

Gift of Hope



A Gala Benefiting Poverello House

IMMEDIATE HELP. LASTING SOLUTIONS.

JOIN US ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024
AT 6 PM

TABLE MOUNTAIN CASINO

COCKTAIL ATTIRE

Poverello House is thrilled to celebrate
our 7th Annual Gift of Hope Gala.
This event will be unlike any other Gala
you have attended!

*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE*



Poverello
House

*Enriching the lives and spirits
of all who pass our way*

Dear Community Supporter:

I am writing you to request your support for the Gift of Hope Gala. This year's event will be a follow up to last year's incredible 50th Anniversary celebration. We have themed this year's celebration as "Immediate Help. Lasting Solutions." During this event, we will raise funds to support our daily services that meet the immediate needs of those we serve and solve the long-term challenges they are facing. After our fantastic time last year, we will return to the Table Mountain Casino Event Center on Saturday, October 19th, 2024. You will not want to miss this event!

As you may know, we have humble beginnings. Our founder, "Papa Mike" McGarvin began serving peanut butter and jelly sandwiches out of the back of his car in 1973 in downtown Fresno. He loved those experiencing homelessness in our community in a way that resonated with those he served and the entire community. That foundation is what we have built upon for now 51 years. This community has "built" Poverello House to be a provider of emergency shelter, a thriving men's drug rehabilitation program, street outreach, and of course, feeding those who are hungry. We continue seeing and serving more people in need year over year.

This year, we opened Papa Mike's Café to the community. This is a no-cost, full-service restaurant experience for anyone who is hungry. Every guest can order off a menu with entrées, side dishes, and drink options. We believe that choice is a huge part of affirming dignity for those we serve. Papa Mike's Café is *where dignity is the main course*. We are averaging nearly 1,000 meals daily in the restaurant. This venture is unlike anything we have found across the state and the country!

Last year, we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Poverello House. I am excited to be with you once again to ensure that we can continue to provide "Immediate Help" and "Lasting Solutions." I am asking that you become part of these efforts with us. All proceeds benefit Poverello House programs and services to help meet the needs of the hungry, homeless, and hurting. Your sponsorship helps us to end homelessness for individuals in our community. Our goal is to raise over \$500,000 once again this year.

We are going to have a Gala event like none other you have attended. I promise you that you will have an experience that leaves a lasting impact on your understanding of those we serve and what we do at Poverello House. Some of this will be a surprise when you arrive. However, our intention is to raise as much funds as possible that will go directly to "Immediate Help" and "Lasting Solutions" and not to cover the high costs of providing such an event. I am confident you will enjoy this year's event.

I look forward to seeing you on October 19th at the new Table Mountain Casino Event Center. If we have not yet had the opportunity to meet, I look forward to personally connecting with you soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (559) 498-6988.

Blessings,

Zachary D. Darrah
Chief Executive Officer



Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Table Mountain Casino Resort Event Center

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Title Sponsor \$10,000

- 2 Tables of 10 with premier seating
- Program recognition
- Recognition during reception
- Recognition in an email blast and social media platforms
- Logo prominently displayed on stage
- Logo on Poverello House website
- 2 bottles of wine at table

Premier Sponsor \$7,500

- 1 Table of 10
- Program recognition
- Recognition during reception
- Recognition in an email blast and social media platforms
- Logo on Poverello House website
- 2 bottles of wine at table

Signature Sponsor - \$5,000

- 1 Table of 10
- Program recognition
- Recognition during reception
- Recognition in an email blast and social media platforms
- Logo on Poverello House website
- 1 bottle of wine at table

Table Sponsor - \$3,000

- 1 Table of 10
- Program recognition
- Recognition on social media platforms
- Logo on Poverello House website

Individual Tickets \$300 # ___ of Tickets Total Amount = \$ _____

I am unable to attend, please accept my donation of \$ _____

Business/Organization Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

This form must be received for full sponsorship benefits by October 1, 2024.

Please mail payment along with this form to P.O. Box 12225, Fresno, CA 93777.

Make check payable to Poverello House. To pay by card or request an invoice, call Kristina Flores at

(559) 498-6988 or kflores@poverellohouse.org