

on the table[®]

greater akron

WHAT: *On the Table Greater Akron* is a one-of-a-kind initiative where thousands of diverse residents, from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds, gather to share a meal and discuss meaningful ideas to strengthen our community. It's an opportunity to shape our region into a strong, vibrant, safe and dynamic place to live and work.

How do we get there? We plan to put it all On the Table.

WHO: Everyone in Greater Akron is invited to host a mealtime conversation of 8 to 12 participants.

WHERE: Conversations can be hosted in homes, restaurants, coffee shops, schools, libraries, offices, parks, places of worship, anywhere. They can be formal or informal, brown bag or potluck. They may happen over breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner, dessert or a snack – it's up to you.

WHEN: **Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017**

WHY: **We genuinely want to hear every voice**, not just the usual suspects. Our community-wide mealtime conversations will generate new ideas, inspire bold solutions, and provide opportunities for investment. After October 3, participants will be invited to complete a short email or paper survey covering big ideas, themes and their priorities. From these responses, Akron Community Foundation will share a report highlighting the ideas, conversations, themes and outcomes that emerge from *On the Table Greater Akron*, and the data will inform the foundation's proactive community investment.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Host – Gather your friends, family and colleagues. You will receive a Host Toolkit with everything you need including a conversation guide and an online invitation tool. Attend a host information session or watch a host webinar.
- Guest – **Your Voice Matters!** Attend a conversation hosted by friends or colleagues, or register to attend a conversation at a public location.
- Super Host – Super hosts are organizations that commit to hosting 15 or more conversations of 8-12 people. They will be recognized on the website and on social media platforms.

We invite you to pull up a chair and join the discussion.

Sign up for more information, including a comprehensive guide for hosts, at www.OnTheTableAkron.com.

