



# A Night of REST: Table Captain Guidelines

Saturday, November 10, 2018 | Meydenbauer Center, Bellevue  
Cocktail reception and silent auction at 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner and live auction at 7:00 p.m.

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First things first—thank you! We are tremendously grateful for your willingness and commitment to serve as a table captain at REST's 6th annual A Night of REST event! Your role as a Table Captain is critical to the event's success, and we are thankful that you're serving as an ambassador who shares in our mission to bring pathways of freedom, safety, and hope to individuals exploited by the sex trade in our community. Last year, 600 guests joined us in raising \$532,000 to support the work that we do at REST, making this our largest fundraising initiative of the year.

We couldn't do this work without you!

Our primary goals together are to:

- Raise funds to support REST's work helping victims of sexual exploitation
- Expand REST's support network
- Strengthen the connections we have with existing partners

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## Actions to take right now:

### **MAKE A LIST of people to invite:**

Carefully consider which individuals in your community may have a generous heart for the mission of REST. There are a few ways your guests can give, including a silent and live auction, as well as the opportunity to Fund-A-Need. There are 10 seats at each table, including yours. You can purchase the entire table (Sponsored Table - 10 seats for \$1,250) or simply fill the table and invite your guests to purchase their own tickets (Non-Sponsored Table includes 10 seats at \$125 each).

\*Please note that tickets are not tax-deductible.



### **SEND SAVE THE DATES to the guests on your list:**

Start inviting your guests to save the date! You may want to download the suggested invitation copy for ideas, but we encourage you to personalize your invite as much as possible. Tickets go on sale this summer, and in the meantime we encourage you to secure commitments from all of your guests!

If you are purchasing your table, be sure to let your guests know there is no cost to attend A Night of REST, which includes dinner and wine, and you hope they will consider making a gift to REST at the event either through bidding on auction items or during the Fund-A-Need portion of the program.

If you are not purchasing your table, be sure to let your guests know that tickets are \$125, and will include dinner and wine. Let them know that you are hopeful they will potentially bid on the auction items and/or give to REST during the Fund-A-Need portion of the program.

### **OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT your guests to support A Night of REST:**

We are seeking Corporate Sponsors and auction item donations for the silent and live auctions. Feel free to include these opportunities as additional ways your guests can get involved.

### **GET SOCIAL:**

Follow REST on Facebook ([@RESTSeattle](#)) and Twitter ([@REST Seattle](#)) and make sure you RSVP and share the event on Facebook. Post updates using the hashtag #ANOR18.

We are here to provide you with the resources you need throughout this process. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can support you. This work would not be possible without your amazing efforts, and we are so grateful for your support as a Table Captain. We'll be in touch again to let you know when tickets go on sale this summer!

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