

Centre County United Way is thrilled to invite you to take part in our signature annual fundraising event:

**TASTE OF THE TOWN**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026**

**5:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

**THE PENN STATER HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER**

# TASTE *of the* TOWN

*Auction and Raffle Donation Request*

Each year, Taste of the Town brings together hundreds of community members for an evening celebrating local food, business, and philanthropy – all while raising critical funding for programs that support our neighbors.

As **Centre County United Way's largest annual fundraiser**, proceeds from this event help fund programs focused on: **Healthy Community**, **Youth Opportunity**, **Financial Security**, and **Community Resiliency**.

Funds raised from Taste of the Town help support our Partner Agency Network organizations and programs such as: **YSB Big Brothers Big Sisters**, **State College Food Bank**, **Park Forest Preschool**, **Housing Transitions Shelter Services**, and **CVIM Dental Care**.



**We are actively seeking donations to enhance our auction and raffle experiences. We deeply appreciate any support, as these contributions are instrumental in maximizing event proceeds!**

### Suggested donations may include:

- Gift cards or dining certificates
- Event tickets or memberships
- Overnight stays or travel experiences
- Spa or wellness services
- Sports, entertainment, or recreation packages
- Specialty products or curated baskets
- Unique local experiences

### All donors will receive:

- Recognition in event materials and promotions
- A tax acknowledgment letter for your donation
- The opportunity to align your business with meaningful local impact and community investment



**Premier donations valued at \$750 or greater will receive enhanced recognition opportunities and two (2) complimentary tickets to Taste of the Town 2026.**

### How to Donate

**To arrange a donation or discuss ideas for an auction package, please contact:**

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**We kindly request donations by October 15, 2026 to allow adequate time for event planning and promotional inclusion.**

Thank you for considering a contribution to Taste of the Town 2026.

Your support helps strengthen programs and services that improve lives throughout Centre County every day.



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