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# Table Inspirations

## *A Celebration of Home*



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**Thank you for your interest in our 3rd Annual Table Inspirations, A Celebration of Home benefiting Gift of Life Transplant House.**

Our mission is to provide high quality, affordable accommodations to transplant patients and their caregivers in a supportive, home-like environment. It truly becomes a “home away from home” to many of our guests while going from appointment to appointment which was our inspiration while creating this event. Please read the following information.

**LOCATION:** Kahler Apache Event Center [1517 16th St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902]

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Table Designer Registration Ends:	March 4, 2020	
Artist Statement Due:	March 5, 2020	
Set up:	Friday, March 13	5:00 - 7:00 PM
	Saturday, March 14,	8:00—9:30 AM
Event:	<b>Saturday, March 14,</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>
Take down:	Saturday, March 14,	2:00- 3:00 PM

***When you think about “home”, what do you think about? What do you celebrate and how does it feel? What are the colors, the scents, the tastes or the seasons you think about? Is it a graduation party? A birthday celebration? A holiday celebration?***

***What does “A Celebration of Home” mean to you?***



## TABLE DESIGNER INFORMATION

In our third year of hosting this event, we have updated information to better guide our table designers.

### Entry Fee

Your entry fee is \$25. Registration is not final until this amount is paid in full to Gift of Life Transplant House. Included in the entry fee are 2 tickets (originally \$10 a piece) to attend the event. This fee also includes your brunch. This fee will help us cover the cost of the event rental space. *Your entry fee is non-refundable.*

### Set up / Take Down:

You will be provided a 60 inch (diameter) round table to set for your choice of 4 - 6 table settings. Event chairs may be provided upon request, however, are not required by design. You may use your own chairs to complete your table design if you desire.

You are required to set up and take down your supplies within the time frame listed on the previous page. You will keep your design ware, and it will only be used for show (there will be no meals eaten at the tables).

### Artist Statement:

We will be creating a program highlighting our Table Designers. This also provides an opportunity for attendees to understand your inspiration when creating your design. Please send a 4-7 sentence paragraph about your design, inspiration, and why this represents "A Celebration of Home." Please include the designers name(s), and any business, organization or group name you are representing (if applicable).

### Winners:

Winners will be determined by "Fan Favorites" - our attendee votes. Encourage your friends, family and coworkers to come out and support your creative design, enjoy brunch and get inspired for spring! Prizes will be given to the first and second place winners.

### DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS:

- All Tables must display 4-6 place settings representing your interpretation of the "Celebration of Home" theme.
- Settings must include complete glassware, cups/saucers, flatware and centerpiece(s).
- **Designers must provide their own table linens, place settings and additional decor**
- Linens are required. (For a round table at 60 inches in Diameter) \*Recommended\* providing a long table cloth to hide the table bottom and floor beneath the table
- **No** rugs, disposable table settings, food items.
- Candles are allowed - may not be lit
- Fresh flowers ARE allowed
- Additional items to consider: name cards, menus,



## VENDOR/WORKSHOP INFORMATION

We are excited for the addition of vendors and workshops to our event. The goal is to provide our attendees with more opportunities to be involved and engaged.

Our workshops will be geared toward table setting, etiquette and kitchen design. Workshops will include centerpiece design, table etiquette and napkin folding.

### Entry Fee

There is no entry fee for our vendors or workshop participants! There is also no requirement for donating a percentage of your proceeds unless you desire. You will also be welcome to browse the tables and enjoy the light brunch provided.

### Set up / Take Down:

You will be provided 1 or 2 6-8ft rectangular tables. We will have your tables set up around the perimeter of the event. You are free to have your business cards, items to sell that day, and any additional information/products.

It is expected that you set up and take down your supplies within the time frame listed.

**If you are interested or have any additional questions,**

**Please contact Miranda at [miranda@gift-of-life.org](mailto:miranda@gift-of-life.org)**

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## TROUBLE GETTING STARTED?

Here are a few examples from last year:

### Home Is Where You Plant Your Garden

My grandma was an exuberant and eclectic gardener who patiently taught me how to plant seeds, transplant seedlings, pull weeds, pick berries, deadhead flowers and harvest vegetables starting when I was 5 years old. Now, I am older than my grandmother was then and I still hear her voice instructing me in her gardening wisdom as I tend the many gardens on our little farm. Squash Blossom Farm is a diverse permaculture farm, where we grow a wide spectrum of veggies and flowers organically and strive for a healthy farm ecosystem welcoming bees, toads, butterflies and birds. I wish I could share a home-grown dinner with my grandma at this table celebrating our mutual love of gardening!

*Designer: Susan Waughtal*



### Enchanted Forest

Memories from the past and hope for the future fill our enchanted forest. Loved ones we have lost watch over us and are illuminated by the twinkling stars. The enchanted forest surrounds us, just as we are surrounded by love from our family. The forest has always been a place of peace and memories for our family and we are glad to bring our enchanted forest to the table. In memory of our father Joe Waugh, grandmother Fern Waugh and grandmother Lucille Maccoux. We love you and miss you greatly!

*Designer: Rachel Askelson and Liz Waugh*



### Bloom Where You Are Planted

This spring inspired table has flowers to antique China paired together to give you and your guest a experience. I love to mix and match textures and colors to give the table depth. It's all in the details you want your guests to feel welcomed and special when you are entertaining. It's fun to have a theme that helps you to set the mood for your event.

*Designer: Jessica Miers*  
*2019 Winning Tablescape*

