



REGISTRATION

Join us! Register as a host for The Big Table at columbusfoundation.org/thebigtable

QUESTIONS?

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CONVERSATIONS TO HELP STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY—JOIN US!

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The Big Table Fact Sheet

WHAT?

The Columbus Foundation is engaging the people of central Ohio to share their voices and some fun food and drink around tables in our neighborhoods while discussing what strengthens and what challenges our community. Open, thoughtful conversations will spark new relationships and new ways for working together by deepening our understanding of each other and what the community needs.

WHEN?

On August 30, 2016, people from across central Ohio will gather for conversations at various times throughout the day. Conversations will happen at breakfast, lunch, dinner and any time in between—whenever a group of caring people can come together to share their thoughts for creating a brighter future.

WHO?

At least 125 hosts will invite approximately 1,000 others who care about each other and the future of our community to meet in small groups throughout central Ohio. Most conversations will include 8–12 people. Those participating in conversations will also be able to use social media to share their thoughts and experiences with others.

WHERE?

A host chooses a location where his or her group can comfortably meet to have a conversation and share some food and drink. Locations may include homes, restaurants, community centers, libraries, offices, and places of worship, among others. Refreshments may range from snacks to full dinners—whatever each group can enjoy together.

WHY?

Columbus is a city that thrives because we work together. We are willing to give our time to listen and learn from one another. When we do that, we draw each other closer and create the power to make our community even better.

HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

As a host, you would:

- Invite 8–12 people for a conversation on August 30;
- Find a suitable location for the conversation;
- Provide some food and drinks, ranging from snacks to full meals, to enjoy with your guests during the conversation;
- Serve as the conversation leader;
- Complete a brief survey regarding your conversation experience;
- Encourage your guests to respond to the brief survey as well.