

## Table Hosts

One of the most important elements of the Champions for Survivorship Breakfast is the Table Host. This individual:

- Reaches out into the community to help Cancer Action tell our mission and our story.
- Brings 9 or more of their friends, family, and colleagues to the Fundraising Breakfast.
- Inspires guests to give a meaningful gift to Cancer Action during the Breakfast.

### **Why do we need Table Hosts?**

Table Hosts reach out to individuals in the community and introduce them to Cancer Action. By bringing new people to the breakfast, you are expanding our community of supporters essential to the growth and stability of Cancer Action's programs.

When guests come to the Breakfast, they have a chance to interact with other caring community members, gain a more intimate understanding of our work, and have the opportunity to financially support the organization. After the event, Cancer Action follows up with guests, invites them to tour our building and shares ways they can volunteer.

*Our goal is for you to feel very proud of your connection to Cancer Action as a Table Host.*

### **How do I get started?**

Once you commit to being a Table Host the next step is to start promoting the event and inviting guests to join your table. Make a list of everyone you know who might be interested in making a difference in our ability to provide exceptional programs and services to cancer patients and who would be able to join you at the event. You can extend the invitations to your friends, family, neighbors or colleagues who you (or your guests) believe have an interest in supporting Cancer Action's service to the cancer community.

We are counting on you to fill a table of 10 people, but don't stop there. We can always accommodate additional guests, so think big! Maybe team up with a friend to fill two tables.

### **What's the best way to recruit friends, family, and co-workers?**

We suggest you contact your full list of potential guests in at least two ways. For example, talk to people personally, and then send them a follow up email or note. Explain to them why you support Cancer Action and invite them to join you in learning more about the programs and services our community partners help to provide.

### **How much does it cost to attend?**

The breakfast is free to you and your guests. Although everyone will be asked to consider a contribution, there is no minimum and no maximum gift level. It will be our job to inspire your guests to give.

### **Should I send a pre-breakfast reminder?**

Absolutely! The most powerful reminder is a quick email or phone call from you a few days before the event.

If you are ready to become a Table Host, please contact Cindy Wissinger at (913) 642-8885 or [cindyw@canceractionkc.org](mailto:cindyw@canceractionkc.org). We will then include you with upcoming announcements and updates.