

2019 Taste and See Gala

Please join us at the beautiful Oyster Harbors Club on Friday, October 4, 2019 for the 18th annual Taste and See event. Taste and See raises much needed funding for those among us who need it the most.

Since its beginnings, this annual event has managed to distribute financial gifts to local homeless prevention agencies such as Homeless Not Hopeless, CHAMP Homes, and St. Joseph's House (the former NOAH Shelter), which in some cases, constitutes almost one-third of the budgeted annual income for residents' care. We distributed over \$80,000 in 2018! A portion of proceeds benefit Our Lady of Victory, for the care and upkeep of the Msgr. John A. Perry Parish Center, which hosts over 60 civic and community organizations.

How can YOU help?

Whether you are a full time Cape Codder, a summer resident, or just here for the week, we have several ways in which you can help.

- <u>Attend the event</u>: It's an evening of bountiful and delicious foods prepared by some of the Cape's best restaurants and chefs! We sell out quickly so be sure to purchase your tickets soon! Tickets are \$100; reserved tables of ten are \$2,000.
- <u>Submit an auction item</u>: We are seeking a variety of different items for our live and silent auctions. We are specifically seeking: vacation destinations, airline tickets, genuine sports memorabilia, scratch tickets, cash, event (sports, concert, Broadway) tickets, gift certificates, electronics, fine art, and things you could never buy. New items only, please. Deadline for items is September 10.
- Give a Bed, Create a Dream: Provide comfort and support to an individual through the Give a Bed program. A \$50 donation will feed, shelter and provide a loving, sober environment for a night at one of our three "safe home" beneficiaries. The more nights you donate the more comfort you'll provide.

If you are willing to help us out, here's how:

Online - Download Auction Item Forms, Give a Bed-Create a Dream Donation Forms, or Sponsorship Forms online at olvparish.org.

OLV Parish Office - Visit the OLV Parish Office during business hours and you will be able to write a check for tickets or donations as well as complete an Auction Item Form for submission.

We thank you for your consideration,

The Taste and See Committee

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