



Chocolate Extravaganza

Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: *What is the Chocolate Extravaganza and what takes place at the event?*

A: The Chocolate Extravaganza is in its 5th year at Emmanuel. The event is held in and around the festively-decorated church. We will have a silent auction, non-alcoholic drinks (coffee, milk, and water) and of course, an all-you-can-eat chocolate buffet. We will again feature a chocolate fountain that flows liquid chocolate over your favorite fruits and snacks. Mmmmmmm!!!!

Q: *Will there be a contest?*

A: No. The contest has always been a wonderful attraction of the event. However, due to the shortage of manpower this year, we will not be having a contest. Those who love to create chocolate delights are more than welcomed to donate their sweets to the event.

Q: *What's new this year?*

A: We are hosting a "Golden Ticket VIP Event" this year. The church garden will be the backdrop of an hour long special chocolate tasting – of our finest chocolate sensations. Only 50 tickets (at \$25 each) will be sold to this event that runs from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Contact 262-4548 for more information.

Q: *What organizations benefit from this fundraiser and how much do we raise?*

A: This is an outreach and fundraising event. This year's event will benefit Honolulu Habitat for Humanity and Family Promise of Hawai'i, as well as Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Our goal is to raise over \$12,000.

Q: *How many people attend this event?*

A: From its inception, the Chocolate Extravaganza attendance has grown from 200 to nearly 500. Adults and children of all ages attend this event. Many travel from the within the Windward community and around the island.

Q: *What is the price of a ticket?*

A: We pre-sell tickets. The presale price is \$15 per ticket. Tickets can also be purchased on the night of the event at-the-door at \$20 per ticket. Children 6 years and under are free.

Q: *I really want to help any way I can. How can I contribute to or support this event?*

A: Lots of ways!! So much help is needed to put on a successful event. Here's a few to think about...

- Donate a chocolate dessert (submit the donation form).
- Buy tickets to the event and/or sell them to your friends and family.
- Donate a silent auction item or ask your friends and family. Ask your hairdresser for a gift certificate and/or a gift basket of hair products. Ask your neighbor, who may manage or own a store, for a gift card. Ask your massage therapist for a gift certificate. So many opportunities!
- Donate monies to sponsor the purchase of supplies for the evening.
- Volunteer your time. We need individuals to serve food and drinks. We need manpower to pick up chocolate donations from bakeries/restaurants and for the silent auction. We need individuals to set up the day before (Friday, November 9). We need you!

Q: *Who do I contact if I have any questions?*

A: The two co-chairs are Carolyn Remedios (235-1640), and Jane Tonokawa (261-5126). Contact either of us about anything Chocolate. Representatives from Honolulu Habitat (Anne-Marie Beck) and Family Promise of Hawai'i (Kent Anderson) are also on the planning committee. You can also go to emmanuelkailua.com and click on "Chocolate" for information and forms.