

Supporting Minority-Owned Catering

Looking to cater your next event? Check out our brief list of recommendations for local Black, women, LGBTQ+, and immigrant owned restaurants here in Columbus, OH!

Some of our local favorites:

- **Willowbeez Soul Veg** - “Good fruit from strong fruits.” A family owned and operated vegan soul food pop-up and catering company.
- **Bake Me Happy** – A Black-owned gluten free bakery creating pastries and baked goods that taste just as good if they had gluten. Intended for all people.
- **Creole Kitchen** – A taste of New Orleans featuring dishes like Chicken Andouille Jambalaya, Crawfish Etoufee, Blackened Catfish, or some hearty gumbo and of course, Beignets.
- **Mazah Mediterranean Eatery** – A family run Mediterranean eatery founded on the tenets of cultural uniqueness using fresh ingredients, masterfully blended spices, and warm hospitality.
- **Sweet Carrot Catering** – Home crafted/ Hand-made comfort food using fresh, all natural ingredients to create elaborate bars, appetizers, main dishes, sides, salads, and desserts.

- **Dos Hermanos** – A woman-owned Mexican restaurant offering a variety of catering services through food trucks and a taco buffet.
- **Katzinger's Delicatessen** – An award-winning traditional New York-style delicatessen offering meals from deli sandwich trays to box lunches and assorted side dishes for catering.
- **Freedom A La Cart** – Making meaningful meals by deliciously combining fresh, flavorful cuisine with life-changing employment and support to survivors of human trafficking.
- **Hot Chicken Takeover** - Nashville-inspired hot chicken and sides catering serving boxed lunches, bulk party food, or personal parties ranging from 10-30 people.

Restaurants we can't wait to try:

- **NAICCO** – Native American owned and operated food trailer that offers a one-of-a-kind menu consisting of exquisite Native American street food, travelling throughout Ohio to bring you savory favorites from various parts of Indian Country.
- **Lifestyle Café** - Black-owned and allergy-friendly vegan restaurant dedicated to creating a farm-to-table community at an affordable price. They serve organic when possible, never GMO, local when possible, sustainably caught, and unprocessed ingredients.

- **Drunch Eatery & Bar** – A Black-owned brunch focused gastropub with an emphasis on locally sourced foods. They offer a breakfast/brunch themed catering service.
- **Afra Grill** – An African inspired, Somali-owned restaurant inspired by the spirit of togetherness offering Pan-African cuisine in a contemporary, casual setting.
- **Island Vibes** – Family run business that provides great quality food with authentic flavors of the Caribbean and is willing to cater events of any size.
- **LaGlory's Soul Food Café**: Home cooking with a taste of Southern classics from their timeless fried chicken to pork chops and BBQ, this soul food café prioritizes serving good quality.
- **Flavor 91 Bistro** - Family-owned meals cooked from scratch using all local foods from Ohio farms. This bistro offers a very customizable catering service for your event.
- **BurgerIM** – A Black-owned burger joint offering meat and vegetarian burger options catering via burger boxes with sides of choice.
- **Simplee Delicious and Catering** – Soul food restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner with meals from Chicken, Fish, Gyro, Phillies, and Turkey Ribs.
- **Kuya Ians** – Authentic Filipino Dishes made from decades of perfected recipes. Kuya Ian's Bistro offers an extensive catering menu from lumpias, meat entrees, and various noodle dishes.

- **Rache's Famous Catering** – A full-service catering event providing soul food by the pan. They also offer event décor services for additional event space prep.
- **Lavash Café** - Vegetarian-friendly, carefully crafted authentic Mediterranean fare. Hummus, Kabobs, Shawarma, and more delicious selections from the region!
- **Carluccis Pizzeria** – LGBTQ+ owned pizza shop offering various pies and pasta options.
- **The Kitchen** – LGBTQ+ and women owned, The Kitchen is a social experience of cooking and dining together as a group. Rather than catering directly you can host an event in their space.
- **Alchemy Kitchen** – Easy and efficient delicious and nutritious workplace catering. This women-owned business delivers and provides all your catering needs from utensils beverages.
- **Tulip Café** - A Turkish inspired bakery and lunch catering service with an easy to navigate online ordering platform via their website.
- **The Brown Bag Delicatessen** - A local woman-owned deli offering boxed lunches and trays. Contact at molly@thebrownbaggv.com for orders.