



Fall is in the air and thoughts of sweaters and comfort food are among us. Here at Minnesota Valley Action Council, we have been very busy starting up the new “We Care” home repair program that was created using the funds from last year’s Warm Your Heart Fundraiser. We would truly appreciate your assistance in helping us help people. We are busy planning the next Warm Your Heart!

This event will be held on **March 9, 2019** at the MSU Student Union Ballroom and we couldn’t be more excited to return for another year! We would love for your restaurant to be a part of this great event!

Because of the popularity of this event we are asking that you bring 4 gallons of your best soup, and an auction item with a minimum \$50 value (gift cards are always popular). The feedback that we have received in past years was fantastic and everyone had a great time.

Please say yes and join us in March! It’s easy to sign up! Just fill out the form on the other side and either mail it or scan it to sheila@mnavac.org

As a community action agency, MVAC seeks out the gaps within our communities and fills that gap.

2019 Warm Your Heart proceeds to continue to benefit the “We Care” Home Repair Loan Program:

Warm Your Heart proceeds benefit a certain program for a two year period. Last year, Warm Your Heart 2018 proceeds benefited the first year of the “We Care” micro loan home repair loan.

This program is just getting underway. “We Care” home repair provides loans under \$2000 to households that make under \$34,000. These loans can be extended for up to 3 years with minimum payments of \$25. Keeping their home in good repair or updating the home to provide accessibility for health reasons is essential to allow them to live at home. Statistically, it is far more economical to keep a person in their home rather than move them to an assisted living residence. This program allows them to rest easy and fix the problem before it gets too bad.

When you support Minnesota Valley Action Council, you are supporting our communities. MVAC is proud to be a non-profit where 96.7% of the budget goes directly to the programs that we provide.



2019 Warm Your Heart Soup Sponsor Registration

SPOTS ARE FILLING UP FAST! FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!

Restaurant _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Which social media platform(s) is your business currently represented on?

_____ Twitter - Hashtag _____ _____ Facebook _____ Instagram

We invite you to like our event page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/mvacwarmyourheart/>

Event hashtag **#wyh19**

On behalf of my restaurant, I, the below signed, submit my Contract to serve as a Soup Sponsor for Minnesota Valley Action Council's **Warm Your Heart fundraiser** to be held Saturday, March 9, 2019.

I understand that I am responsible to:

- Provide someone to serve the soup 5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
- Provide 4 gallons of soup to enter in the competition
- Provide an auction item with a value of at least \$50

Signature _____ Date _____

Please sign, make a copy for your business and return this copy to: Warm Your Heart, MVAC, 706 N Victory Dr., Mankato, MN 56001 or FAX: 507-345-2414 or scan to: sheila@mnvac.org. MVAC will be sending updates and reminders to you as it gets closer. Please call or email any questions

Soup Sponsor includes:

- Restaurant name displayed in media promotions
- Restaurant logo/name on rolling slide show evening of the event
- Restaurant name printed in the program evening of the event
- Allowance to bring advertisement (Poster, coupons etc...) to display at your spot that evening
- Invited to stay after the awards and enjoy the evening
- Opportunity to submit a photo, 30 second video, publicity still, or logo to accompany Facebook posts to better advertise your participation in Warm Your Heart.

Trophies for People's Choice award and the Celebrity Judge's Choice award

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