



## Gala & Auction Fundraiser

Thursday, October 26, 2023 | 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm | Renasant Convention Center

Dear Supporter,

Memphis is known for its delicious and diverse culinary scene, live music, the iconic Mississippi River Bridge, and for being one of the most philanthropic cities in the nation. All of these and more come together at the *Meat Me In Memphis Gala*. On Thursday, October 26, you are invited to become a sponsor of this magical evening featuring some of Memphis's premier chefs, great live music, silent and live auction, and more – all for a great cause.

*Meat Me in Memphis* is the largest annual fundraiser for the Monogram Foods Loves Kids Foundation (MFLKF), the fund dedicated to improving the lives of children in all the communities in which we operate. The fund is supported by the owners, team members, and suppliers of Monogram Foods. Thanks mainly to your generosity, MFLKF has raised more than \$16 million for children's charities in the ten communities in which we operate. Click [HERE](#) to view our 2022 annual report.

Here are some of the projects our donors and sponsors like you have made possible this year:

- In **Martinsville, Virginia**, MFLKF funded a project to provide kindergartners at local schools with ten books a piece for their "home libraries.
- In **Denison, Iowa**, your donation to MFLKF enabled the Denison Parks & Recreation department to replace a 25-year-old playground with a new all-inclusive playground structure.
- In **Memphis, Tennessee**, MFLKF supported a program that provides mental healthcare access to children who have been exposed to domestic violence.
- In **Plover, Wisconsin**, your donation enabled MFLKF to fund a "Farm Link" program that provides farm-fresh fruits and vegetables to children and their families facing hunger.

We invite you to join us in our mission to make a positive impact on children and families in need by becoming a Gala Sponsor. Please complete the attached Sponsorship Form, and then plan to join us on October 26 for an incredible evening with an unforgettable view for the best cause – and did we mention great food?

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Ashley Aratow at [ashley.aratow@monogramfoods.com](mailto:ashley.aratow@monogramfoods.com)

Sincerely,

Karl Schledwitz, CEO



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2023 Sponsor Benefits	\$20,000 Diamond Sponsor	\$15,000 Platinum Sponsor	10,000 Gold Sponsor	\$7,500 Silver Sponsor	\$5,000 Bronze Sponsor	\$2,500 Red Sponsor	\$1000 Blue Sponsor
Access to VIP Pre-Event Reception	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Admission to the Meat Me in Memphis Gala	20 guests	15 guests	12 guests	10 guests	8 guests	6 guests	4 guests
Logo on all event signage	✓	✓					
Social media Sponsor Spotlight	✓						
Name on all Event Signage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to the Beale Street After Party	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
A framed print of a David Lynch painting made especially for the event.	✓	✓	✓	✓			

