

A NIGHT IN THE TROPICS



Join Mississauga leaders in feeding hope to the hungry in our community at our

GALA DINNER

Mississauga's largest food bank/distribution program presents a formal evening of delicious food & exciting entertainment!



Tables & Individual tickets available now!

Contact info@mississaugafoodbank.org or 905.270.5598 for more details

Tables of 10 \$2500 | Individual Tickets \$250

Thursday, April 8, 2010
Mississauga Grand Banquet
and Convention Centre
Cocktails at 6:00pm
Dinner at 7:00pm

The Mississauga Food Bank sources, warehouses and distributes food valued at over \$6 million per year. TMFB and its member agencies record over 75,000 client visits each year, distributing 2 million pounds of food each year.

Census Canada confirms that Mississauga has the highest level of poverty in Ontario, with **20% of our children living in poverty**, as well as 17% of residents.

Our clients are an overwhelming **47% children**, with 82% of incomes spent on rent and utilities, leaving an average of \$4.63 per day.

2008 brought a growth of 33% in new families supported by your Mississauga Food Bank.

Your Mississauga Food Bank also supports over 30 community agencies including:

- 4 neighbourhood food banks
- 13 before-school breakfast programs
- Women/teen/family shelters
- Addiction recovery centres
- Soup kitchens



Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope

www.themississaugafoodbank.org

"As part of the Star's ongoing investigation we've found many great charities! Among them: The Mississauga Food Bank"...as one of the top 5 non profit charities after an extensive analysis focused on cost effectiveness, efficiency and volunteer support.

- Toronto Star