



Sri Ganesha Temple
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Annadanam-Sunday Prasadam

Dear Devotee,

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor the Sunday Prasadam at the Sri Ganesha Temple, Nashville. The Sunday Prasad program has been operational since the inception of the Temple. It has been offered **free to all devotees** every weekend. Recently, with the growth of population in Middle Tennessee and with the blessings of Lord Ganesha, we are now serving close to 500 devotees every Sunday. On some Sundays the numbers can reach 750 people. With the growing cost of commodities, it now costs approximately \$4-\$5 per person, to provide Sunday Prasadam.

The Board of Trustees of the Hindu Cultural Center of Tennessee in their meeting on June 03, 2017 have approved a change in the pricing structure of the Sunday Prasadam and Annadanam effective July 01, 2017. We are pleased to inform you that the menu has been upgraded and lot more choices are now available. We are now offering a full-service option in addition, where the Temple takes care of everything from procuring groceries to serving the Prasadam on your behalf. The Temple, however, encourages Devotee participation in all stages. **Revised Pricing from October 1, 2019 also includes Pakashastris Dakshina in the price, so additional transaction is not needed.**

The next page details all the options available. Please note that each option is priced to serve approx. **400 devotees**. On some weekends the Temple Management may anticipate larger crowds and ***open the sponsorship to additional devotees.***

The Board of Trustees have also realized that the Sunday Prasadam Roster has gotten booked a year in advance and newer devotees are not getting a chance to sponsor. The Board there has therefore approved the provisional of an **'additional Dish sponsor'** every weekend. Also, **Mahaprasadam sponsorship** after major Temple poojas is also being opened for sponsorship. Please avail of these opportunities and provide sponsorship of Prasadam at the Ganesha Temple, Nashville.

With these changes, we also want to remind you of the option of the **"Annadanam Fund"** at Ganesha Temple. The Fund provides *prasadam* to Devotees on days we do not have sponsors or days when Mahaprasadam is provided from the Temple. Suggested minimum donations to the Annadanam fund are \$51 and recurring contributions can be setup.

Please contact the temple front desk for any clarification on these options. If you may prefer, you may also contact Saraswati Gowda at 615-665-1565 or Rani Sharma at 615-397-4247 to discuss the changes in addition.

As always, contributions made to Ganesha Temple for the Annadanam fund or sponsorship of the Sunday prasadam are tax-deductible on your federal Income taxes. Thank you again for supporting Sri Ganesha Temple and May the Blessing of Lord Ganesha be with you and your family.

Saraswati Gowda

Rani Sharma