



CITY OF KENNER

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Mayor

3rd Annual Sipping with Santa- A Fundraiser for the Kenner Food Bank

Mayor Mike Yenni and his wife, Michelle join Police Chief Steve Caraway and his wife, Karen in hosting their annual "Sipping with Santa" cocktail party. All proceeds go to the Kenner Food Bank and the event will be held at the Chateau Golf and Country Club on November 27th from 6 pm-9 pm. Martinis, wines, and hors d'oeuvres will be served plus a "Shopping Village" with local vendors selling various crafts and gifts, caroling, photos with Santa, entertainment by DJ Jim Hanzo and raffles and door prizes. Attendance has been approximately 400-500 guests in the past and another large crowd is expected.

The Food Bank assists over 1000 families each month and that number is growing. Unfortunately donations aren't and there are serious concerns that there will not be sufficient food to make it through the Holidays. The funds from Sipping with Santa help prevent the shelves in the food bank from going bare during the holidays. Tickets are \$30 per person, plus 1 non-perishable food or school supply item. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well. Current sponsors include: Digital Engineering, Messina's Catering, Linfield, Hunter, & Junius, Inc, The Magnolia Foundation, and All Scrap Metal.

"One of the best ways to celebrate the holidays and to get into the holiday spirit is by giving back to the community. Our goal for this event to have a fun party to kick start the holiday season and to give to those less fortunate in these hard economic times," says Michelle Yenni.

Link for more information: www.chateaugcc.com