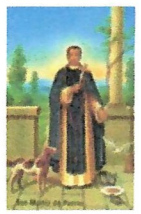




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Dear Friends and Supporters,

On behalf of San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen, I am honored to invite you to become a sponsor of our 4th Annual Painted Plates Gala, our signature fundraising event benefiting individuals and families experiencing food insecurity throughout the Española Valley and surrounding communities.

The event will take place on Saturday, August 22, 2026, at Anthony's at the Delta and La Fonda del Sol Restaurant, beginning at 4:00 PM.

Since 1992, San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen has been committed to serving those in need. Located in the heart of the Apple Valley neighborhood, we provide daily meals, food boxes, and emergency assistance to vulnerable individuals and families throughout our community. Through our programs and partnerships with local agencies, we provide more than 60,000 meals annually to those facing food insecurity.

EVENT DETAILS

Guests will enjoy an unforgettable evening beginning with a cocktail hour, followed by a five-course gourmet meal prepared by 3-Time Food Network Champion Chef Fernando Ruiz of Escondido Restaurant. Each course will be paired with specialty wines while guests enjoy live music and entertainment throughout the evening. As a special highlight, 50 guests will receive a one-of-a-kind hand-painted plate created by one of fifty local and world-renowned artists, curated by esteemed artist Toby Morfin.

TICKET PRICES

- **\$125/each:** Includes cocktail hour, five-course meal, wine pairings, and entertainment
- **\$250/each:** Includes cocktail hour, five-course meal, wine pairings, entertainment, and a one-of-a-kind hand-painted plate

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsors will receive Website Recognition, inclusion in Event Marketing Materials, and Social Media Recognition.

- **Picante Sponsor: \$1,000**
Includes 2 Painted Plate Experience Tickets (valued at \$250 each) and Special Recognition during the Gala.
- **Chimayo Chile Sponsor: \$500**
Includes 2 Tickets (valued at \$125 each) OR 1 Painted Plate Experience Ticket (valued at \$250).
- **Habanero Pepper Sponsor: \$250**
Includes 1 Ticket (valued at \$125).

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

We also gratefully accept donations of gift certificates, gift baskets, artwork, experiences, merchandise, and other items for our Silent Auction. Silent Auction donors will be recognized during the event and in event marketing materials.

Thank you for your continued support! For nearly 34 years, our work has been made possible through the generosity of supporters like you. We would be honored to have you join us as a sponsor of our 4th Annual Painted Plates Gala and help us continue serving those most in need.

For sponsorship information, please contact me at 505-927-8284 or smdpsoupkitchen@gmail.com.

With Gratitude,

Kristen Trujillo
Executive Director