

DOFL FACT SHEET

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Participating restaurants will donate a percentage of proceeds from breakfast, lunch and/or dinner to Nashville CARES. More than 20,000 Middle Tennesseans, 100 volunteers and over 60 local restaurants participate in this city-wide event.

WHAT IS DOFL?

Created in 1991 Dining Out For Life® is a trademark international fundraiser conducted in more than 60 cities that raises more than \$4 million for HIV annually.

Nashville's Dining Out For Life® event is in its 19th year. Our goal this year is to include more than 60 restaurants and raise more than \$100,000 this year. Each restaurant donates a minimum of 25% of all food sales during breakfast lunch and/or dinner. This year due to the pandemic we will encourage diners to follow all health and safety guidelines. Diners can support the event by dining inside the restaurant, ordering their food to-go, using curbside or delivery services in accordance with the restaurant's capabilities.

WHY DO WE DINE OUT?

According to the CDC, more than 18,000 Tennesseans are living with HIV and 1 out of 7 who are HIV positive do not know their status. Nashville CARES serves more than 50,000 Middle Tennesseans living with or at risk-of HIV/AIDS including HIV prevention education to more than 29,000 youth and adults, more than 10,000 FREE confidential HIV tests and essential support services to 3,400 men, women and children living with the disease.

Some of these support services include: housing assistance, food, emergency lodging, rent and/or mortgage assistance, individual and group counseling, medical and dental care. By sponsoring Dining Out For Life, you are helping Nashville CARES continue its mission of ending the HIV epidemic in Middle Tennessee.

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