



SPRING  
GREENS

## EVENT FACT SHEET

### About Spring Greens

Spring Greens is DMARC's inaugural special event! Its focus – the freshness of spring coupled with the best of area food and beverage purveyors! Each participating vendor will take a favorite item and “freshen it up” for spring, offering small bites and samples at the event. And something unique: each food vendor will be partnered with a complimentary beverage partner!

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 5:00 – 9:00 pm (4:30 pm Patron Pre-event)

**Place:** State Historical Museum, Des Moines

**Format:** The event will feature a patron “pre-tasting”, beginning at 4:30 pm and a general tasting kicking off at 5:00 pm. The event will close at 9:00 pm.

**Goal:** An event that attracts over 300 attendees sampling 30 (or more!) upscale food and beverage vendor sponsors which raises \$100,000 its first year for DMARC and its mission.

**Tickets and Details:** Tickets are \$55 per person or \$45 per person if purchased in advance. Patron Tickets are available at \$150 each, giving exclusive EARLY entrance into the event and select food and beverage. The event will also feature both an auction and raffle, also in support of DMARC!

**Why Spring Greens?** Your support of SPRING GREENS will help close the gap between hunger and food security in Greater Des Moines! Your gift will nourish the mind, body, and soul of those in need, contributing toward the educational achievement, public health, economic productivity, and overall quality of life.

**About DMARC:** Today, approximately 55,000 residents of Greater Des Moines and one in five children in Polk County live with food insecurity. It is estimated that more than 90% of these individuals rely on the DMARC Food Pantry Network. This past year alone, DMARC assisted 50,708 unique individuals who used a food pantry a total of 207,108 times. The DMARC Food Pantry Network is Iowa's largest food pantry network in the state, providing most, if not all, of the food distributed by its 14 partner food pantries. By working in collaboration with community supporters, DMARC can provide more food and support to those in need.

This work is made possible thanks to the support of a giving community, including over 200 faith communities from five faith traditions. DMARC maximizes its buying power to purchase healthy food that doesn't just fill bellies, but nourishes bodies and lives. We believe that in working together, we can meet this important need. To learn more about how you can help please visit [www.dmarcunited.org](http://www.dmarcunited.org) or call (515) 277-6969.

### Questions?

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