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At Monica's, we believe in the power of community and the importance of giving back. We want to support your cause, and our **Donation Matching Program** is designed to help us do just that. Please read below to learn how it works.

### **What Is Donation Matching?**

Simply put, this program creates a **collaborative giving model** where you, as the requesting organization, find a donor who contributes half of the needed amount. Monica's will then match that contribution, forming a strong, three-part partnership that helps carry the weight of charitable giving.

### **Why Does This Model Work for Monica's?**

Our passion is **feeding people and supporting our community**, so we prioritize donations to organizations in Kitsap County that serve our neighbors in need. When nonprofits with this mission reach out, we typically provide **high-value auction items, desserts, or gift certificates** to help their fundraising efforts.

However, we receive daily requests from schools, medical organizations, community clubs, churches, and various nonprofits with different missions. Unfortunately, our resources are limited, and it can be difficult to choose whom to support. That's where **Donation Matching** comes in—allowing us to **extend our reach and assist more organizations** in a sustainable way.

### **How Does It Work?**

To participate, you'll need to find a donor—likely one of your supporters—who is willing to contribute. Once they commit, we match their donation!

### **Ways the Donor Can Contribute:**

- **Purchase a dessert**, and we will donate a second dessert for your auction.
- **Opt for a 50/50 match** on a dessert purchase.
- **Request a gift certificate** (up to \$100). The donor pays for half, and we match it to double the total amount.
- **Request multiple gift certificates**, where the donor covers half, and we donate the rest.

### **Why Do We Participate in This Program?**

We want to say **"Yes!" more often** and support as many organizations as possible. Like many small businesses, we face financial challenges that make it difficult to fulfill every donation request. However, we understand that nonprofits rely on community partners like us, and we're committed to finding creative ways to help.

Through **Donation Matching**, we can continue to engage with our community, support meaningful causes, and ensure our contributions have the greatest possible impact.

We are committed to supporting charitable organizations in Kitsap County, with a total donation value of up to \$100 per organization.

### **Have Questions or Feedback?**

We'd love to hear from you! If you have questions about this program or ideas to improve it, please don't hesitate to reach out. With gratitude and best wishes,

~ Team Monica's