



2024

TABLE CAPTAIN INFORMATION

Saturday, February 24, 2024 • 5:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center



Dear Table Captain,

You are the heart of our event! Because of your commitment as a Table Captain for IFCS, we are able to provide life changing programs and services to more than 60,000 annually. Please share IFCS' good works with family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

The 2024 Nibbles & Sips event will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the Hyatt Regency DTC. We will be honoring several outstanding community and business partners.

Your Table Captain Packet includes:

- IFCS' Mission and Impact
- Nibbles and Sips Overview
- Venue and Auctioneer Details
- Being a Table Captain
- Timeline and Deadlines
- Top 10 Tips for Table Captains
- Table Captain Guest Roster

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Thank you for your support of IFCS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd McPherson", is placed below the word "Sincerely,".

Todd McPherson
IFCS Event Planner and Director of Development
toddm@ifcs.org
303-725-9894



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One Can Feed is a hunger alleviation campaign of **Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS)**, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in Englewood, Colorado, serving the community since 1964.

IFCS provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people, using community resources, and fosters self-sufficiency while respecting the dignity of each client.

Through a variety of resources IFCS helps individuals and families in the greater Denver metro area. Best-known for our food market, IFCS services also **nourish lives** in a broader sense through financial assistance, hygiene products, school supplies, holiday grocery boxes, and recreation center vouchers.

Monetary donations go the furthest in responding to hunger, and IFCS' Annual Nibbles & Sips Event is the single greatest fundraising source to support the programs and services we offer throughout the year.

Together, we can nourish lives and build a stronger community.



Funds raised at Nibbles & Sips provide critical support for IFCS' Hunger Alleviation Campaign



Our Impact

IFCS has sustained a growth of nearly **1000%** over the past 3 years. Because of your support, **100+** families visit the Market at IFCS each day, and approximately **6,000** people are supported with basic services each month.



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Nibbles & Sips is a fine food and beverage tasting gala that brings the community together to raise money in support of IFCS' One Can Feed Hunger Alleviation Campaign.

This is truly one of the most upbeat, feel-good, charity events where the community comes together for a lively, casual evening in support of our struggling neighbors.

The evening includes inspirational speakers, live music, interactive games, local celebrities and many "feel-good moments" plus a large variety of silent and live auction items. The last in-person Nibbles and Sips raised \$225,000 through sponsorships, games of skill, auctions and a paddle raiser.

With your help, we can reach our goal of \$250,000 and provide an immediate, positive impact on our many children, families, and seniors seeking vital resources.



Stunning Venue

IFCS is honored to be hosting Nibbles & Sips again at the elegant Denver Tech Center, with its 12-story atrium lobby and sleek modern spaces with lots of natural light. Conveniently situated minutes from downtown Denver and the South Metro Denver communities, this would be a great opportunity to stay over night at a posh property and extend your celebration.



Fine Food and Beverage Tasting

The Nibbles & Sips gala offers the opportunity to sample more than 300 wines, spirits and beers from around the world, coupled with tasty offerings from local restaurants such as:

- Alamo Draft House
- Bad Daddy Burger
- Polidori Sausage
- Blue Bell Ice Cream
- Los Dos Portillos
- Corner Bakery
- Root 25
- The Melting Pot
- Piccolo's
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- Red Bird Farms
- Romano's Restaurant
- Tico's Mexican
- Torchies Tacos
- Seasons 52 Fresh Grill
- ...And more!
- Non-alcoholic beverages are also available.



Entertaining Auctioneer

Ever since singing into her hairbrush as a young girl, Jennifer Clifford of Beyond the Call Charity Auction Services has loved delighting audiences from behind a microphone. Her dynamic personality plus her ability to connect with people motivates audiences and brings crowds to their feet. More than just fast-talking, she's the complete package of experience and expertise, and she has a heart for IFCS.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US IN 2024!

Contribute to nourishing lives and building a stronger community as a Nibbles & Sips table captain. There are many ways to make an impact, and networking to build community and support a good cause benefits all of us. We welcome your collaboration and support.



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BEING A TABLE CAPTAIN

How do I get started?

- Think of friends and colleagues who have a desire to help alleviate hunger and nourish lives in our community.
- Make a list of people you think would want to learn more and be part of the solution.
- Send them a "Save the Date" email or postcard with a little note from you. An electronic email template will be supplied to you.
- Follow up with a phone call or a note to personally invite them to sit at your table.
- Once guests accept your invitation to join your table, send us a list of your invited guests, by February 5, 2024.

How do I confirm my guests' attendance?

Your guests are considered "confirmed" when we receive their name on the list or when they have completed online registration with payment. (Please see enclosed sheet titled "Table Captain Guest Roster.")

What Happens at the event?

At the event, your guests will:

- Win the Community Cup if they are the top fundraising table
- Sample dozens of wine and food vendors
- Bid on Silent and Live Auction items
- Learn more about IFCS and how the organization provides basic human services, hunger alleviation, and enrichment programs to foster self-sufficiency

As a table captain, you will be recognized in the event program.



