



Howard County Tourism, Inc.
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Howard County Tourism is gearing up for their BIG fundraiser, SOIREE. This is a must-attend event and taking place in the tented gardens of historic Belmont Conference Center in Howard County, Maryland. On Tuesday, June 2nd, 2009, SOIREE will “Transport” 400 guests to the French countryside of Provence where they will enjoy food from the finest restaurants, fabulous silent / live auctions and the popular *Dancing with Dazzling Howard County Stars*, a crowd and media pleaser.

Why Should You Be A Part of Howard County Tourism’s SOIREE?

- Howard County, Maryland is an affluent bedroom community of Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD again ranked as the third richest county in the nation (according to the 2006 U.S. Census) with an average household income of over \$100,000. Prestigious Howard County, Maryland is a perennial on *Money* magazine’s *Top Ten Best Places to Live in America* .
- Howard County Tourism is recognized by Howard County Government and the Maryland Office of Tourism Development as the official Destination Marketing Organization for Howard County, Maryland. Our mission is to increase, develop and promote tourism in Howard County by featuring the county's unique sites, services, products and people.
- SOIREE, Howard County Tourism’s annual fundraiser and raises up to \$45,000. SOIREE grows our operating budget to market the county as a premiere destination for business and leisure travel, directly impacting the local economy.
- Ten percent (10%) of all SOIREE proceeds is donated to Howard Community College’s Culinary and Hospitality Management scholarship program to invest in the next generation of Tourism professionals

How Can You Be a Part of Howard County Tourism’s SOIREE?

- We invite you to be a part of this special event by donating an item for auction. Your participation in SOIREE will be recognized in the event’s program guide, which will be distributed to those 400 business and community leaders at the event.
- Additionally, all financial and in-kind sponsors of SOIREE will be listed in a future Tourism publication.
- At SOIREE you will be showcasing your business to over 400 influential business and community leaders in prestigious Howard County, Maryland! Please join us in showing off your business and helping Tourism raise money for this good cause!

Howard County Tourism’s SOIREE can only be accomplished with the generosity of you and your business. We look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

Howard County Tourism Events Committee

Please mail or fax to:

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Donor Information:

Donation Deadline

Form (s) in by: March 27, 2009

Item (s) in by April 30, 2009

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(if different from above)

Donation Information:

Donor's

Estimated Value:

Name of Item(s): _____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

Detailed Item Description (please include size, color, number of people, etc.)

Delivery Section:

Please deliver donation item(s) to:
Howard County Tourism, Inc.
8267 Main Street, Side Entrance
Ellicott City, MD 21043
Fax: 410-313-1902

Special Conditions/Restrictions:

_____ Non-Returnable _____ Returnable

Signature of Donor

Date

Committee Contact

_____ We regret that we are unable to donate an item, but we would like to make a contribution of \$ _____ to Howard County Tourism, Inc.

Unless otherwise indicated by the donor in the "Special Conditions/ Restrictions" section of this form, Howard County Tourism reserves the right to group donations into themed packages. Howard County Tourism additionally, reserves the right to use items that do not sell or come in after the April 30, 2009 submission deadline for other purposes.

THANK YOU