



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Chocolate Affair (*Chocolate*)?

Chocolate is the biggest annual Health Care for the Homeless fundraiser. It is a super fun and fancy party featuring chocolate-inspired eats from Baltimore's top chefs. The proceeds from the evening will support our annual budget, specifically the expansion of housing services in 2017.

When and where is Chocolate 2017 being held?

Chocolate 2017 will take place from 6:30-10:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, located at 700 Aliceanna Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

How much are tickets?

Each Health Care for the Homeless employee and intern will receive one complimentary, non-transferable ticket. The price for all other guests, including staff family and friends, is \$250.

What should I wear?

Cocktail or "after five" attire. Leave the jeans and sneakers at home. Ladies, put on a little black dress or something sparkly; gents, find a button-up and a colorful tie (only if you'd like). And make sure to throw on a pair of dancing shoes!

Where should I park?

The most convenient option is to self-park (\$26) or valet (\$45) at the Marriott Waterfront. Self-parking is also available at 650 S. Exeter Street or 100 International Drive (\$14). If you'd like to forgo the parking expense, you may park in the Health Care for the Homeless lot and take the Charm City Circulator green line from Fallsway and Hillen Street to Fleet and Exeter Streets.

What's on the agenda?

The evening begins with a cocktail hour featuring savory hors d'oeuvres, followed by a seated dinner, a live program focusing on our clients and our work and a Fund-A-Need auction to raise critical funds for our housing services. We'll end the evening with dessert and shaking our groove things on the dance floor.

Where will I sit?

You have several seating options. You may choose any of the following:

- open seating – sit at any staff-reserved table
- friends & family – sit with your friends/family members who have purchased tickers
- mix & mingle – make new friends and share your passion for our work to end homelessness by joining a table of community partners or corporate sponsors

What's for dinner?

Chef Gomez, executive chef at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront, will prepare cocoa braised short ribs with a pan seared crab cake, white chocolate pumpkin mash, buttered green beans and sundried fruits. The vegan option is cocoa crusted quinoa cakes with corn mole, succotash and candied tomatoes.

I'd like to volunteer. Is there an opportunity to do so?

Of course! Please contact Beza Baheru at bbaheru@hchmd.org