



FACT SHEET

WHAT IS ON THE TABLE PHILLY?

Every one of us has the power to make our communities great. It simply takes commitment. On May 23, 2017, over 2,000 Greater Philadelphia area residents came together to share ideas for improving the region. Over 150 hosts invited their families, neighbors, colleagues and friends—old and new—to pull up a chair, share a meal and discuss the ways in which we—as individuals and as a collective—can, and do, work to make our communities stronger, safer and more dynamic.

On **November 8, 2018,** a second helping of *On the Table Philly* will be served, asking people to once again come together and have a conversation to ask **what can we do to make our community a better place to live, work and play?** Following the event, stories will be shared to inform and inspire new solutions that address our needs and wants, and ultimately to begin to build a deeper and broader civic voice in our region.

WHEN?

Thursday, November 8, 2018, any time of day!

WHO?

On the Table Philly is for each of us—the dreamers, the doers, the instigators, the change makers, the neighbors next door and the philanthropists who make the Greater Philadelphia region a better place. Residents will be invited to participate, take part in a mealtime conversation and share their commitments to our region.

WHERE?

At community organizations, offices, libraries, recreation centers, places of worship and local restaurants. *On the Table Philly* events can be sit-down, catered, brown bag, picnic or potluck meals. They may happen over breakfast, coffee, lunch, dinner, dessert or an afternoon or evening snack—it is completely up to each host.

WHY?

Our goal is to bring together residents of the region to discuss ideas and solutions to strengthen our communities.

For more information about registering to be a host, contact us through www.onthetablephl.org or email at onthetable@philafound.org.



2017 SNAP SHOT

Who Participated?

Over 167 hosts invited over 2000 people to join in a conversation over breakfasts, lunches, snacks and dinners.

- 300 conversations
- 10 Youth Conversation

Where: 6 counties in Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey People held conversation at their offices, homes, community centers, libraries, YMCA's universities and parks.

What: 36 Topics Discussed

People talked about a range of subjects impacting their communities.



Impact:

- 3,000,000+ traditional media impression (television, radio and newspaper)
- 3,000,000+ social media impression the top trending hashtag on twitter regionally on the day of *On the Table Philly*





