



*Homeless and
Travelers Aid Society
(HATAS)*

*Gingerbread House
Team Entry Form 2011*

Your entry form and fee are due by **October 31st, 2011**. Contest judging and display will be limited to the first 45 paid entries. .

Team Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____ Contact person _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Please check one
- Corporate/Business Challenge \$125
 - Culinary/Restaurant/Catering Professional Challenge \$125
 - Community/Nonprofit/Youth Challenge \$25

Home Builder Names:

Payments may be made by... Check payable to HATAS enclosed Credit Card

For Credit Card Payments

Name on Card _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____ CVC#/Security Code _____

Card # _____ MasterCard Visa

Please return this page to HATAS no later than **October 31st, 2011**

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Home Sweet Gingerbread Home

2011 Gingerbread Contest Rules

1. Submit entry form and fee to HATAS on or before October 31st, 2011. Mail: 138 Central Ave, Albany NY 12206 or Fax: (518) 463-0263 email: mgrillo@hatas.org. Entries submitted after the first 45 will be returned.
2. All supplies will be provided by participants *including a 14" by 18" baseboard* on which the home will rest (the foundation). The board may be made of wood or plastic.
3. ***While many teams create gingerbread homes displays are not limited to the traditional. Years past have included Raggedy Ann and Andy set inside a holiday present, Santa on vacation in Hawaii, a "house of cards," and Snoopy as the Red Baron barreling down on the Peanuts gang.***
4. Although the gingerbread creations ***are not*** meant for consumption, they must be made ***entirely of edible ingredients***. There are no theme or size limitations, but the house must fit on the 14"x18" base. Please keep in mind that the display has to be moved and we recommend that teams consider stability, height, etc.
5. Participants of the Community and Corporate Challenge are encouraged to use their organization's logo in their design. The logo must also be made entirely of edible ingredients.
6. Houses must be delivered to Crossgates Mall on Saturday the 12th of November between 8 AM and 9 AM. Contact Maria Grillo at mgrillo@hatas.org regarding drop-off questions.
7. Entries will be judged on imagination, creativity, and construction detail during the Crossgates Mall display. The Awards Ceremony will take place at 7:00 pm Thursday, November 17th at the Evening in Winter Wonderland Gala at Taste in the Omni Plaza at **30 South Pearl Street in Albany**.
8. After the Crossgates Mall event on November 12th, all gingerbread houses will be entered in the Silent Auction as a part of our Evening in Winter Wonderland Gala. HATAS will transport and store the houses prior to the gala on the 17th. You are encouraged to "spruce up" your entry for display and auction just prior to the gala on Thursday the 17th between 5 PM and 6 PM.
9. *One (1) member of each team will be given a free ticket to the gala. One additional ticket for a team member may be purchased at the reduced rate of \$50 each (public price \$75)*
10. HATAS reserves the right to photograph entries and use the photos for any agency promotional purpose. All photographs taken by HATAS employees and volunteers are the property of HATAS.
11. HATAS employees and relatives may submit entries for display and silent auction, but they are **not eligible for awards**.

Questions: Contact Maria Grillo at 518.463.2124 x 230 or mgrillo@hatas.org

Please keep the Rules for reference.