Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope Gala

Montgomery County foodbank

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Waste Connections
Connect with the Future

February 6, 2027 | 6PM

The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel

About The Event

Our Mission

Uniting the community to fight hunger.

Our Vision

A community where everyone has access to sufficient, nutritious food.

About the Event

Montgomery County Food Bank's Fighting Hunger, Feeding Hope Gala, will take place Saturday, February 6, 2027, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center.

This year's gala, titled "Need for Speed," invites guests to grab their aviators for a high-flying, '80s-inspired evening. Hunger doesn't wait, and neither can we. Together, we'll accelerate the fight against food insecurity, proving that when a community moves with urgency and heart, help reaches our neighbors faster.

Presented by Waste Connections, this premier fundraising event benefits Montgomery County Food Bank and the many children, families and seniors it serves. Every dollar raised helps stock the shelves of nearly 100 partner agencies across the county, putting nutritious food on the tables of neighbors facing hunger today and building a stronger, healthier Montgomery County for tomorrow.

Questions?

For questions please contact Courtney Budra, Director of Development, at cbudra@mcfoodbank.org

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Montgomery County Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor

SOLD

- (3) Premier tables of 10 guests each at gala
- Prominent placement of name/logo on event logo, invitation, program, slideshow, and signage
- Opportunity to briefly welcome guests during the program
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Presenting Sponsor on social media event pages and MCFB e-newsletter
- Recognized as Presenting Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Highlighted in pre and post event press release as Presenting Sponsor
- Social media recognition: (1) pre-event exclusive Presenting Sponsor post and (1) post-event All-Sponsors post
- First right of acceptance for 2027 event sponsorship

Diamond Sponsor - $35,000

- (2) Premier tables of 10 guests each at gala
- Prominent placement of logo on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Diamond Sponsor in MCFB e-newsletter
- Recognized as Diamond Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Highlighted in pre and post event press release as Diamond Sponsor - Deadline for mention in pre event press release is January 9, 2026
- Social media recognition: (1) pre-event exclusive Diamond Sponsor post and (1) post-event All-Sponsors post

Platinum Sponsor - $25,000

- (2) Premier tables of 10 guests each at gala
- Prominent placement of logo on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Platinum Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Mentioned in pre and post event press release as Platinum Sponsor - Deadline for mention in pre event press release is January 9, 2026
- Social media recognition: (1) pre-event exclusive Platinum Sponsor post and (1) post-event All-Sponsors post

Gold Sponsor - $15,000

- (1) Premier table of 10 guests at gala
- Prominent placement of logo on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Gold Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition: (1) pre-event Gold Sponsors post and (1) post-event All-Sponsors post

Silver Sponsor - $10,000

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Prominent placement of logo on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Silver Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition: (1) pre-event Silver Sponsor post and (1) post-event All-Sponsors post

Bronze Sponsor - $5,000

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Bronze Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition: (1) pre-event Bronze Sponsors post and (1) post-event All-Sponsors post

Giving Sponsor - $3,500

- (1) Table of 10 guests at gala
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Giving Sponsor with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition: (1) post-event All-Sponsors post

Tables - $2,500 Each

Individual Tickets - $300 Each

Sponsorship commitments are appreciated by January 8, 2027 to be featured in printed materials.

Underwriting Opportunities

VIP Party Underwriter - $7,500

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as VIP Party Underwriter
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Invitation for 10 guests to attend the exclusive, pre-event VIP Party
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as VIP Party Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Entertainment Underwriter - $7,000

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Entertainment Underwriter
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Signage near Entertainment Area
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Entertainment Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Auction Paddle Underwriter: $6,500

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Auction Paddle Underwriter
- Logo on auction paddles
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Auction Paddle Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Valet Underwriter - $6,000

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Valet Underwriter
  - Provides complimentary valet for first 50 vehicles
- Opportunity to showcase vehicle at event entrance *(car dealerships only)*
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Valet Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Program Underwriter - $5,500

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Program Underwriter
- Prioritized logo placement on event program
- Additional logo placement on slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Program Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Signature Cocktail Underwriter - $5,000

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- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Signature Cocktail Underwriter
- Logo on signature cocktails ordered at the bar
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Signature Cocktail Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Dessert Underwriter - $4,500

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Dessert Underwriter
- Logo on dessert at each place setting
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Dessert Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Champagne Hour Underwriter - $4,000

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Champagne Hour Underwriter
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Logo recognition on complimentary champagne glasses served during the first hour of cocktail hour
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Champagne Hour Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Photobooth Underwriter - $4,000

- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Photobooth Underwriter
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Signage near Photobooth Area
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Photobooth Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Dinner Menu Underwriter - $3,500

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- (1) Priority table of 10 guests at gala
- Exclusive recognition as Dinner Menu Underwriter
- Logo on dedicated dinner menu
- Logo placement on event program, slideshow, and signage
- Verbal acknowledgement during program
- Recognized as Dinner Menu Underwriter with logo and link on MCFB website
- Social media recognition post-event

Sponsorship commitments are appreciated by January 8, 2027 to be included on printed materials.

2026 Gala Sponsorship Form

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name as it should appear in printed materials _____

Address thank you & impact correspondence to: _____

(If different from contact info above)

~~**Presenting Sponsor**~~

☐ **Diamond Sponsor - $35,000**

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☐ **Entertainment Underwriter - $7,000**

☐ **Auction Paddle Underwriter: $6,500**

☐ **Valet Underwriter - $6,000**

☐ **Program Underwriter - $5,500**

~~**Signature Cocktail Underwriter - $5,000**~~

☐ **Dessert Underwriter - $4,500**

☐ **Champagne Hour Underwriter - $4,000**

☐ **Photobooth Underwriter - $4,000**

~~**Dinner Menu Underwriter - $3,500**~~

☐ **Tables - $2,500 Each**

☐ **Individual Tickets - $300 Each**

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Payment Information

☐ **Invoice** for **$** _____

☐ **Check enclosed** for **$** _____
(Please make all checks payable to Montgomery County Food Bank)

☐ **Credit card payment** for **$** _____

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Amex ☐ Discover

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date (MM/YY) _____ CVV _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete this form and send to:
cbudra@mcfoodbank.org OR
Montgomery County Food Bank
***Attn:* Courtney Budra**
1 Food For Life Way Conroe, TX 77385

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For questions, please contact:
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Silent Auction Donation Form

Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name as it should appear in printed materials _____

Address thank you & impact correspondence to: _____

(If different from contact info above)

Item or Package Description _____

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Total Value of Contents $ _____

Special Conditions or Restrictions _____

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Delivery Options (Please Check One)

- ☐ Gift Certificate To Be Printed by MCFB
- ☐ Item/Gift To Be Collected
- ☐ Donor Will Deliver (Due by January 22)

  Where? _____

  When? _____

Donor Signature _____ ***Date*** _____

Donations are appreciated to be received by January 22, 2027.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOOD BANK!

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Please complete this form and send to:
abass@mcfoodbank.org OR
Montgomery County Food Bank
Attn: Alyssa Bass
1 Food For Life Way Conroe, TX 77385

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