



DREAM BOLD

WILL YOU DREAM BOLD WITH US? HOST A TABLE AT THE DREAM-MAKER LUNCHEON!

Like us, you believe that education makes a difference in changing the lives of students and families from low-income areas in our community; and, as part of the "I Have A Dream" family, you know our program works.

Share your love and support of IHDF with your friends, family, and colleagues by serving as a Table Host for the October 3rd "I Have A Dream" Dream-Maker Luncheon.

For over 15 years, we've used a unique, highly successful fundraising strategy, bringing together 1,000+ people for our luncheons for an engaging and compelling program about our work, our Dreamer Scholars, and their families. When you host a table, you change the lives of kids in our community!

This year "I Have A Dream" is raising funds to launch a new class of Dreamer Scholars—60 students—at the Dream-Maker Luncheon. Like all our Dreamer Scholar cohorts, students receive year-round support in- and out-of-the-classroom for 12+ years to help them reach their education and career goals.

WHAT DOES A TABLE HOST DO?

- **Commit to filling a table (or 2!)**

- **Invite 8 people to join your table.**

We will provide all the materials you need. While chatting with friends, neighbors, family members, business associates, and social acquaintances who are interested in making a long-term impact in our community, share your experiences with "I Have A Dream" and invite them to the lunch! Ideally, these are people who are not already part of our donor base, but can include past attendees.

We'll set you up with everything you need to invite and welcome guests, like an email template that you can just hit forward on and send to your friends and associates.

- **Be sure to let them know this event is free but that it's our major fundraiser for the year** and that we will be asking for their financial support at the event. However, there is no minimum or maximum contribution expected, and again, it's free for both you and them.

Our primary request is for guests to consider making a multi-year gift pledge after the Luncheon's main program of testimonials.

- **Let your guests be inspired by us, our Dreamer Scholars, and other community members to give.**

In addition to raising funds, we want people to understand just how important the work we do in the community is, and how they can join this big, BOLD dream.



TABLE HOST TIMELINE

Date	Action Item
Now thru Sept 20	Table Hosts invite their guests
Now thru Thursday, October 3rd	Table Hosts receive email tips about inviting guests and hosting tables as well as nuggets of information about IHDF and our proven model of success
June 26, July 24, August 21, Sept. 4	Optional Table Host Info Sessions—for new hosts who would like support—sign up for one
September 20	Final Table Host guest lists due to “I Have A Dream”
October 1	“I Have A Dream” staff contacts Table Hosts to confirm last minute details of the event
After October 3	Celebrate! Join us for our Table Host and Committee appreciation party and see the impact of all your hard work!

* If you are new to hosting a table at our events, you may want to RSVP for a Table Host Info Session, where you'll learn more about “I Have A Dream” and get support for filling your table(s). If you can't make any of these dates, please let us know—we'll find a time to get together!

Have questions? Need support? Email jessica.sharley@ihaveadreamboulder.org
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THANK YOU!

All proceeds of the Dream-Maker Luncheon will benefit the “I Have A Dream”® Foundation of Boulder County, providing after-school academic & social development support for children from low-income communities. Upon graduation from high school, children who remain in the program receive tuition-assistance scholarships for post-secondary education.