

“A TASTE OF TRI-LAKES CARES”

About the event

When: Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Flying Horse Ranch, 9663 E. Palmer Divide Ave, Larkspur, CO 80118

Tickets: \$25.00 per person (Ages 12 + and older) - until April 24. \$30.00 per person, April 25 – May 1. No tickets will sold at the door. **TICKETS ON SALE SOON!**

What:

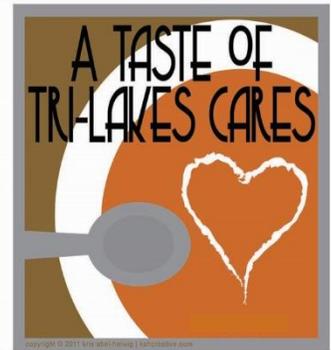
“Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares” combines good food with inter-active games designed to highlight the various programs and services provided by Tri-Lakes Cares in northern El Paso County. This ticketed, family-friendly event is anticipated to draw between 300 to 400 attendees, adults and children. Tickets are \$25 per person (age 12 +); children 11 and younger are free.

(1) “Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares” is modeled after the Food Network’s television show “Chopped”—but there is no actual judging, and certainly no eliminations!

Chefs from local restaurants are invited to participate, receiving a basket of items typically found in either our food pantry or our Help Yourself market about a week prior to the event. These items are foods which are available to our clients on a regular basis. The chefs use these ingredients (and any additions they may choose to add) to create a single dish for sampling at the event. The goal is to show case how ordinary items from a standard food pantry with donated food can be transformed into tasty and unusual dishes.

(2) While attendees are sampling the various food offerings, they are invited to play games which will teach them about Tri-Lakes Cares, the programs and services we provide, and even the state of poverty in the local area. The games are hosted by local businesses or sponsors.

Upon arrival at the event, attendees receive a “passport”. As they play the games, their passport is stamped. When leaving, they drop their completed passports into a box for final drawings of restaurant gift cards and other prizes. The restaurant gift cards are provided by the chefs of the restaurants who are participating.



Sampling from Don Tequila Mexican Grill



“Giving Tree” game – Pin the Star to the Christmas Tree – hosted by Natural Grocers