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RESTAURANT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BESTBUDDIES®

Best Buddies International is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Our programs empower the special abilities of people with IDD by helping them form meaningful friendships with their peers, secure successful jobs, live independently, improve public speaking, self-advocacy and communication skills, and feel valued by society.

Mission

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development and inclusive living for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD).

Who We Serve

The IDD community that Best Buddies serves includes, but is not limited to, people with Down syndrome, autism, fragile X syndrome, Williams syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and other undiagnosed disabilities.

Programs

Best Buddies programs sit on the four key mission pillars below:

One-To-One Friendships	Integrated Employment	Leadership Development	Inclusive Living

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Tastebuds is a unique Best Buddies Maryland tasting event that features a select group of fine-dining Baltimore area restaurants serving signature dishes as they team up with a buddy pair, who serve as the “sous chefs” for the evening.
Guests enjoy sampling an array of culinary delights while sipping on signature drinks and cocktails. Guests also have the chance to bid on fabulous silent and live auction items.

Friday, November 1, 2019
7:00 PM—11:00 PM

Martin’s Valley Mansion
594 Cranbrook Road
Cockeysville, Maryland 21030

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Event
Anticipating 400 plus guests, chefs are asked to prepare a tasting of one of their favorite or signature dishes

Type of Event
This event is a night for guests of the Baltimore metropolitan business community to experience highlighted dishes from your restaurant and other favorite Baltimore area restaurants. The evening will also include a spectacular silent auction while sampling dishes from the many featured restaurants.

Restaurant Benefits
With the top Baltimore restaurants' attending, it's a wonderful opportunity to promote your delicious food and chefs for a large group of people. Your restaurants name will be promoted on our website for Tastebuds and will appear in any promotional materials leading up to the event. Please forward a logo and brief description of your restaurant to the contact below.

Contact
If you have any questions and would like to be a featured restaurant at Tastebuds please contact Laura Logan at lauranicolini@bestbuddies.org or call 410-327-9812 ext. 22.

RESTAURANT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

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Restaurant / Company Name (how you would like it listed in print):

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Contact Name / Title:

_____

Address:

_____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of Restaurant Representative attending Tastebuds: _____

Day of Contact Phone: _____

Day of Contact Email: _____

Restaurant's Signature Dish to be served at Tastebuds:

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Logistic Details:
Access to electric _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

Number of tables needed _____

Number of chairs needed _____

Please indicate any special requests / needs for Set Up/Preparation:

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Contact Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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