



Legacy Foundation

On the Table Factsheet

A Day of Civic Conversation

Legacy Foundation's *On the Table* initiative brings people together to break bread and engage in conversation about ways to improve communities across Lake County, Indiana.

When does it take place?

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Any time of day

Who participates?

Anyone who lives or works in Lake County can host or attend *On the Table* conversations. Discussions can include adults and youth over the age of 12.

On the Table conversations can be private or open to the public.

Where does *On The Table* take place?

On the Table discussions happen all over Lake County. Individuals and groups host a single table or multiple tables of 6-10 people in their home, church, office, classroom, library branch, or neighborhood coffee shop.

What happens at a conversation?

People from diverse backgrounds come together for a conversation over a meal or snack. Guests discuss community challenges and brainstorm solutions. The conversation may lead to actionable ideas that people or organizations in your community can do. At the end of the conversation you'll be asked to take a brief and confidential survey to help Legacy Foundation capture the topics and ideas discussed.

Why should I get involved?

We believe that the best solutions to local problems come from community members talking face-to-face and working together. Your voice matters! Your opinions and your actions strengthen our community. Join or host an *On the Table* discussion to ensure that you, your family and your neighbors are included. It is a great way to meet people in your neighborhood, share your experiences and listen to each other's ideas. If your group wants to implement an idea from the conversation, you can turn your energy into action by applying for a Community Action Award.

Learn more

Visit legacyfdn.org/onthetable to learn more and register. Contact Maranda Fishback with questions at (219)736-1880 or MFishback@legacyfdn.org

Legacy Foundation is one of 10 community foundations across the U.S. replicating the On the Table initiative this year with funding from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. Support for On the Table is one part of Knight Foundation's efforts to help cities attract and keep talented people, expand economic opportunity and create a culture of civic engagement.



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