

The background is a dark teal color with scattered light brown dots and light blue starburst shapes. There are several hearts of various sizes and colors (orange, yellow, pink, red) scattered across the top and sides. The text is centered and reads:

*A NIGHT WITH*

**LOVE**  
**CORNBREAD**

~ Mix & Mingle Valentine's Day Fundraiser ~

## About Love & Cornbread

Love & Cornbread works to improve food equity and health outcomes in the most severely underserved areas of Baltimore City by providing residents with delicious ready-to-eat meals and immediate access to health care services.

We intentionally design our programs in collaboration with neighborhood leaders and execute them with the help of community residents and volunteers.

We are a 501(c)3 organization largely run by volunteers, seeking to hire more individuals from workforce development programs based in Baltimore City.

We were awarded a 2023 Neighborhood Spotlight Award from the Baltimore Community Foundation for our hyper-local and community work in Penn North.



## Our Impact

- Since our founding in August 2020, we have provided more than 40,000 delicious, healthy homemade meals to the residents of Penn North.
- We serve 200 individuals in Penn North every week, and have never missed a single Saturday of service in that time.
- Beginning in July 2023, we began delivering ready-to-eat meals to children and senior citizens in Penn North every Monday.
- We rescue 1,000 lbs of excess produce each week, transforming it into tasty homemade meals for residents who lack basic utilities or other resources required to turn produce into meals.



## Our Impact

- We have created employment for a talented, self-taught Baltimore-born chef to lead our culinary program.
- We have created leadership and volunteer opportunities for Penn North residents who join us every week to help distribute meals and supplies, and manage our relationships with partner organizations.
- Our volunteers contribute more than 2,000 hours each year, many of them are Penn North residents themselves.
- We have helped connect more than 20+ individuals to substance abuse treatment with the help of our partners at Tuerk House.



## Our Future

In 2024, we will debut two new social enterprises:

- Launch our own brand of sweet & savory cornbread mixes in the “Love & Cornbread Gift Box,” shipping nationwide
- Pilot “Lunch with Love & Cornbread,” a catering program with a social purpose targeting the local business community

These programs will generate the revenue we need to fulfill our mission of feeding Baltimore’s most vulnerable residents AND enable us to hire 7-8 new staff in 2024, including prep cooks, delivery drivers, and packagers.



## Event Details

**Who:** Love & Cornbread, Inc. joined by a dozen of Baltimore's top food entrepreneurs

**What:** A cocktail party featuring delicious food, the Bruce Gardner Experience live (neo soul band), DJ Shae, and a silent art auction

**When:** Valentine's Day, February 14, 2024  
from 6:00 –11:00 pm

**Where:** Accelerator Event Space, Baltimore, MD  
Named one of Baltimore's best wedding venues;  
holds 300 people in a chic industrial loft

**Why:** To support Love & Cornbread's mission  
of increasing food equity and healthy outcomes  
for Baltimore's most vulnerable residents



## Sponsorship Levels

Platinum Sponsor	(+\$20,000)
Gold Sponsor	(\$10,000)
Silver Sponsor	(\$5,000)
Bronze Sponsor	(\$2,500)
Supporting Sponsor	(\$1,000)



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