



# Dine Out for Our Daily Bread

## *November 17th-23rd, 2024*

Dear Community Leader,

**Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen (ODB)**, hosted by Downtown Ministries, is a collective of over 40 volunteer groups that serve free and fresh meals to anyone in need every weekday of the year. In addition to meals, ODB also provides free resources on-site to our guests such as interview preparation, job fairs, health services, and other self-empowering tools for one of Athens-Clarke's County most under-resourced populations. As you may know, many Athenians lack consistent access to healthy food sources, and ODB has played a crucial role in filling that gap for the last 35 years.

We invite you to join us in fighting hunger in our community. This November, during National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, we are hosting a fundraiser for ODB: ***Dine Out for Our Daily Bread***. Every dollar we raise this week – from percentage and spirit nights at local restaurants to corporate sponsorships to individual donations – will 100% go to feeding our hungry (and often unhoused) neighbors. There are two ways you can be involved:

1. **Be a Restaurant Partner:** Host a percentage night on the *date of your choice* between November 17th-23rd and donate 5-10% of your earnings to ODB for the *Dine Out for Our Daily Bread* fundraiser.
2. **Be a Sponsor:** Give a donation of \$500 or more to ODB for the *Dine Out for Our Daily Bread* fundraiser.

**As a Dine Out for Our Daily Bread Restaurant Partner or Sponsor, you will receive the following:**

1. A custom ODB tote bag, an official ODB t-shirt, an announcement of your partnership to our network of over 2,000 people (through email, social media), and other promotional benefits making it clear to your community that you take social responsibility seriously.
2. An increase in customer loyalty by providing your customers a chance to serve their community with you as the primary conduit.
3. The fulfillment of being a part of the solution to hunger, which is persistent and pervasive in Athens.

What can you do to help us experience success with this event? First, please agree to join us in this important partnership by filling out the form below. Next, get excited! Spread the word about *Dine Out for Our Daily Bread* using the attached flyer.

You may reach us at [PHoward@DowntownMinistries.org](mailto:PHoward@DowntownMinistries.org) or 678-743-1852 with any questions. Ask for Grace! Thank you again for joining us as we partner together to feed Athens, one meal at a time.

**With gratitude,**

**Patrick Howard**, Director of Community Partnerships at **Our Daily Bread Community Kitchen**

# Dine Out for Our Daily Bread Agreement Form

Please complete this form to confirm your commitment as a Restaurant Partner or Sponsor for the 2024 *Dine Out for Our Daily Bread* fundraiser.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name), an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ (business name), agree to participate in Dine Out for Our Daily Bread as a (circle one) Restaurant Partner or Sponsor.

## Restaurant Partners, please complete the following:

We will host a percentage night on (select a date during Nov. 17-23) \_\_\_\_\_.

We will contribute \_\_\_\_\_ % (between 5-10%) of the day's gross sales to Downtown Ministries. I wish to give the proceeds from *Dine Out for Our Daily Bread* by:

- Sending the proceeds check within two weeks of the event
- A Downtown Ministries representative pick up the check within two weeks of the event

## Sponsors, please complete the following:

We will donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to ODB in support of *Dine Out for Our Daily Bread*. I wish to give this donation by:

- Check
- Online Donation (<https://downtownministries.org/donate>)

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of business owner/representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_