

LaVie Annual Fall Fundraiser Q&A – 2015

Q. Why the change in venue from MSU B to Faith Chapel?

A. Changing the venue mitigates weather concerns, significantly reduces overhead costs, and allows for more time to be spent on delivering a quality message/speaker/program, etc.

Q. Why Faith Chapel?

A. LaVie is extremely blessed to be supported by many area Churches, all of which are extremely important in helping us fulfill our mission. When evaluating the costs of last year's event, it was determined that if we changed our venue our initial savings would be \$14,000 (that's over 100 ultrasounds that could be performed). Because fundraiser attendance is 500+ strong, a location was needed to effectively serve food and be able to offer a high-end program to include video capability. Faith Chapel generously offered use of their space, which we quickly accepted.

Q. Will having the event at Faith Chapel mean it will primarily be Evangelical influenced?

A. Faith Chapel is generously providing the space, however, has nothing to do with the program or the message being delivered. LaVie is and will continue to be a ministry supported by many diverse faith partners. Our faith partners are all extremely important to us, thus we hope to provide a program that can speak to all denominations that support Life!

Q. What do you mean by this year's theme – One Community, Impacting One Life at a Time?

A. LaVie is truly supported by many faith partners that all serve our One True God. Out of our differences, Our Community (aka faith affiliates) can all stand firm on our commitment to the same cause, impacting and speaking for the voice that is not able to be heard – the unborn.

Q. Why aren't you having a sit down meal?

A. We are not having a sit down meal primarily because of the unique space at Faith Chapel. However, we also felt that more interaction amongst donors/friends could take place. There will be adequate seating throughout, cocktail tables and table seating for about 100.

Q. Will you have wine at this year's event?

A. No wine will be served at this year's event, as Faith Chapel is an alcohol free campus.

Q. What kind of food will be served?

A. While the final menu has not been determined at this time, we have contracted with Abby's Catering, a local company that has a phenomenal reputation. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be enjoyed. Overall selection will be diverse and adequate. Food allergies will be accommodated.

Q. Will we get out on time?

A. Yes, 8:30 is our expected ending time. We fully recognize that last year's program was too long. We feel confident with our preplanning, and all parties involved, that this year's event will deliver a strong emotional, well informed program and still finish on time.

Q. Will you still have an ultrasound demonstration?

A. Absolutely! This continues to be the highlight of the evening.

Q. What is the dress code?

A. The dress code will continue to be business casual.

Q. Will the event continue to be free?

A. Yes! Sponsors will once again be obtained to fund the program, allowing for attendees to increase their giving opportunity. This will continue to be a FUND-RAISING Event, thus Event Ambassadors will need to let their guests know of this intention.