

Table Host FAQ



The Hearts for Housing Breakfast raises a significant amount of funds to support our home building program throughout the year. It's also a great time to get together and support Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County.

As a table host, we're specifically asking you to reach out to friends and other community influencers who like you, care about the impact Kitsap Habitat has and have the means to make a meaningful difference. We're looking for people who genuinely want to hear more about the work we do and will be inspired to support the mission financially while enjoying a great hour together. *Their presence and participation would mean so much more than just filling a seat.*

Hearts for Housing Goals

Habitat's goal is to raise more than **\$50,000 at the Hearts for Housing Breakfast on October 1, 2025** in support of our homeowner services, home building, and community efforts.

Just in case you have questions:

Q: Do I have to buy a table?

A: No! Attendance is free and an amazing breakfast from the Convention Center is included. We do ask for donations though and we hope that any donation will more than cover the cost of the event.

Q: Do I have to register myself as a Table Host?

A: Yes please! It makes the final count easier if you included yourself in the registration. It's also good practice in case your guests have any questions about the process.

Q: How many guests can be seated at my table?

A: We ask that you fill a table of ten, so you will need to fill your table with nine guests and yourself. We will send you a list of your registered guests closer to the Hearts for Housing Breakfast.

Q: Can I sign up to be a table host for more than one table?

A: Yes! Just let us know the number of tables you will fill for the event.

Q: Will there be a keynote speaker?

A: No. We chose to give more time to our homeowners and presenters at our event. We find that approach is a more effective way to share our mission and our message.

Q: Am I supposed to send my guests a registration link?

A: Yes. As a table captain, please ask your guests to register online at [this link](#). You may also register your guests after they confirm they are joining you.

Q: How do my guests pay for the breakfast?

A: No one has to pay anything to attend the Hearts for Housing Breakfast. The event is free. However, the Breakfast is Habitat for Humanity of Kitsap County's primary fundraising event and during the program everyone will be asked to make a gift by filling out their giving envelope or scanning the QR code. There are many options for giving, so there is a level or option that suits any wallet. Please make sure that your invited guests know that this is a fundraising breakfast with the goal of raising money to support Kitsap Habitat's vital mission of housing families in need here in our community.

Q: Someone in my network wants to know how much they would be expected to donate. Is there a minimum expected donation?

A: There is no minimum expected donation. Habitat has a goal of raising more than \$50,000 for the breakfast. There are many levels and options for giving to Habitat, we are confident that there is a gift level for anyone that wants to give a gift. You can share this response with your potential guest and also share with them your personal goals for your own table's support.

Q: Why are you asking for my guest's mailing addresses and phone numbers when I register them? Can't I just give you mine?

A: While we send the majority of our pre-breakfast communication and reminders via email, we will send gift acknowledgments and thank you letters via postal mail. We will also make thank you phone calls after the breakfast. If you don't have a physical address or phone number for your guest, you might consider asking them to register themselves. *We will never share or sell you or your guests contact information.*

Q: Are the gifts made by my friends who cannot attend the Breakfast connected to my table?

A: Absolutely, if we know that your friend is connected to you! If you have friends, family, or co-workers that make a gift in-lieu of attendance, make sure they put your name in the comment field or indicate it in the mailed check, so we can connect the gift to you. You can also email smichlitsch@kitsaphabitat.org with your friends' name and we will make sure any donations they make are connected to your table.

Q: How can I see who I have already registered for my table?

A: Email us at smichlitsch@kitsaphabitat.org and we will send you the list of guests you have already registered. Closer to the breakfast we will send a guest list to each table host so you can make sure the list is accurate and make any changes that might be needed. Sorry, we do not have a way for you to see your registered guests online at this time. We are working on it!!

Q: Can I make an annual pledge and pay it monthly?

A: Absolutely! We would also gladly welcome you to our annual Hope Builders Club program. Gifts can be paid on a monthly basis, please just indicate on the giving envelope

that you would like your gift to be paid in monthly installments. Guests will need to provide their credit card information on the giving envelope they receive at the breakfast and indicate monthly payments. Kitsap Habitat will charge the provided envelope monthly over 12 months.