



Host Packet

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HOST INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for agreeing to host a party for the Dining with Friends fundraiser. Dining with Friends is fun, easy to do, and helps the Pee Dee community fight HIV/AIDS and provide affordable healthcare to everyone. These steps will ensure that your party is a success:

1. **Plan your party.** Examples of parties include backyard cookouts, family get-togethers, pizza parties, cocktail parties, formal dinners, and masked balls. The party date needs to be anytime between now and July 22, the day of the Finale Party. **Please call Margaret at 656.0372 and let her know how many Finale party tickets you will need to give your guests at your party. She will mail them to you!**
2. **Invite your guests.** Explain to them that the party is a fundraiser. While some hosts specify a minimum donation amount for their guests, most invitations state that donations of any size are welcome. See sample invitations included in your packet.
3. **Hold your party and enjoy yourself*.** Collect donations at your party. Be sure that your guests sign-in so that HopeHealth can thank the guests for their donations. The sign-in sheet is enclosed in the packet. Please take pictures at your party.
4. **Give your guests a ticket.** The tickets are for free admission to the Dining with Friends Finale. The Finale will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 22 at the Floyd Conference Center on the campus of Carolinas Hospital System.
5. **Call HopeHealth.** At the conclusion of your party, please call Margaret at HopeHealth (656-0372) to arrange for collection of your party's donations and sign-in sheet(s). You may also turn in receipts from your party as the expenses are tax deductible.
6. **Email your pictures.** HopeHealth runs a slideshow at the Finale of pictures from all of the parties. Please email your party pictures to Margaret at margaret@hope-health.org.

*If you would like a HopeHealth staff member to give a brief talk at your party, please call Carl Humphries (667-9414) at least one week in advance.



HOST INFORMATION

WHAT IS DINING WITH FRIENDS?

Dining with Friends is an annual event sponsored by HopeHealth to support the medically underserved in Florence and persons living with HIV/AIDS. Dining with Friends is a signature event for AIDS service organizations all over the country.

WHAT IS HOPEHEALTH?

HopeHealth is a Federally-Qualified Community Health Center serving the city of Florence and HIV/AIDS service organization caring for 12 counties and 3 regions of South Carolina.

HopeHealth began as a Florence HIV/AIDS support group in 1991 and steadily evolved to its present day role as a multi-regional health organization. Today 65 paid staff members address the needs of 1600 clients and other at-risk persons in the community.

HopeHealth's service area comprises 17 percent of the South Carolina HIV/AIDS epidemic. The organization serves the Pee Dee, Edisto, and Lower Savannah regions from its offices in Florence, Orangeburg, and Aiken respectively.

Although best known state-wide for its HIV services, HopeHealth recently became a federally-qualified Community Health Center through special grant dollars. The new center provides primary care to ANY person in Florence who needs primary care, whether the person has HIV or not.

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