



Call for Restaurants

2020 Art & Soup

Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) would like to invite you to participate in our 2020 Art & Soup event! More than 1,000 people attend this award-winning annual experience to sample soups created by the area's finest restaurants, buy original artwork, listen to live entertainment and raise money and awareness for quality healthcare for our community's most vulnerable individuals. Don't miss the action as we celebrate our 23rd anniversary of art, soup and great times!

23rd Annual Art & Soup

Sunday, February 23rd, 2020

Patron Party 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. | General Admission 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Embassy Suites La Vista | Hotel & Conference Center

12520 Westport Parkway | La Vista, NE 68128

VNA Presents Art & Soup

Founded in 1896, the mission of VNA is delivering community-based care that provides quality of life, peace of mind, and independence to all in need. 123 years later, VNA continues to provide excellent care - regardless of the complexity of care needed or ability to pay. **Proceeds from Art & Soup help VNA provide public health nursing services to children and adults living in Omaha and Council Bluffs homeless shelters or on the street.** Please join this effort to care for the individuals in need in our community!

This is an invitation to participate in Art & Soup. Please complete and return the enclosed form by **Friday, January 3, 2020.** *Space is limited.* Questions? Contact Victoria Baltimore at 402.333.3062 ext. 203 – victoria@planitomaha.com or Roz Merrick at 402.930.4170 – rmerrick@vnatoday.org.

Benefits for Restaurants

- Participate in “Battle of the Soups” – a professionally judged soup competition.
- Media attention – This event will be promoted through radio and print.
- Promotion – Your restaurant is listed on the invitation, event program, VNA website and newsletter.
- Self-promotion – Decorate your booth to promote your restaurant.
- Opportunity – Expose over 1,000 attendees to your exceptional food in an upscale environment.

What VNA Provides You:

- Assigned area with two 8' skirted tables (black), two chairs, (1) 110V electrical outlet
- All bowls, spoons and napkins
- VNA will distribute wristbands, on February 23rd, to each chef and staff members (up to 4 total per restaurant, including chef). Additional tickets will be offered at discounted rate.

Restaurant's Responsibility

- Prepare enough soup for approximately 750 guests (serving size 3-oz.).
- Soup prepared may be your restaurant's specialty or specifically created just for this event.
- Restaurant provides personnel to serve the soup and represent the restaurant.
- Restaurant provides serving vessel for soup and to keep soup warm.
- Restaurant provides standard sanitation buckets.
- Restaurant provides vessel to display spoons.
- Decorate your table and promote your restaurant.
- Set-up and teardown for your restaurant.

Timeline

- Deadline to return participation form – **Friday, 1/3/20**
- Request for chef and soup information e-mailed to restaurants - **Monday, 1/6/20**
- Deadline to return chef and soup information – **Friday, 2/7/20**
- **Art & Soup Event - Sunday, 2/23/20**
 - 11:00am – Set-up begins
 - 1:00pm – Patron party, judging and silent auction begins
 - 2:00pm – General admission begins
 - 4:45pm – Awards are announced (professional judging and people choice)
 - 5:00pm – Event concludes

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Restaurant Participation at VNA 2020 Art & Soup Event

To secure your spot, please complete this form & return by Friday, January 3rd to:

Via Mail:

Visiting Nurse Association
c/o planitomaha
Attn: Victoria Baltimore
10832 Old Mill Road Ste 5
Omaha, NE 68144

Via E-Mail:

Victoria Baltimore
victoria@planitomaha.com

Via Fax:

Attn: Victoria Baltimore
402.333.3157

Restaurant Name: _____

Main Contact Name: _____

Email Address (all communication will take place through email):

- Yes! Count me in for the 2020 Art & Soup event on Sunday, February 23, 2020!**
- We would like to include a feature dessert at our booth for attendees to enjoy!** We will provide bite-sized desserts for approximately? attendees to sample.
- We would like to donate to your silent auction!**
 - Gift Certificate enclosed.
 - Contact me to arrange pick up of item.
- No thank you. I am unable to participate in the 2020 Art & Soup event.
If no, please let us know the reason(s) _____

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