

Dear _____,

I'm _____ with the **Taste of Success Culinary Showdown** Committee and we are hosting a large fundraising event for the New Choices Career Development Program on

Friday, March 9, 2018

Excelsior

Doors open at 6 p.m.

We are raising funds to assist individuals in Lancaster County because they have the desire to be self-sufficient and support themselves and their families without public assistance. Our **Educational Empowerment Workshop** is created to remove barriers to employment and to build foundational soft skills, so individuals can find stable work or pursue short-term educational opportunities to earn a certificate or degree in an in-demand vocational career field.

The Taste of Success Culinary Showdown features the culinary students from the **Lancaster County Career & Technology Center** who will compete in a sweet and savory cooking contest in which guests are invited to taste and vote for their favorites. It draws over 200 people, and many are leaders and decision-makers in the local business community.

Can you help us out with a donation of a product or service from your business so that we can continue to provide free **Educational Empowerment Workshops** at no cost to the individual? All donations are much appreciated and are tax deductible. Your contribution can be something as simple as a gift certificate to your business or an invitation to share lunch with you.

A donation form for raffle and silent/live auction items is attached. Just fill it out, then call or email us and we'll handle everything.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to help the New Choices Career Development Program.

Cordially,

