

### **HCI Community Breakfast**

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 7:30-8:30 a.m. St. Olaf College, Buntrock Commons Ballrooms

# Be a Table Captain!

## Personally invite people you know to fill a table of eight at the HCI Community Breakfast

#### **Event goals**

- 1. Raise unrestricted funds for HCI
- 2. Improve community members' awareness of HCI-supported programs and initiatives

#### Key points for guests

- Free breakfast
- Guests will be asked to consider giving a gift to HCI, although this is not required
- Event is strictly one hour long
- HCI's job is to inspire attendees to want to give and grow awareness of HCI's programs
- HCI wants people to feel proud to be involved with and support the organization

#### Table Captains are essential! Here's what to do:

- 1. Identify people with capacity to give who you think would be interested in learning more about HCI's work in the community this may include your friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, etc.
- 2. Create a list of their names and preferred contact method.
- 3. Share this information with Sandy Malecha, sandy@healthycommunityinitiative.org.
- 4. Table Captains will see a 'Master List' of invites across all Table Captains to support coordinated outreach.

Personally invite people you know to the breakfast:

"I'd like to invite you to join me at my table for a free one-hour breakfast event. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about Healthy Community Initiative (HCI) and its work supporting youth and families in our community. It is a fundraiser, too. You will be asked to consider making a contribution. There is no minimum and no maximum gift requested. It will be HCI's job to inspire people to want to give. As much as anything, we want people to come and find out about the great programs in our community. I would be delighted if you could join me."

Fill a table of eight (including yourself!) with people with capacity to give who you feel will have an interest in HCI's work. Some of your guests may already be familiar with the organization – this is a chance to strengthen their awareness!

# We're requesting that RSVPs be confirmed by Monday, March 17, 2025 – 18 business days before the HCI Community Breakfast. This helps us with ordering sufficient food, beverages and other materials/supplies for the event.

On event day (April 9, 2025), Table Captains are asked to arrive no later than 7:00 a.m. to welcome their guests, who should plan to arrive by 7:10 a.m. This allows guests time to find parking and make their way to the Buntrock Commons Ballrooms.

#### Thank you for serving as a Table Captain!

