

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
PUBLIC ASSOCIATION OF LIBRARY SUPPORTERS  
**FUND RAISING FACT SHEET**  
**TASTE OF DURHAM**

Name of Fundraiser: Taste of Durham

Twenty plus area restaurants provide food offerings and wine tastings to 350 ticket holders. Three bar (wine/beer) tickets are included in the ticket price (currently \$30). Event is held in the library on the first Saturday in February, regardless of weather conditions. Entertainment provided by piano music and a two piece band.

Fundraiser has been held 17 years, the last 9 by the Friends group.

2013 profit approximately \$8000.

Up-front investment: approximately \$3000.

Paper, tablecloth, etc. goods	\$2500
Person power (band, van driver)	350
Publicity (ads, posters)	300

Amount to run

Annual \$2000 -2500.

Volunteer Hours 250-300

Attendees include residents, twenty-one years and above, from Durham and surrounding towns.

Special permissions/permits/insurance

State liquor permit: \$60.

Fire Marshall inspection

Fundraiser successful because it is a community party held at a time of the year when people enjoy an evening out with friends. Residents look forward to this social event and know they'll have a great time with friends and neighbors as they enjoy delicious food and drink.

Success depends on diligent work on part of Friends members, generous and willing local restaurants, community volunteers and a dedicated staff.

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