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Dear Friend,

As you may know, YES Community Counseling Center is a non-profit community based agency providing services to children, families and adults who struggle with a wide range of issues and problems. In an effort to continue to strengthen our programs, we have planned what we know will be an outstanding community event and agency fundraiser.

On Thursday, September 23rd, YES will be hosting our **4TH ANNUAL A TASTE OF THE TOWN**. It is our sincere hope that you will once again consider participating in this outstanding event. Local restaurants (caterers, delis, and bakeries included) have been invited to participate; there is no charge. The Stuart Thomas Manor has graciously offered their location at no cost to us and we would expect each restaurant to bring their pre-cooked food and ready to serve. Service will be buffet style. We will also be serving baked goods and desserts. Every restaurant will receive acknowledgement for their participation at the "Taste of the Town" that will be suitable for framing. Last year, over 35 restaurants and other business establishments participated in this event with over 200 guests in attendance. Based upon the feedback from our guests, we are hopeful this event will be even more successful than last year's.

Please bring the food you wish to serve (portions should be tasting size), all chafing dishes to keep your food warm and utensils needed to serve it. The Stuart Thomas Manor will be donating the dishes and tableware. Also bring any business cards you wish to pass out and a banner or sign to promote your business.

In exchange for a restaurant's providing one or more specialty foods for tasting for approximately 200 people, we will provide:

- A dedicated space to serve your culinary delight(s)
- An opportunity to distribute pamphlets, business cards, menus, etc., to our guests
- Recognition of your participation in our printed program
- Recognition of your participation in and support of our event in our local news publications and other media outlets
- A timely venue for reminding our friends and neighbors of the outstanding restaurants and businesses available to them in the community

As we are eager to begin our marketing efforts, we would appreciate your prompt response to participate in "Taste of the Town". A participant's confirmation form has been enclosed for your convenience. Please complete the form at your earliest convenience as space will be limited. Additionally, a member of our Planning Committee will be in touch with you to answer any questions that you may have or you can call YES at 799-3203.

We look forward to working together with you on this exciting venture.

Sincerely,
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Taste of the Town Planning Committee