

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 I 6 – 9 P.M. Scottish Rite Consistory 519 Park St. I des moines

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Thousands of children, families and seniors in central lowa struggle with food insecurity every day. You can help! Your support of Spring Greens will help DMARC continue to meet basic human needs right here in our community.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Spring Greens is DMARC's signature fundraising event, focused on the color and freshness of spring. It's a celebration of community at its best, where guests will enjoy a special menu with festive flair and unique music. **The 2022 event** will also mark a special milestone as DMARC celebrates 70 years of serving the community.

All proceeds will support DMARC and its largest program, the DMARC Food Pantry Network. Last year's event raised nearly \$100,000. Our goal? To raise \$135,000 and surpass this record!

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

DMARC serves as a safety net for those who face food insecurity in greater Des Moines and is committed to providing food to its Food Pantry Network at no cost. In order to do this, DMARC relies on the support of its generous contributors. In calendar year 2021, DMARC assisted nearly 40,000 unique individuals, one-third of whom were age 17 or younger. Overall, one in eight individuals in Des Moines received assistance from a DMARC Food Pantry.



Founded 70 years ago, DMARC is an interfaith organization with a mission of working together to meet basic human needs for the greater Des Moines community.

DMARC's largest and most well-known contribution is the DMARC Food Pantry Network. This network consists of 14 permanently

placed partner food pantry sites, more than two dozen mobile food pantry locations, and numerous community partners. DMARC could never do the work of feeding so many people without the support of individuals, organizations, businesses, corporations and foundations — as well as the partnership of many diverse faith communities — who all support DMARC's work with gifts of cash, food and service. Because we can do so much more together than we can on our own, DMARC is committed to helping faith communities learn about one another and building relationships.