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**GUILFORD HOTEL/MOTEL ASSN.  
DONATION MADE AT ‘RIGHT TIME’**

JAMESTOWN – Operating on a tight budget and having an increased enrollment at Guilford Technical Community College, a \$5,582 donation to the school’s culinary arts program came at the “right time,” according to Joyce Hill, department chair for hospitality education.

Guilford County Hotel/Motel Association made the donation Aug. 21, splitting the profit from its June 15 Taste project between GTCC and Greensboro Urban Ministry. The presentation was made at Greensboro Marriott Downtown during the hotel/motel association’s monthly luncheon meeting.

“We are extremely grateful for this generous gift,” Hill said. There are needs in the culinary department that can be met through this gift, she said. “At the top of our priority list is an ice machine which costs over \$3, 000,” Hill added. “We have a number of needs for our kitchen as well.”

Nearly 500 people attended the Taste project at Embassy Suites Hotel, sampling local cuisine and bidding on silent and live auction items.

This marked the 12<sup>th</sup> year for the project which was originally called Taste of the Triad. More than \$187,000 has been raised for non-profit organizations in the area, according to Holly Smart of the association.

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