

## Checklist

Send out invitation email to guest one week prior to the event. Feel free to use canned invitation template from Common Change. Include potluck instructions.
Two to three days before dinner send out a reminder email about presenting a request Include a link to sample requests from Common Change.
Have pens/pencils and a half sheet of paper or post it notes for guests to jot down notes.
Ask someone to be the dinner scribe to summarize requests/stories. Keep to 1 sentence including the presenter's first and last name (approximately 160 characters).
Ask guests to share one thing that they enjoy doing that might be a gift to others. Examples: I like kids and babysitting, I like fixing things like plumbing, I like the outdoors and teaching rock climbing.
Confirm that everyone received your emails and collect any new email addresses so that they may participate in recommending which story/request they would like to support.
Let guests know that they will receive a follow-up email within 48 to 72 hours on where they can make their recommendation of support.