



Common Change: *pooling money with people you know, to share with people you care about*  
Generosity Dinner: Get Ready

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We are glad you will be attending a Generosity Dinner. Guests will each contribute to a dinner fund and present opportunities of people, passions or projects which could use a little help. Together, you will participate in an act of generosity.

Take a look at [this video](#) to see what Generosity meals are all about! To contribute to the group pot, please use this link.

One of the most amazing aspects of collaborative giving is that it changes the way we react to other peoples' needs. Instead of ignoring or shying away from needs for lack of resources, we get to proactively look for and respond to the needs around us, because we know that we have resources to meet them.

Leading up to the meal, start looking around you for needs you might bring to the table. Think about your co-workers, community members, family, friends or neighbors. To get the juices flowing, here is a small sampling of some needs Common Change groups have met recently.

- Tattoo removal for a young person trying to turn their life around and get a steady job
- Juicer for a friend struggling with cancer and on a restricted diet
- Helping a neighbor with car repairs and mortgage as she changed jobs and tried to support her daughter
- Childcare for family while Dad, the primary caregiver, was ill
- Bus trip for friend to travel home to see dying mother
- PTSD Service Dog training for a young woman
- Walker for homeless friend
- A new bed for an elderly couple sleeping on the floor

We encourage you to browse through the Common Change blog for other ideas. In particular check out our 25 #BeTheChange ideas: <https://www.commonchange.com/blog/2014/05/22/one-group-many-needs/>