## September 14, 2023 | 6:00pm | Denver Botanic Gardens

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# 1 in 3 Coloradans lacks reliable access to healthy, nutritious food.

In March, additional emergency SNAP benefits introduced during the pandemic were rolled back, resulting in families having their benefits cut by almost half. This has left more people wondering where they're going to get their next meal.

Metro Caring works with our community to meet people's immediate need for nutritious food while building a movement to address the root causes of hunger.

We have seen a significant increase in people coming to Metro Caring since the decrease in SNAP benefits. This is unacceptable.

Our work will be complete when no Coloradan goes hungry, and when families can afford to put food on the table rather than relying on organizations like Metro Caring.

### **About Cornucopia**

Cornucopia is Metro Caring's signature fundraising event where we come together to recognize the tremendous resiliency of our community of 75,000 individuals and families and how we can collectively reach a place where we are all safe, nourished, and well.

- Enjoy drinks and small plates from local food entrepreneurs in the beautiful Denver Botanic Gardens.
- Participate in an inspirational program that highlights voices and stories from our community members.
- Hear from Erik Hicks, our CEO-Integrator, on what's ahead of us and how Metro Caring continues to innovate with and in support of our community.

Recognizing sponsors and their role in the anti-hunger movement is a prominent part of the evening and encourages other local leaders to join in the mission!





#### Pursue Equity \$50,000

Lead sponsor of the Cornucopia food entrepreneur showcase. We recognize that systems have historically oppressed and marginalized groups of people by identity; and we work to dismantle both the patterns of behavior and the way we approach our work.

#### Root Causes \$25,000

Coloradans do not go hungry because of a lack of food. Coloradans go hungry because they don't have enough money to put food on the table. This means that we need to talk about the need for a living wage, the racial wealth gap, and fight for an economy where anyone who works hard can provide for themselves and their family.

#### Build a Movement \$10,000

Developing the next generation of diverse leaders in this space is key to the sustainability of the movement. People are experts on their own lives, and given the right support, have wise and intelligent ideas about how to improve them.

#### **Nutritious Food \$5,000**

From health to education to increasing standards of living—we center food in all we do. We seek to build community through food by learning, cooking, and sharing together.

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Marketing Media				
Logo recognition and your website link for one year on our homepage (89,000 unique visitors and 194,000 main page views)	x	х		
Logo recognition on event save the date (12,000 impressions)	х	х		
Logo recognition on event invitation (12,000 impressions)	х	х	х	
Social Media Recognition	х	х	х	х
Logo in one e-newsletter (8,000 impressions)	х	х	х	
Logo recognition and your website link on the event webpage	х	х	х	х
Publication in our annual report	х	х	х	х
Logo recognition in the event program	х	x	х	х
Short thank you video from our leadership for your marketing use	х			
Event Day Marketing Benefits				
Reserved table for 8 guests	х	x	х	х
Logo printed on the side of the event swag bag	х			
Logo item in the event swag bag (with prior review)	х	х	х	
Verbal acknowledgement during event program	х			
Logo recognition on slideshow throughout event	х	х	х	х
Logo on menu card at each entrepreneur food station (up to 6)	х			
Team Engagement				
Exclusive weekday or weekend family volunteer opportunity at Metro Caring	x	х		
Exclusive weekday or weekend cooking class for up to 20 people	х			
Exclusive urban agriculture weekday or weekend volunteer opportunity in the Metro Caring gardens	х			