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Dear Chef/Culinary Professional:

We are delighted to invite you to participate in our 4th annual fundraising event, *The Melting Pot - A Taste of Many Nations*. Local chefs and other culinary professionals will come together to celebrate ethnic cuisine through culinary creations.

This tasteful event will take place on **Thursday, September 18, 2008** at 5:30 pm at The Tangier restaurant in Akron.

As a featured restaurant/chef, you will have the opportunity to expose hundreds of prospective customers to your restaurant and specialty dishes. There is no fee for invited restaurants, caterers, bakers or chefs.

Each restaurant/chef is asked to provide appetizer-size samples of one or more ethnic dishes--cold or hot--appetizer, entrée and/or dessert--to serve approximately 250 guests. We ask that most of your food be prepared in advance, although you will have limited access to the banquet kitchen at The Tangier. If you'd like, you may also conduct simple cooking demonstrations to add interest to your table.

You will be provided with an 8-foot table for displaying and serving food, and a second table behind you for preparation and set-up. Plates, eating utensils and all linens will be provided. If you choose to serve a hot item, you should bring your own chafing dish, electric or sterno warming tray. Please bring your own serving and prep utensils, display items and menus for your table.

Participation in this event is limited, so **please return the enclosed registration form no later than August 20, 2008** to secure your spot.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your culinary talents while helping a worthy cause. Thank you for your time and consideration and we hope you will join us!

If you have any questions, please call 330-253-4597 x 333.

Sincerely,

Richard Vernon, West Point Market
Honorary Event Chair

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The Melting Pot

~A Taste of Many Nations~

Chef/Restaurant Registration Form

****Please return by August 29, 2008****

YES! We would love to participate in *The Melting Pot - A Taste of Many Nations* fundraising event to support older adults in our community.

~Please Print~

Full Name of Restaurant: _____

Name of Chef: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Best Time to Contact You: _____ AM _____ PM

Dish(es) you plan to prepare: _____

Please complete this form & return by **August 29, 2008** to:



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