



I'm writing to invite you to become part of a story that is changing the lives of millions of children every day—one simple meal at a time. The story of Mary's Meals.

On **Sunday, September 20 from 4:00pm – 6:30 pm**, we will host our 3rd Annual **Concert for a Cause at Edison Brewing in Gahanna**. The evening will feature live music by The Navigators, family-friendly activities, inspiring stories of hope, food and fellowship, and opportunities to learn more about the incredible impact of Mary's Meals. **Mary's Meals** is a global charity that provides daily meals to over **3 million children in the world's poorest communities**. Mary's Meals offers more than food – it offers hope, dignity, and a path out of poverty. Indeed, a daily meal served in a place of education draws hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain the education that offers a pathway out of poverty.

This simple yet powerful mission is grounded in love. As Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, founder of Mary's Meals, says, *"Because we love the child, we want him or her to eat this day. Because we love the child, we want him or her to be set free from poverty forever."*

Together, we can help thousands more children receive the daily meal that gives them strength to learn, hope for tomorrow, and the chance to build a brighter future. **Just \$25 provides meals for one child for an entire school year**. Every dollar matters. Every act of support is part of something much bigger than any one of us.

We are inviting businesses, organizations, and individuals to stand with us as sponsors. Your support will help create a memorable evening while ensuring that thousands more children receive the life-changing promise of a daily meal in places like Haiti, Ethiopia, Liberia, the slums of India, war torn South Sudan, and many others. Please see the attached sponsorship guide for various levels. We had over 300 in attendance last year and expect an even bigger event this year! We hope you can be generous!

By sponsoring **Concert for a Cause**, you're not just giving a donation, you're becoming part of a global movement of love and hope. You're showing a child that they matter. That someone, somewhere, cares.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to change a child's story – one meal and one act of love at a time.

With gratitude,

Bill Gavin

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