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**September 5, 2018 - CLEVELAND** - Bloom Bakery, a social venture of Towards Employment, is auctioning four exclusive culinary experiences now through the last day of summer, September 20.

**A Toast to Cleveland Chefs** are not-to-be-missed culinary experiences, ranging from your own private dinner with a Food Network Chopped champion; a tour and tasting at a local Geneva winery; an insider preview of a new Akron brewery and restaurant; and a luxury lake-to-table fishing experience! Packages will be auctioned online only through September 20 at midnight at <https://bloombakery.com/>.

Chefs donating their skills and unique food insight to the auction are members of Northeast Ohio's top culinary talent: **Adam Bostwick**, the Food Network's Chopped Champion and co-owner of new restaurant Polpetto in Rocky River; **Michael Lyons**, Accessible Gourmet chef and writer; **John Taylor**, executive chef at Akron's hottest new restaurant, Lock 15 Brewing Company; and Cleveland Chef and Vice President of Green City Growers **Jeremy Lisy**.

For full package details, visit <https://bloombakery.com/>. Poster to share: [HERE](#).

Auction proceeds will benefit Bloom Bakery's mission to provide opportunities prepare individuals who face barriers to employment for a career in culinary arts, providing them with training and a path to self-sufficiency. Bloom, a social venture of Towards Employment, does this by **preparing** people who face barriers to employment with a career in culinary arts with training; **producing** delicious baked goods, deli sandwiches, salads, and soups using the freshest ingredients at two cafes in downtown Cleveland; and creating meaningful career opportunities for Towards Employment graduates beyond Bloom so Greater Cleveland can **prosper**.

Auction winners will be announced on September 21 at Towards Employment's annual event, [A Toast to New Tomorrows](#).

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About Bloom Bakery: Bloom Bakery, a Towards Employment social venture, prepares individuals who have faced barriers to employment for a career in culinary arts; produces exceptional handcrafted baked goods; and creates meaningful career opportunities for individuals beyond Bloom so Greater Cleveland can prosper. Download our full café and catering menus on our website, [www.bloombakery.com](http://www.bloombakery.com).

About Towards Employment: Our mission is to empower individuals to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency through employment. Towards Employment is a proven leader in workforce development that connects people to careers, which changes people's lives, advances businesses, and strengthens community in Northeast Ohio. Learn more about our work at [www.towardsemployment.org](http://www.towardsemployment.org).