



**Dobrý deň! дравствуйте! Добры дзень! Dobar dan! Здраво! Zdravo! Pozdravljeni!  
Dobrŷj den'! Dzień dobry! Добрий день! Dobrŷj den! Добър ден! Hello!**

Dear Community Member,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Event Planning Committee, I am excited to invite you to be part of the **12th Simply Slavic Heritage Festival** on **Friday, June 16, and Saturday, June 17, 2023**, in Downtown Youngstown, OH. Our festival attracts more than 5,000 visitors each year, who come to enjoy the music, food, and traditions of our Slavic ancestors.

As you may know, our annual heritage festival is entirely volunteer-run and relies on the support of our community to make it a success. In addition, producing a summer street festival with ethnic programming and entertainment costs more than \$60,000 annually - and it is not surprising that these costs have increased recently.

Your support will be crucial in ensuring that our festival can continue to provide a meaningful and enriching experience for our community. We hope you will consider supporting this effort!

You, your employer, or both can **donate to the Silent Auction or Basket Raffle**. Some items enticing our attendees through other auctions are gift baskets, including gift cards, beer + liquor, holiday items, children's items, food items, gift certificates, electronic equipment, artwork, and books. I have enclosed a donation form for you to complete.

**Why do it?** All the proceeds go toward helping us to educate the next generation about our colorful culture and its influence on the Mahoning Valley!

Thank you in advance for your support of this educational event. Together we can make a difference!

Sincerely,  
Nick Dubos, Chair  
Simply Slavic Basket Raffle  
EIN for tax-deduction purposes: 27-3270171

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## BASKET RAFFLE DONATION FORM

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DONOR** (as it should appear on signage): \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Solicitor:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ITEM INFORMATION

**Item:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Item Value (Fair Market Value):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Will deliver items to festival**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Need a volunteer to pick up**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cash Donation \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **amount**

**Donor signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to your Simply Slavic volunteer or**

return this signed agreement with, if applicable, check made payable to **“Simply Slavic”**

Simply Slavic Basket Raffle Chair, P.O. Box 1372, Youngstown, OH 44501-0684

For more information, call **330-333-1441** or email [info@simplyslavic.org](mailto:info@simplyslavic.org)

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