



HIDDEN HARVEST THE HARVESTER

Putting good food to good use in the Bay, Midland and Saginaw region.

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Celebrating Good Tastes & All That JAZZ! 20th Edition You're going to like it!!!

This year HIDDEN HARVEST will again JAZZ up our annual fund raising event by introducing a relaxed evening affair, and will celebrate the 20 year anniversary of this event with many good friends, music and wonderful tastes from area restaurants that will please all. The evening will be enjoyed by more than 300 guests and HIDDEN HARVEST hopes to raise \$90,000 which will be used for safe food handing supplies, transportation expenses and fuel for our five delivery trucks.



Celebrating Good Tastes & All That JAZZ, will be held at Apple Mountain on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. The event will feature chefs offering their signature hors d' oeuvres and select specialty shops featuring their exceptional products.

Edgewood Assisted Living, Eurest Dining Service, H Hotel, Kathleen's Restaurant, SVSU Dining Services, The Maple Grille, Northwood University / SODEXO, Saginaw Country Club and Saginaw Club will be providing excellent hors d' oeuvres. Oppermann's Cork 'N' Ale will offer a variety of wine tastes. Wonderful pastries from The Patisserie and ultra-fresh fruit creations from Edible Arrangements of Saginaw and Midland will also tempt your taste buds. The live and silent auction items are perfect for Mother's Day, graduations or just cuz' you have to have it. The Brush Street Band featuring Julie Mulady provides the music for the evening. Brush Street performs a blend of jazz standards, eclectic selections and

original material. A great time is guaranteed for all. See you at Apple Mountain on May 6th.



A special thanks to the following Celebrating Good Tastes & All That JAZZ! Underwriters
Active Community Nursing LLC, SC Johnson A Family Company, Saginaw Valley Bone & Joint Center, Wildfire Credit Union, Wirt-Lee Family Foundation

"If you want to eliminate hunger, everybody has to be involved."



Ticket price: \$50 per person (\$20 tax-deductible) Beer and wine provided with a cash bar available.

SwingShift and the Stars

HIDDEN HARVEST'S Terry Rock shines on brightly!

HIDDEN HARVEST is honored to be one of the featured charities for SwingShift and the Stars Dance-Off for Charity in the Great Lakes Bay Region. This event matches a local "star" dancer, paired with an instructor, to compete in four

events to a live 10-piece swing band before an audience of nearly 500. Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to help with the costs of operations and to expand our refrigeration and freezer space. So far we have raised close to \$8,000 with two dance dates left.



HIDDEN HARVEST is excited to have Terry Rock as our star dancer. Terry is a member of our Board of Trustees and an involved community leader. Terry's next performance is on April 10th. He even looks like Gene Kelly if you squint your eyes just a little.



Terry Rock rocks out at SwingShift and the Stars with his dance partner Megan MacIntosh

Four judges score the dancers and the audience will have an opportunity to vote for them with a minimum donation of \$5 in an envelope provided at the event. \$5 is just a starting point — there is no maximum! The dance team with the highest total judges scores combined with the audience votes will receive a special Achievement Award of a minimum of \$1,000, to present to their charity at the end of each event. So, you see, your presence is important to us in addition to your generous donation.

Only two dates left for the events:

- April 10th
- May 8th
- At the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 614 Center Ave., Bay City, Michigan
- Doors open at 6:30pm and the show begins at 7:15 pm.

Ticket information: call (989) 753.4749



Current HIDDEN HARVEST Trustees member Linda McGee and past Trustee Art Lewis share the mic at SwingShift and the Stars!

Do join us. The competition among the other teams is great fun. The 10 piece band is excellent and the "dancers" do their very best to support their charitable organization. Indeed, a good time is being had by all.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY GIFT TO HIDDEN HARVEST

NAME(S) _____

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Thank You for your continued support of our mission to end food waste and help alleviate hunger in our region.

Please, make check payable to HIDDEN HARVEST
 Mail to: P.O. Box 1982, Saginaw, MI 48605-1982



Your Contribution

\$500 saves 2,000 lbs.

\$250 saves 1,000 lbs.

\$100 saves 400 lbs.

\$50 saves 200 lbs.

\$25 saves 100 lbs.

