



## WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE 24TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

### EVENT OVERVIEW

**Who:** Since 1982 the Women's Lunch Place has been dedicated to providing women and children who are poor and homeless in the Greater Boston area safe, comfortable day time shelter, nutritious food, and services. The WLP treats each woman with dignity and respect, and strives to foster a community committed to meeting each woman's basic needs.

**What:** Spaghetti Dinner is the Women's Lunch Place signature fall event. Starting in the shelter as recognition dinners for volunteers, this event is now dedicated to raising critical funds that support the daily operations of the organization. Last year more than \$200,000 was raised to support the WLP's Meals and Advocacy programs.

**Why:** Proceeds from Spaghetti Dinner will support the mission of the Women's Lunch Place and allow us to continue our work with some of the most vulnerable women in the Greater Boston area. Throughout our 27 year history, the WLP has served hundreds of thousands of meals and has provided thousands of homeless and poor women and children with a countless number of services and resources.

### **When & Where:**

Friday, October 23, 2009

Art Show and Cocktail Reception starting at 5:30pm at 67 Newbury St.

Dinner promptly following at the Taj Boston

### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

HOLY CANNOLI: \$10,000

ANTIPASTO: \$7,500

CHIANTI-THANK-YOU-ENOUGH: \$5,000

FETTUCCINI AL'FRIENDO: \$2,500

PRIMO CAPPUCCINO: \$1,000

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

### HOLY CANNOLI

\$10,000

Provides 1,250 meals to homeless and poor women and children in the Greater Boston Area and helps to support ongoing advocacy and legal services for Boston's most vulnerable women.

- Ten (10) tickets to art show & reception at the Women's Lunch Place and dinner at Taj Boston
- One (1) full page advertisement in program book
- Program book listing and sponsor's logo prominently highlighted at the event
- Listing or logo on [www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)
- Listing or logo in the Women's Lunch Place's November Newsletter
- Special recognition in the Women's Lunch Place's Annual Report

### ANTIPASTO

\$7,500

Provides 937 meals to homeless and poor women and children in the Greater Boston Area and helps to support ongoing advocacy and legal services for Boston's most vulnerable women.

- Eight (8) tickets to art show & reception at the Women's Lunch Place and dinner at Taj Boston
- Exclusive provider of one of the following portions of the event: Art show and Reception, Silent Auction, Plate Showing, Coat Check
- One (1) full page advertisement in program book
- Program book listing and sponsor's logo prominently highlighted at event
- Listing or logo on [www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)
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- Special recognition in the Women's Lunch Place's Annual Report

### CHIANTI-THANK-YOU-ENOUGH

\$5,000

Provides 625 meals to homeless and poor women and children in the Greater Boston Area and helps to support ongoing advocacy and legal services for Boston's most vulnerable women.

- Eight (8) tickets to art show & reception at the Women's Lunch Place and dinner at Taj Boston
- Half page advertisement in program book
- Program book listing and sponsor's logo highlighted at the event
- Listing or logo on [www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)
- Listing or logo in the Women's Lunch Place's November Newsletter
- Special recognition in the Women's Lunch Place's Annual Report
- Guided tour of the shelter during the art reception

### FETTUCCINI AL'FRIENDO

\$2,500

Provides 312 meals to homeless and poor women and children in the Greater Boston Area and helps to support ongoing advocacy and legal services for Boston's most vulnerable women.

- Six (6) tickets to art show & reception at the Women's Lunch Place and dinner at Taj Boston
- Half page advertisement in program book
- Program book listing and sponsor's logo highlighted at the event
- Listing on [www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)
- Listing in the Women's Lunch Place's November Newsletter
- Special recognition in the Women's Lunch Place's Annual Report
- Guided tour of the shelter during the art reception

### PRIMO CAPPUCCINO

\$1,000

Provides 125 meals to homeless and poor women and children in the Greater Boston Area and helps to support ongoing advocacy and legal services for Boston's most vulnerable women.

- Four (4) tickets to dinner at Taj Boston
- Program book listing and sponsor's logo highlighted at the event
- Listing on [www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)
- Listing in Women's Lunch Place's November Newsletter
- Guided tour of the shelter during the art reception

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIPS

#### PROGRAM BOOK ADS

Full page ad \$1,000  
Half page \$500

#### INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

Art Show Reception & Spaghetti Dinner \$225 each  
Spaghetti Dinner \$150 each



## DONOR REPLY CARD

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please list donor name as it should be listed on printed material)*

Please indicate here if this gift is to be Anonymous

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check is enclosed and made payable to the Women's Lunch Place

Please charge my Visa/MasterCard/American Express/Discover

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Women's Lunch Place P.O. Box 1130, Boston, MA 02117

*Contributions to the Women's Lunch Place are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law*

*For additional giving information please visit our website at [www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)*



## WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE AT A GLANCE

### MISSION

The Women's Lunch Place provides a safe, comfortable day time shelter, nutritious food and services for women who are homeless or poor. We treat women with dignity and respect, and foster a community committed to meeting each woman's needs.

### CORE VALUES

- We believe no individual should have to be hungry or homeless
- We believe all human beings should be treated with dignity and respect
- We meet each woman where she is, and we base and adjust our services according to her needs
- We offer our services in a gracious, comfortable and safe environment, offering both physical and emotional sustenance
- We create a community of understanding and acceptance among guests, staff, volunteers and board members

### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Meals Program: The Meals Program, with its hearty breakfasts and lunches, is the hub of our services. For many guests, the Women's Lunch Place is their primary source of food and good nutrition. Many days, a woman will tell staff members or volunteers that she has not eaten since she had lunch the previous day at the Women's Lunch Place. Wholesome food is a luxury that most of our women cannot afford and in combination with stress and fatigue, insufficient nutrition increases a woman's susceptibility to illness and leads to poor health.
- Advocacy: Our Advocacy Program assists guests with various types of concerns and attempts to break down the various barriers that many women who are poor and homeless face each day. The Advocacy Program currently is comprised of Individual Advocacy and the Resource Center.
- Individual Advocacy: Our Individual Advocacy staff members assist women with an extensive range of needs. They help women access shelters, emergency medical and mental health care, and detoxification and longer-term substance abuse treatment programs, often accompanying them to the location to ensure that they will arrive safely. Services are provided in a non-judgmental manner and guests are always allowed to make their own choices regarding their lives.
- Resource Center: The Resource Center serves as a place for self-advocacy and as an entry point or a follow-up point for Individual Advocacy. While visiting the Resource Center, women can work on resumes, cover letters, send and receive mail and faxes, check their e-mail, look for housing and jobs, coordinate medical care and work on other needs.
- Guest Services: In addition to our meals and advocacy programs we also provide an array of guest services including a shower and laundry facilities, toiletries and fresh clothing, an area to nap in, a Wellness Program, a Creative Expressions program, outings and special events like birthday celebrations and a Mother's Day Celebration.

### OPERATING BUDGET (FY2010: \$1.5 MILLION)

