



Enjoy **good** food in **good** company for a **good** cause

Can you help Victim Services of Renfrew County's fundraising? Why not host a dinner, supper, lunch or brunch party and help our **Dine&Donate** campaign by collecting money to support those who have been victimized by crime or tragedy?

Any occasion when you get together with friends, family or colleagues to enjoy good food in good company is the perfect opportunity to raise money for the most vulnerable victims of all – those who have been victimized by crime or tragedy.

How to organise your **Dine&Donate** event

- Set a date and decide on your theme, menu and guest list
- Register your event with Victim Services of Renfrew County – please provide your name, the date of your event, the venue (whether it's your home, workplace or other location) and the number of guests
- Invite your guests (approximately 4-6 weeks before)
- Download and print out invitations, Donation forms, etc or alternatively request a fundraising pack by post
- Think creatively about other ways to boost the fundraising at your event, for example hold a raffle

How to raise money from your **Dine&Donate** event

- Persuade local businesses such as restaurants or wine merchants to donate raffle prizes
- Think of the value of the meal you are serving, not only the actual cost but also all your effort, and perhaps suggest a minimum donation to your guests
- Set up a box or basket with a supply of envelopes to collect your guests' donations at your event or ask them to donate before or after at www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca
- Please don't send any cash in the mail but make cheques payable to 'Victim Services of Renfrew County Inc.' and send to:
Dine&Donate, Victim Services of Renfrew County, 1766 Barr Line, RR #1, Douglas, Ontario, K0J 1S0

Ideas for hosting your **Dine&Donate** event

- A business breakfast in your office to allow colleagues from different departments to mix
- A seasonal gathering
- A formal dinner party with fine dining by candlelight
- A lazy Sunday brunch for friends and their children
- An informal themed supper party
- A girls night in with a chocolate fondue
- A casual get-together with simple food to watch a big sporting event on TV
- A picnic on the beach or in the countryside for friends, family and colleagues

If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss your ideas, please don't hesitate to contact:
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