Laurie Rockwell, 607 W Main Street, Grangeville, ID 83530
Or FAX to 208-983-3087; email lrockwell@syringahospital.org

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Chef's Name: _____

Title or Claim to Fame: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Dessert: _____

Description of Dessert:

Serving Suggestions:

Storage Instructions after Purchase - check all that apply

Refrigerate Room Temperature Freeze Cover

Other (Please Explain) _____

Fair Market Value of Auction Item \$ _____

This is the cost of materials/ingredients/display items for the dessert, and does not include your labor/time.