



October 23, 2011

Dear Participant,

If you attended the first **Cincinnati Chocolate Festival** last year, than you are already aware that it was an enormous success! We are excited to announce that, once again, we will have a spectacular display of over 30 **Raffle Baskets** at the second annual **Cincinnati Chocolate Festival**, held on Sunday, October 23, 2011 at the Cintas Center at Xavier University at 1624 Herald Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45207. We invite your participation as a donor of either a Raffle Basket item to be grouped with other similarly themed items, or an entire basket designed by you.

The **Cincinnati Chocolate Festival**, a fundraiser of the Isaac M. Wise Temple Sisterhood, will feature a wide variety of activities including chocolate tastings from over 30 vendors, celebrity chef demonstrations, vendor and amateur competitions, many children's activities and contests and, of course, our **Raffle Baskets**. We are currently seeking support from local and surrounding area businesses, retailers and individuals to help make our **Raffle Basket** offerings as dynamic and compelling as they were last year. Your tax deductible gift of goods or services or your monetary donation will benefit the Isaac M. Wise Temple Sisterhood in our efforts to provide financial assistance and hands-on social service project development with local organizations that include:

- The YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
- ProKids
- The Interfaith Hospitality Network
- The Assistance League of Greater Cincinnati
- The Lincoln Heights Health Center
- The Cinderella Project
- The Bedtime Bundles Program serving children at the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter
- I.M. Wise Temple "Mitzvah" Day" – a day of good deeds, serving over two dozen charities including the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Shriner's Hospital, Wellness Community, Caracole House, Free-Store/Food Bank, Drop-In Center, and the Easter Seals Resource Center.

In recognition of your support, your business will be acknowledged in the official **Cincinnati Chocolate Festival Program**. At the Festival, your business name will be on prominent display for an anticipated attendance of approximately over 2,500 Cincinnati area residents.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity! Participate by supporting our goal of serving our community and then come and enjoy a day of fun-filled, chocolate goodness. Please contact us at 513.774.7325 with any questions. See the next page for our **Raffle Basket Donation Form**.

Sincerely,

Susan Melowsky, Cincinnati Chocolate Festival, Chair

Rhonda Post, Cincinnati Chocolate Festival Raffle Basket, Co-Chair

Check us out at www.cincinnati-chocolate-festival.com

RAFFLE BASKET DONATION FORM

- I would like to donate the following Raffle Basket item(s) and I understand that these will be combined with items from other Vendors:

- I would like to donate a complete Raffle Basket with a minimal value of \$75. It will include the following items:

- I would like to make a cash donation toward items to be purchased for inclusion in a Raffle Basket in the amount of: _____

- Name _____
Business _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone _____
Program Listing _____

- Please note that Raffle Baskets should be valued at \$75 or higher, or items will be combined with other donated items to create a larger basket.
- To receive recognition in our **Cincinnati Chocolate Festival Program**, a detailed description of donated items must be received no later than Monday, October 10, 2011.
- Items can be sent to 8722 Windfield Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 or arrangements can be made for pick-up by calling 513-774-7325 or emailing Rhonda.post@fmr.com

