

## FRIENDS GIVING DINNER

I took upon the responsibility to be in charge of our friends giving this year and so I could put in practice the skills of being a leader and what I have been learning as I studied Project Management: Best Practices for IT Professionals.

I came to understand what it means to be a project Manager as I was able to learn and execute the following as I planned and worked with my friends(stakeholders) to make sure we have an amazing Friendsgiving 2019:

- Project managers initiate, set baselines that allow for any variance measurements and control change.
- Project manager manages people and change in order to achieve targets in time and within the budget. I was able to learn this as I made sure within our budget, chose a restaurant that would accommodate us and our budget for dinner and made sure that everyone made it on time, and everything was ready for us when we arrived.
- This also helped learn how to be adaptable, handle surprises pretty well in any kind of environment.

This required both personal, management and coping skills from me to have a successful Friendsgiving.