Other \$ _____

This gift is for the operational endowment

What our agencies said about us last year

Last year HIDDEN HARVEST was able to provide more than 130 agencies in the Great Lakes Bay Region with **2.3 million pounds** of healthy and nutritious food items. Many of the agencies we serve are shelters for women and children, soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers and youth programs. HIDDEN HARVEST provides this service at no charge to the agencies that use our products. This is a small sampling of what HIDDEN HARVEST means to their programs.



"If not for this program some of our clients would not have enough food. We thank you so much and blessed to be a part of this organization. Thank you!" (Pantry)

"Our agency recently received pork sausage from HIDDEN HARVEST. This is a big chunk of our monthly expense to provide breakfast because of the sausage we were able to help a family with funds to purchase gasoline. Thanks." (Pantry)

"HIDDEN HARVEST is a blessing to us and to the many people we serve. They make it possible for us to service over 100 low income seniors. Each month they pick up the monthly commodity rations and deliver them to Chesaning Senior Center. Without this assistance, these families would not receive this needed food." (Pantry & youth program)

"Our women take turns doing the cooking. One woman who hated to cook would kneel down in the morning and pray that God would send HIDDEN HARVEST on her cook day. Sometimes God did. All of the women like what HIDDEN HARVEST delivers, especially the already cooked chicken." (Shelter)

"HIDDEN HARVEST has been extremely helpful in providing food when our supply has been low. It also has helped with bringing down the cost of food in our dry goods; it helps us to stretch out our staples a little bit longer. The variety of food we receive is also good and helps us to provide more on our menu." (Shelter)

"We are so happy to say we experience time after time when a family comes in for emergency food assistance and they have nothing and we give them the food we have received from HIDDEN HARVEST, their faces light up because they now have something for their children to eat and they are so thankful. Also the greatest blessings we see is with the youth off the street, in the inner city of Saginaw. The snacks, veggies, fruit, and sometimes meat, draws them into our neighborhood literacy program. Some of them are young gang members, potential gang members, and young single parents." (Pantry and youth program)

"In terms of our program your assistance has greatly improved our ability to serve. The limited funds we have are able to go much further because of the food you provide our program with." (Soup Kitchen)

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HIDDEN HARVEST WILL BE HELPING!

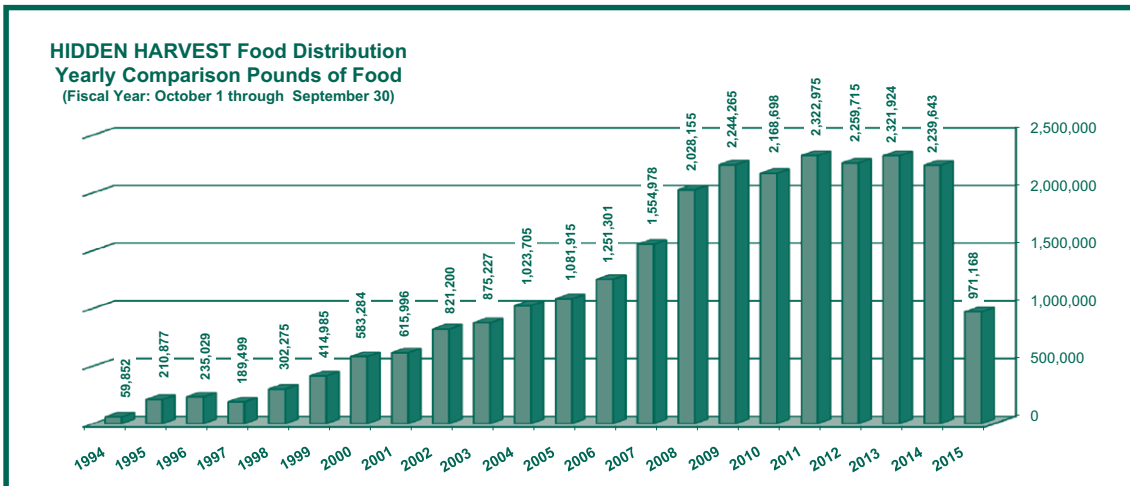
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HIDDEN HARVEST - Putting good food to good use



This year we will distribute more than 2.5 million pounds of food to those in need.

26 million pounds of food have been rescued and distributed in the Great Lakes Bay Region since 1994.

Mission Statement

HIDDEN HARVEST strives to alleviate hunger and end food waste in the Bay, Midland and Saginaw region by providing a safe and coordinated system of rescuing surplus food and redistributing it to feed people in need.