

I want to host a

dinner at  
my place

and support the work of **twenty10**

## Fundraising Ideas

### How do you raise money on the night?

We are suggesting that, to make your dinner a chance to raise funds for Twenty10, you ask your guests for **a donation of what they would usually spend on a night out** or to charge a minimum donation for dinner. If you want to go to the effort to increase monies raised, these suggestion may give you some ideas:

- **Local Business or Employer Support**

A local business may like the idea of supporting an event like your dinner. Or your employer may offer some opportunities for supporting your efforts. Some of the ways they might like to contribute are:

- Dollar-for-dollar matching – This is where the company or your employer agrees to match the funds you have raised.
- A straight out Cash Donation.
- Donation of goods or services – Many local businesses, if they are unable to support financially, will be more than happy to donate items or services that can be used for an auction on the night or as raffle prizes.

- **Raffles**

Raffles are an easy and effective way to raise extra funds. Use your business contacts to source prizes or ask your friends to donate their services – i.e. working bee or spring clean. You can sell raffle tickets on the night or recruit your friends to sell to family and associates prior to the event for a draw on the night. Raffle tickets are available in the stationery aisle in most supermarkets or newsagencies for a couple of dollars.

- **Auctions**

If you manage to get some really great prizes donated from local businesses you could nominate an auctioneer and ask your guests to bid on the night. If don't have a budding auctioneer in the group you could run a silent auction by just leaving the items and a bidding sheet for women to enter their bids throughout the night.

- **Cooking competition**

Encourage the budding chefs in your group to cook up a storm and award a prize for the best contribution. You could sell the winning submission to the highest bidder!

- **Craft night**

Unleash your creativity and have a craft night – you could make jewellery, accessories, paint, quilt, sew or make greeting cards. Then you can raise funds by selling your creations to friend's, family or colleagues.

### Promotion

For those of you who are going all-out and holding the event in a public place you may want to contact your local media to gain some promotion for your event. Please contact Twenty10 if you need assistance with media.