



JOIN US!

**Teacher and Staff Appreciation and Student/Family Support Event
at Lake Elkhorn Middle School 8/19/25 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

Support Lake Elkhorn Middle School on 8/19/25 at a fun, outdoor teacher/staff appreciation and student/family support event hosted by the African American Community Roundtable. There will be food, entertainment, fun, and surprises for — as well as the taping of the first episode of the L.O.V.E. Is The Answer TV series! When a community comes together like this, hopelessness and violence get reduced — and hope and love get uplifted!

Help make this event special for teachers, staff, students, and families of the school

We're asking people to help us attract donated items, sponsors, volunteers and other support for the event. Plus, if you come to the event you can be part of the L.O.V.E. Is The Answer TV series episode that will be filmed there!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. **URGENT NEED:** Food & Beverage Sponsors: We need 10-15 food and beverage companies to sponsor items for 10 or more people for the dinner to create a “Taste of the Community” vibe at the event. Our goal is to feed up to 200 people at the event.
2. **URGENT NEED:** If you’d like to bring a dish, like your favorite family recipe, to share, please do! Let’s make it a “Taste of the Community” event!
3. Food Drive: Non-perishable food items for students and their families to take home.
4. Appreciation Items for Teachers & Staff: Items that show appreciation for teachers and staff members.
5. Entertainment: We’re looking for people to donate their time by performing music and other entertainment at the event.
6. Fun Activities: We need people to donate games and other fun activities at the event — and people to help manage the activities.
7. Garden Beautification: Gardeners! We need help with beautifying the garden (weeding, donating plants and helping to plant them, etc.). If you are interested in helping with the garden, join us anytime between 6 and 5 pm to help. Feel free to donate supplies too!
8. GoFundMe Support & Promotion: Visit <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-us-put-love-into-action> to donate any amount to help support the L.O.V.E. Is The Answer movement by the people, for the people — and please share the link with others. The more people give, the more we’ll be able to do in this community to help those who need help the most!

BE IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA TV SERIES EPISODE THAT WILL BE FILMED AT THE EVENT!

Eclipse Productions has been creating meaningful grassroots media and educational products since 1999. As a followup to our FOX TV show “Good Fellas of Baltimore” and the award-winning film, WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer (one of the highest rated documentary films of all time), we are now producing the **L.O.V.E. Is The Answer TV Series!** The first episode will be filmed in Columbia, Maryland on Tuesday, August 19th at the Lake Elkhorn Middle School event.

We’ll be showing people in the community helping other people in the community — including a very special surprise for one member of the community that you do not want to miss!

Visit the TV series page on our website: <https://trylovenow.com/the-tv-series/>

Schedule a general call or Zoom with me: <https://calendly.com/ajali/zoom-meeting>

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