



Episcopal Place's 2012 Gumbo Gala, Presented By Riverchase Carpet & Flooring

A Fundraiser for Episcopal Place, a supportive housing community in Birmingham, AL for seniors and adults with disabilities

About the 2012 Gumbo Gala: Cook-off teams will cook and serve gumbo and compete for the title of "Best Gumbo in Birmingham" at this fun-filled, seventh annual event set for Saturday, June 23. Over 2,000 people are expected to sample gumbo and enjoy live New Orleans-style music and entertainment at Sloss Furnaces' historic landmark. Kids' activities and other food and drinks also will be available. Riverchase Carpet & Flooring in Pelham is our 2012 Presenting Sponsor for the event.

How you can get involved: Sign up as a business or individual sponsor; gather your friends, relatives or co-workers and compete as a gumbo cook-off team; join our team of faithful event volunteers; come out on June 23 to enjoy a great event which supports a great cause.

About Episcopal Place: Episcopal Place is a 501(c)(3) organization formed in 1980 to provide affordable independent living for seniors and adults with disabilities. Our unique partnership between government, the faith community and the non-profit sector allows Episcopal Place to meet the needs of today's seniors who want to age at home, remain independent for as long as possible, and live not just longer - but better - lives. Episcopal Place serves 148 residents who live in 141 apartments subsidized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

How we help: What sets Episcopal Place apart from other HUD communities is the scope of its "ECares" Supportive Services Program. We offer services such as transportation, subsidized noon meals and housekeeping, health screenings, resident activities and pastoral care. Most of our residents would qualify for assisted living but cannot afford it. Our supportive services allow them to remain longer in the comfort of their own homes and surrounded by friends. Aging in place helps them avoid premature moves to nursing homes and saves Medicaid nursing home costs. Proceeds from Gumbo Gala help pay for the "ECares" Program.

To make a tax deductible contribution: Please make your check payable to Episcopal Place.

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