



## Dear Generosity Dinner Host

You've been interested in collaborative giving for a while now and want to know how to get started. Generosity Dinners are one-time point-of-entry events hosted by people like YOU! These are opportunities for interested individuals to gather in a comfortable and personable home environment, share a meal, and participate in a giving experiment. Generosity Dinners introduce individuals to the Common Change model, demonstrating in a hands-on way how giving groups work, and exploring the underlying principles of collaborative giving.

We've created an easy toolkit for you to host your own Generosity Dinner. Here's a checklist as you get started

### READY....

#### Talk to us!

We want to help support you and would love to take 30 minutes to answer any questions you might have, share some best practices and tips, and set you on your way to hosting a fantastic dinner! Schedule a call with us.

#### Pick a Time and Place

Whether it's a potluck or a wine & cheese evening or coffee and desserts, people LOVE to gather around food. Find a venue that can accommodate your guests comfortably – this could be your home or a local coffeeshop. Your Generosity Dinner can be as big or small as you'd like. Decide what's manageable. In order to facilitate healthy discussion but keep the process moving, we recommend 10-12 guests.

#### Invite your Guests

Think of people in your life who have expressed an interest in shared giving, who are looking for creative ways to share their resources, or who you think would be open to exploring Common Change. We've created an invite template which you can modify and use.

#### Remind your Guests to Donate

We will setup a unique Eventbrite page for your dinner which will easily allow guests to donate ahead of time. Simply share the invite link we provide you with invited guests.

#### Spread the Love!

Let us know when and where you're hosting your event! Now, tell others via our [Facebook page](#) or Twitter: @4CommonChange using #GenerosityDinner. Let's make this contagious.

### GET SET...

As soon as you sign up for your dinner we'll send you everything you'll need to host a great Generosity Dinner, including:

- Common Change welcome video
- Invitation template
- Discussion guide
- Tips and principles
- Take-home next step cards for your guests

### GO!....

It's the big day – this is when the magic happens and your group of ordinary individuals gets to participate in something extraordinarily generous!

Have Fun!

Have a fantastic dinner, share needs, discuss together and learn from one another. We take care of all the rest!

NOW THAT YOU'RE DONE...

Relax and we'll take care of the rest

Once your dinner is over, Common Change will make payment to the agreed upon recipient/s within 48 business hours, including a personalized gift letter. We will also follow up with your dinner guests within 10 days on where and how their contribution helped.

Share stories

Let us know how the event went! We love stories so be sure to tell us some when you're done.

Take it to the next level

Our hope is that your guests so love the idea of Common Change and cannot wait to get started and want to sign up as soon as you stop talking! Now that you and they have experienced Common Change first hand why not step it up a level and make this a part of your regular life. Create a group on [Commonchange.com](http://Commonchange.com) and invite others to join you.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Common Change Team