



# BHARATIYA TEMPLE OF LANSING, INC.

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## Temple Kitchen Operation and Sunday Lunch Program

Based on devotee request, our Temple has built a fully functional kitchen to generate additional revenue with building a strong financial model. Looking at other Temples, kitchens are providing huge revenues and major contributions to their operating budgets. We eventually will find our balanced ways that will be good for our community.

Earlier this year, Board has implemented the following policy for the Sunday lunch program –

1. Temple will serve the lunch in the basement dining hall for 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday puja and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Havan) to start with; eventually serving lunch on all Sundays. Devotees will purchase lunch coupons available at temple to pay for these lunches. Volunteer and paid help will be available to cook and serve the lunch in the dining hall.
2. Sunday lunch sponsors will have two choices – provide food or contribute \$300 to the Temple & Temple would provide food. Host family will get 4 coupons with a maximum of 25 coupons. In case lunch is sponsored by a group of families, each family will get 4 coupons.
3. A standard Sunday lunch menu will consist of cooked Rice, Dal, Nan, Vegetables, Raita, Pickles and Yoghurt. Host families can bring additional sweets or desert items which can be distributed with the lunch. An effort will be made to serve popular Indian cuisines from different regions depending on volunteer help.
4. Effective First Sunday in March 2010 the Board requests all devotees to contribute \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for children below 12 years old (children under 5 are free) for temple lunch. This would apply for each Sunday the lunch is served at the Temple. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation to make this program a success for our temple.

With best regards,

Manohar Naga  
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Bharatiya Temple of Lansing