



Host Information

What is *On the Table Greater Akron*?

On the Table Greater Akron is a first-of-its-kind initiative in Greater Akron where thousands of diverse residents from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds gather in small groups to share a meal and discuss meaningful ideas to strengthen our community. These conversations will inspire new ways we can work together to make our community stronger and more dynamic.

What are the host requirements?

- **Host a 60-90 minute mealtime conversation on October 3, 2017.** Invite 8-12 friends, relatives, colleagues or neighbors; expand your circle to other networks. The food does not need to be elaborate – it can be a potluck, a brown bag or a simple snack. Gather at home, work, church, a coffee shop or a restaurant. You may host multiple small conversations.
- **Attend a host training or view one online.**
- **Record the names and emails of each guest.** This information will ONLY be used for the *On the Table* email survey.
- **Text, email or mail participants' names and emails to Akron Community Foundation** at the conclusion of your conversation.
- **Complete a post-event paper or electronic survey and ask your guests to do so as well.**

Why should I host an *On the Table Greater Akron* event?

When we come together as a community to listen to and learn from one another, we have the power to impact both neighborhoods and lives. That's what *On the Table Greater Akron* is all about.

When is the event?

Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Conversations can be scheduled to occur any time that day.

What is a Super Host?

Organizations, institutions, churches and businesses are invited to participate as Super Hosts by committing to host 15 or more conversations of 8-12 individuals on October 3. Super Hosts will be acknowledged throughout the community for their support through social media, and their logos will appear on the *On The Table Greater Akron* website.

What happens after the event?

- **Share Your Stories:** Stories will be shared to inform and inspire new solutions that address our priorities and aspirations. These stories will ultimately begin to build a deeper and broader civic voice in our region. We encourage all participants to share insights, photos and videos on social media using #OnTheTableAkron.
- **Complete a short paper or electronic survey:** Share your experiences, thoughts and ideas that arose from these conversations. Be part of the community report.
- **Akron Community Foundation will share a community report** highlighting the ideas, conversations, themes and outcomes that emerge from *On the Table Greater Akron*. This data will inform the community foundation's proactive community investment.

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