

# SHARE THE LOVE DINNER

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IMPACT AUTISM

JUNE 10TH - GRAND FINALE RESTAURANT

After a long delay caused by the pandemic, we are eager to celebrate our 7th annual Share the Love! dinner on Thursday, June 10 at Grand Finale in Glendale, OH. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Impact Autism Foundation for their support as our Presenting Sponsor!

Our popular event filled with comforting food (and dessert!) shared with friends and family is back – but it will look just a little different. To promote a safe dining experience for guests and employees, changes have been made including fewer tables to increase spacing, disposable tablecloths and napkins instead of linens, facemasks for servers and guests (except when eating,) and disinfection of the tables and chairs between reservations.



The menu includes your entrée choice of Seafood Linguini, Broiled Salmon with Lobster Cream Sauce, Chicken Ginger, or Filet Mignon wrapped in Bacon served with Bearnaise Sauce along with a salad and your choice of a side item. The dinner includes tea, coffee, or soft drinks, select wines, and assorted domestic beer. And, of course, the Grand Finale – dessert!

If you are not available for our event or still have concerns about dining inside, purchase a carryout meal voucher from our event registration site. The same great Safe Haven menu is available to choose from and the voucher can be used on Wednesday, June 9 from 11 am to closing or on Thursday, June 10 from 11 am to 4 pm. After your online purchase, you will receive instructions to call the restaurant to select your menu choices and a day and time for pick-up. The carryout option is available to purchase on the event registration site until June 3.

We also have some great raffle packages in addition to our ever-popular raffle item: a one week stay in a private cabin in Estes Park, Colorado nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Check out the event registration site for more details and to purchase your raffle chances!

Visit https://sharethelovewithshf.myevent.com to become a sponsor, make your dinner reservation, purchase carryout meals, buy raffle tickets, or donate to Safe Haven Farms!

Welcome back! We look forward to visiting with you at the 7th annual Share the Love Presented by Impact Autism!



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## **Employee Educational Assistance Program**

Congratulations to Choices staff members for completing the requirements for our Employee Educational Assistance Program. 2020 Fall recipients are:

**Maya Millsap** is graduating in May with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from Wright State University. Maya hopes to work with Child Protective Services upon graduation.

**Jenna Stayton** is a sophomore at Sinclair Community College majoring in Radiology. Upon graduation Jenna would like to work as a radiology technician in a small medical office.

**Erin Robinson** is a freshman at Miami University Regional Campus majoring in psychological science. Erin one day hopes to work as an Applied Behavioral Analyst.

#### **Congratulations Ladies!**







## **THANK YOU!**

A tremendous Thank You to a special donor for providing \$69,050 in additional support through their charitable fund at the Hamilton Community Foundation. These funds have assisted Safe Haven Farms in purchasing a new tractor, camera security system, therapeutic, electronic, and media supplies for our daytime programs, and living area seating for the learning center. Property improvements - renovated patio surface, replaced damaged community center double doors, horse pasture fencing, and repairs to hoop houses benefitted from this gift. Ongoing projects like our therapeutic equestrian program and new onsite farm store also received special funding. This private donor has generously provided financial support in previous years, including donations to our EEAP scholarship program. Safe Haven Farms is grateful to have donors that are truly committed to our mission of serving individuals with developmental disabilities.









## **March Donor Match**



Way to go!

Together we raised a total of \$40,101

which includes the \$20,000 donor match.

THANK YOU for your donations

to our pot of gold!

Your gifts will help improve and enrich the lives of adults with autism and developmental disabilities.

## **News & Events**

- College Students! Working at Safe Haven Farms can entitle you to a bonus of up to \$1,500 per semester for educational expenses through our Employment Educational Assistance Program (EEAP). To apply for a job at Safe Haven go to cicljobs.com to submit an application specifying Safe Haven Farms as the location.
- **CSA Program Sign-ups** We have a limited number of whole and half shares in our Community Supported Agriculture program which is now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Program begins early June and finishes November 1<sup>st</sup>. Whole share weekly produce delivery- \$400. Half share every other week produce delivery \$200. Contact Janie Cochran at janie.cochran@safehavenfarms.org to reserve your spot.
- **Safe Haven Farms Garden Store Opening May 2021** − Follow us on Facebook for our opening day announcement and sneak peek at what we have in store for our guests!
- ➡ Volunteer opportunities Volunteers are needed for our horticulture program and Garden Store this Spring and our therapeutic equestrian program due to restart late Summer. Contact Janie Cochran via email at janie.cochran@safehavenfarms.org for specific volunteer details.
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  Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Voice of America Park in Butler
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Your contribution will make an immediate impact on our ability to provide quality care and programs to those we serve. Please consider a gift to support Safe Haven Farms today. THANK YOU!

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Janie Cochran, Executive Director Safe Haven Farms, Madison Township, Ohio