What do I need to know?

Price: Table of 10 is \$990 before February 1 or \$1,100 in February. Advance table sponsors receive a discount equal to one guest ticket. Advanced purchase individual tickets for event, not sold as a table, are \$110. If the event is not sold out, tickets at the door are \$125.


Table Capacity: Tables will be set for 10. Please fill all 10 seats. Remember to count yourself as an occupant of the 10 seats you are to fill! Please let us know if you have any special requests for seating preferences.

Emcee & Auctioneer: Jennifer Clifford, Beyond the Call Auctioneering

Event Support: Linda Shaw, Bolder Events

For questions about the event, please contact:

Todd McPherson, 303-789-0501, toddm@ifcs.org

TIMELINE	DEADLINES	CHECK WHEN DONE
Email Save the Date (provided by IFCS)	November 1, 2023 – IFCS will provide a Save the Date email template which you can use, and will include all the details. An online registration link will be provided.	
Email invitations (provided by IFCS)	December 29, 2023 – IFCS can either email you a packet, or you can send us your guest list and we will email them out for you	
Make follow-up calls to invitees	Week of January 8, 2024 - Continue to follow-up with your guests. Remind your guests about the date and time of event. They can register at www.ifcs.org .	
Submit Table Captain Guest Roster Form	February 5, 2024 – For guests who aren't able to make it, invite them to learn more about IFCS.	
	Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency DTC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5:00 p.m. Doors and Silent Auction Open • 7:25 p.m. Silent Auction Closes • 7:40 p.m. Evening's Program Begins • 8:30 p.m. Participant Check Out/ Item Pickup Opens 	
After the event	Thank your guests in a personal way: send a thank you card or email, or give them a call. Then, commit to next year's event!	

THANK YOU FOR BEING A TABLE CAPTAIN!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Todd McPherson, IFCS Development Director at 303-725-9894 or toddm@ifcs.org for information on sponsoring the event or donating an auction item.



TOP 10 TIPS FOR TABLE CAPTAINS

Event Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024; 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Denver Tech Center
7800 E. Tufts Avenue, Denver, CO 80237

1. Invite nine guests to join you and fill your table of 10.

Consider friends, family, associates and business contacts that may be willing to support IFCS and its goals.

2. Excitement is contagious and helps create momentum!

Let people know your personal connection to IFCS. Why do you support this cause? Your story often means so much to your friends and colleagues.

3. Challenge your best friend or a previous table guest or two to step up to the Captain level and fill their own table!

Contact the development office by calling 303-725-9894 or emailing Todd McPherson at toddm@ifcs.org to have a Table Captain packet sent on your behalf.

4. Be up front about the event being a fundraiser.

Tell your guests that the purpose of this event is to raise both awareness of IFCS' mission and programs and the funds to further those programs.

5. Write personal notes on the invitations that you mail or hand-deliver to your invitees.

Also, add a sentence about Nibbles and Sips to your email signature as a way to remind people that you are often in contact with. We will provide the post cards for you to distribute.

6. Follow-up with people you don't hear back from.

Just because they don't RSVP doesn't mean they are not interested in attending the event. People get busy and forget to RSVP even though they have every intention of attending the event.

7. Confirm your guest list

Review and submit your Table Captain Guest Roster form to IFCS by the deadline.

8. Remind your guests

Two to three days before the event, send a reminder email or phone call to your table guests.

9. Personally thank your guests at the event.

Small tokens of appreciation and thank-you cards set at your guests' place setting before they arrive is a special way to show your gratitude for their support of IFCS.

10. Have Fun!

This is the most important tip of them all – have fun as you are recruiting. Enjoy the fact that you are doing a wonderful thing to alleviate hunger and homelessness in our community.



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TABLE CAPTAIN GUEST ROSTER

Table Captains are the heart of our event!

Event: February 24, 2024, 5:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Hyatt Regency DTC

Deadline for Guest Roster submission: February 5, 2024

Please type, or write legibly.

Table Captain's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Registered Online: YES / NO

Name/Title you'd like on your table's sign: _____

1. Guest's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Registered Online: YES / NO

2. Guest's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Registered Online: YES / NO

3. Guest's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Registered Online: YES / NO

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Phone: _____ Email: _____ Registered Online: YES / NO

9. Guest's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Registered Online: YES / NO

Send completed Guest Roster and check(s) to Todd McPherson, Development Director, IFCS, 3370 S. Irving St, Englewood, CO 80110 or Fax to: 303-789-3808. Contact Todd with any questions: 303-725-9894 or toddm@ifcs.org

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OUR PREVIOUS EVENT SUPPORTERS

2023 TABLE CAPTAINS

Scan this
QR Code to
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"2023 Sizzle
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& Learn More
about Nibbles
& Sips:



Chris & Kim Canter
Pam and Dale Lavene
Canino Family
Kiwanis Club
of Columbine
South Metro
Housing Options
Gloria Grenier (2)
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Foundation Band
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