

5th Annual



Benefiting Loaves & Fishes of Macon

November 4, 2021

**Join us as the community comes together
to fight poverty in Middle Georgia**

Dine at one of our participating restaurants on Thursday, November 4, 2021 and they will donate 5% of proceeds to Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon.

Loaves and Fishes has been giving a hand up to the poor and homeless of Middle Georgia for over 50 years. We provide meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), hygiene items, State IDs, Birth Certificates, prescription assistance, bible classes, groceries, laundry services, and housing assistance for seniors. We serve individuals as well as families with children. Our services help bridge the gap when times turn tough.

**We need your participation to make
FOODIE FUNDRAISER 2021 bigger and better than ever!**



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Loaves & Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff and volunteers, I would like to thank you for all you have done to support our community. During the 2020 pandemic you helped us serve the people who were most in need. Our ministry never shut down during the height of the pandemic. Today, I invite you to become a sponsoring organization for the 5th Annual Foodie Fundraiser to benefit Loaves & Fishes Ministry of Macon.

We know that you are committed to the prosperity and success of Middle Georgia. We share that commitment. Loaves & Fishes has maintained a unique position in our community since our founding in the basement of Tattnall Presbyterian Church over 50 years ago. We are a home grown and home supported ministry; we have no national organization or network of which we are a part. 100% of donations go to support programs in our local area.

Your sponsorship will help serve a population of people who are often forgotten and hungry. In helping, our overall goal has been and always will be to transition these people to self-sufficiency. In the enclosed material, you will read more about our ministry, our history, our services, and those who we serve. **This year's Foodie Fundraiser will be on Thursday, November 4th, 2021.**

Your participation will help ensure that this will be our biggest and best Foodie Fundraiser yet. Please review the levels of sponsorship available and choose the one that fits your budget and commitment to the community of Middle Georgia.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Joel Grist
President, Loaves & Fishes Ministry of Macon

Corporate Sponsorship Form

Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference in the quality of life of the poor and homeless in Macon and Middle Georgia.

Fill out the form below and return to Foodie Fundraiser
c/o Loaves and Fishes Ministry, PO Box 825, Macon, GA 31202-0825.
Or by email: jferro@loavesandfishesministry.org

Yes, we will sponsor the 5th Annual  FOODIE FUNDRAISER November 4, 2021.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Level: (Circle one)

Presenting (\$5000) Gold (\$2500) Silver (\$1500) Bronze (\$1000) Patron (\$500)

Donation amount: \$_____

Please make checks payable to: Loaves and Fishes Ministry
Memo: Foodie Fundraiser Sponsor

Mail to: Foodie Fundraiser
c/o Loaves & Fishes Ministry
PO Box 825
Macon, GA 31202-0825



Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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Our mission is to serve and improve the quality of life of the poor and homeless in Macon and Middle Georgia

Loaves and Fishes is a faith-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been serving Middle Georgia for over 50 years. We began as a food and clothing ministry and have added many other services as the need has arisen. We continue to be a locally run and locally governed organization. We serve both families with children and individuals. Our services help bridge the gap when times turn tough, offering a hand up not just a hand out.

With our very small part-time paid staff, many of our services recipients, also become service providers by volunteering at the Day Life Center. Through our volunteer program, they learn the value of hard work and giving back. Often our volunteers will use the experience gained at Loaves and Fishes to obtain paid employment elsewhere.





Brief History

Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon has been providing essential services to low to moderate-income, homeless, and individuals and families at-risk of homelessness in Middle Georgia for over 53 years. LFM-Macon is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit corporation formed in 1967 as two separate ministries: (a) Macon Inner-City Ministry (the Presbyterian Church Community) and (b) Community Advocacy Ministry (an interdenominational group of downtown churches). As the two groups, primary focus and services were the same, they ultimately merged into what today is known as Loaves and Fishes Ministry of Macon, Inc.

The mission of Loaves and Fishes Ministry is to serve and improve the quality of life of the poor and homeless in Middle Georgia. The services provided at Loaves and Fishes Ministry (LFM) of Macon are designed to address the needs and problems experienced by the homeless, low to moderate-income individuals and families, and other underserved populations. This includes those considered elderly, veterans, mentally ill, disabled, fixed income persons, children, and “at-risk” populations. More specifically, the method by which LFM addresses poverty and homelessness is to provide access to services that increase the capacity of the client to either become or remain fully self-sufficient. Loaves and Fishes continually strives to assist its clients with core services central to addressing unmet community needs by providing essential services in a primary location, which is referred to as the Day Life Center.

Our Jack Steppe Day Life Service Center provides groceries, meals, laundry services, prescription assistance, Georgia ID/BC assistance, bible study, and referrals to other service agencies. All services administered through our Jack Steppe Day Life Center are provided free of charge.

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