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Dear Donor:

The MultiFaith Council is an official non-profit 501c3 [EIN: 51-0507680]. Our ambitious program to promote friendly relations and understanding among the diverse faith groups of Northwest Ohio depends on generous contributions of time, materials, and dollars. We facilitate programs of education, fellowship, community service and engagement.

This year our **16th Annual MultiFaith Banquet**, will be held Sunday April 23, 2017, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, 25877 Scheider Road Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. The banquet theme is **“Countering Hate with Compassion”**. [Flyer](#)

We do not look upon the banquet primarily as a fundraiser, but rather an opportunity for diverse neighbors to learn about each other and fellowship together. We intentionally keep the ticket price low, so that all may attend. Generous contributions from sponsors help us not only present a memorable banquet, but also help fund our ongoing mission.

Businesses and individuals are invited to sponsor this peace-building event and the ongoing work of the MultiFaith Council at the following levels: [Sponsors will be recognized in the printed program.]

- Individual Member \$10.00
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**Program ads** \*[program size 5.5” x 8.5”] **may also be purchased**

- \$50 business card size**
- ½ page \$100**
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**Print-ready B& W art [jpg, png, PDF formats] and fee must be submitted to [jltrautman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jltrautman@sbcglobal.net) no later than April 16.**

Payment of memberships, sponsorships, and ads do not include tickets.

**Please pay memberships, sponsorship donations, and ad donations by check to MultiFaith Council of NW Ohio, 3009 Gunckel Blvd, Toledo, OH, 43606.**

**Or you may use the PayPal Button at [www.multifaithcouncil.org](http://www.multifaithcouncil.org).**

Sincerely yours,

Judy Lee Trautman, Chair

Crystal Taylor, Administrative Assistant

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*Previous MultiFaith Banquets have been hosted by the Hindu Temple of Toledo [2002], Temple-Congregation Shomer Emunim [2003], the Islamic Center of Greater Toledo [2004], St. George Orthodox Cathedral OCA [2005], First Church of God: Genesis Dreamplex [2006], Collingwood Presbyterian Church [2007], Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral [2008], Congregation B’nai Israel [2009], Masjid Saad Foundation [2010], the Hindu Temple of Toledo 10th Anniversary[2011], The Franciscan Center at Lourdes University [2012-15], and Ahlul Bayt Center of Toledo [2016]. These banquets, as part of the MultiFaith Council of NW Ohio and Greater Toledo & NW Ohio Compassionate Community, encourage developing MultiFaith friendships in the Greater Toledo area.*

*Our other activities include: educational sessions; Annual Harvest Festivals; participation in global Compassion Games [service]; MultiFaith GROWs to encourage faith groups to support Toledo GROWs and plant community gardens; 6 MultiFaith Habitat Builds; MultiFaith Family Picnics; Tables of 8 Dinner Groups; Men’s Group; Women’s Group; and Youth Contests, service learning, and Festivals; Community collaborations; and the Greater Toledo Compassionate Community Initiative.*