



IDignity's Souper Douper Fundraiser 2027

TABLE HOST PACKET INFO





WHY WE GATHER

Thank you for serving as a Table Host for IDignity's Souper Douper 2027.

Table Hosts are the heart of this event. By inviting friends, colleagues, clients, neighbors, and family members to your table, you introduce new people to IDignity's mission while helping create an unforgettable evening of culinary excellence, community, and generosity.

Your leadership makes a meaningful difference. We are grateful for your partnership and look forward to celebrating with you on Thursday, March 11, 2027.

KEY DATES

Table Host Contribution Due Upon commitment
Guest Registration Deadline February 19, 2027
First Guest Reminder March 1-5, 2027
Final Guest Confirmation March 9-10, 2027
Souper Douper 2027 Thursday, March, 11, 2027



TABLE HOST COMMITMENT

Your Commitment

As a table host, you will:

- Host a table of **8–10 guests (including yourself)**
- Make the **\$1,000 Table Host Contribution**
- Personally invite your guests
- Register guests by **February 19, 2027**
- Welcome your guests on event night
- Enjoy an incredible evening while introducing others to IDignity's mission

ABOUT THE SOUPER DOUPER

The Souper Douper is one of Central Florida's signature culinary fundraising events.

The evening features seven Celebrity Chefs competing in a friendly Soup-Off Competition while guests sample each chef's signature soup and vote for their favorite. *This is the dinner portion of the evening.*

Following the tasting experience, guests enjoy dessert, hear inspiring stories about IDignity's impact, and celebrate the evening with the Culinary Awards Presentation.

Your Table Host Contribution helps underwrite the cost of producing the event so that funds raised throughout the evening can directly support IDignity's mission of helping individuals obtain the identification documents they need to access employment, housing, healthcare, education, and hope.



YOUR TABLE HOST ROLE

As a Table Host, your role is simple, but incredibly important.

You are helping introduce people to IDignity through an exceptional evening of food, fellowship, and purpose.



As a Table Host, you will:

- Invite and host a table of 8–10 guests (including yourself)
- Personally invite friends, colleagues, family members, neighbors, clients, or community partners
- Register your guests in advance
- Reconfirm attendance before the event
- Welcome your guests on event night
- Enjoy the evening alongside your guests while helping them connect with IDignity's mission

Most guests attend the Souper Douper because someone they know personally invited them. Your invitation is one of the most meaningful ways to expand IDignity's community of supporters.



TABLE HOST CHECKLIST

1. INVITE YOUR GUESTS

Personal invitations are always the most effective. Phone calls, text messages, emails, and face-to-face conversations are encouraged.

Great guests include:

- Friends
- Family members
- Coworkers
- Clients
- Neighbors
- Business associates
- Community leaders
- Anyone who enjoys great food while supporting an important cause

2. SHARE EVENT DETAILS

Let guests know:

- The evening features a Celebrity Chef Soup-Off Competition (*The dinner portion of the event.*)
- The experience includes dessert and a short program
- Guests will have an opportunity to support IDignity during the program
- Attire is business casual
- Complimentary parking is provided

3. REGISTER YOUR GUESTS

All guests must be registered in advance for seating assignments and printed name badges.

Registration Deadline: February 19, 2027

Registration link: <https://idignity.org/ninja-forms/5jhib>.



You do not need to wait until your table is full before registering guests. You can submit the form multiple times.

4. CONFIRM ATTENDANCE

Please reconnect with your guests before the event.

First Reminder: March 1–5

Final Confirmation: March 9–10

If your guest list changes, simply notify the IDignity team so seating can be updated.

5. ATTEND THE EVENT

See Event Day Schedule & Your Role in the next section



EVENT DAY & YOUR ROLE

YOUR ROLE DURING THE EVENT

Your primary responsibility is simply to make your guests feel welcome.

As a Table Host, you can help by:

- Greeting your guests as they arrive
- Introducing guests to one another
- Encouraging everyone to enjoy the Soup-Off (*dinner portion of event*)
- Supporting engagement during the program and voting moments
- Participating in the evening's fundraising moment (pledge cards or QR giving)
- Returning table materials to IDignity staff at the end of the evening

The IDignity staff and volunteers will handle event logistics throughout the evening.

EVENT DAY SCHEDULE

5:30 PM Table Host Check-In
5:45 PM Doors Open
6:00 PM Celebrity Chef Soup-Off Competition
7:00 PM Culinary Awards Presentation & Program (with coffee and dessert)
8:00 PM Event Concludes



GIVING & CONTRIBUTIONS

GUEST GIVING

During the program, guests will have the opportunity to make a charitable gift supporting IDignity's mission.

As a Table Host:

- Your role is simply to distribute and collect pledge cards when prompted by the emcee during the program.
- Contributions are completely voluntary and made directly by guests.
- Guests may give using pledge cards or a QR code.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Each Table Host makes a **\$1,000** contribution to participate.

This contribution helps underwrite the cost of producing the Souper Douper, allowing proceeds raised during the evening to directly support IDignity's programs and services.

Your generosity helps maximize the impact of every dollar invested in restoring dignity throughout our community.



AS A TABLE HOST, YOU'LL RECEIVE

- Reserved seating for your table of 8–10 guests
- Full access to the Celebrity Chef Soup-Off Competition (*Dinner*)
- An inspiring evening featuring stories of transformed lives through IDignity (*Coffee & Dessert*)
- Culinary Awards Presentation
- Event hospitality and support throughout the evening
- Recognition as a Table Host during the program

SAMPLE INVITATION

Hi [Name],

I'd love for you to join me at my table for IDignity's Souper Douper on Thursday, March 11.

It's one of Central Florida's most unique culinary events, featuring seven Celebrity Chefs competing in a friendly Soup-Off Competition, followed by dessert and a short program highlighting the incredible work of IDignity.

There is no cost to attend as my guest, although guests will have an opportunity to make a charitable gift during the evening if they choose.

I hope you'll join me!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many guests should I invite?

Each table seats 8-10 guests, including you.

Can guests attend if they weren't registered?

Advance registration is required so we can prepare seating assignments and name badges. If you need to add or substitute a guest after the registration deadline, please contact Shannon Lindborg at shannon.lindborg@idignity.org as soon as possible, and we will do our best to accommodate the change.

Do I collect donations?

No. Guests give directly to IDignity during the program using pledge cards or a QR code.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Shannon Lindborg | Souper Douper Fundraiser Coordinator | shannon.lindborg@idignity.org | (407) 325-2297

What if my table isn't full?

No problem. Register guests as they commit. We'll work with you if your table is not completely full.