

# STEPS TO CREATING AN EMPOWERMENT DINNER



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## SET A DATE AND PLACE TO HOST YOUR DINNER

PICK A DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR YOUR GATHERING AND PLAN A SIMPLE MEAL, A POTLUCK OR MAKE IT A BROWNBAG LUNCH!

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## LET REFUGEE SERVICES OF TEXAS KNOW!

REGISTER YOUR MEAL WITH RST BY CONTACTING OUR DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR AT [MROBERTS@RSTX.ORG](mailto:mroberts@rstx.org). THERE MAY ALSO BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR A STAFF TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT YOUR DINNER!

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## INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY!

SAMPLE INVITATIONS CAN BE SENT TO YOU THROUGH EMAIL FOR YOU TO PRINT AS MANY AS YOU NEED. ENCOURAGE FRIENDS TO ATTEND BY OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SERVING SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING AND THEIR JOURNEY TO BECOMING EMPOWERED TO FIGHT TRAFFICKING!

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## WINE AND DINE AT YOUR EMPOWERMENT DINNER!

START YOUR DINNER WITH AN INTRODUCTION OF RST, HOW WE SERVE SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING AND HOW YOUR GUESTS CAN GET INVOLVED WITH OUR STEP PROGRAM! TAKE PICTURES WITH GUESTS AROUND YOUR TABLE AND SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH RST'S EMPOWERMENT DINNER HASHTAGS!

#EMPOWERMENTDINNER #STANDWITHSURVIVORS

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## END THE EVENING WITH GIVING!

AFTER DINNER, SET UP YOUR LAPTOP OR TABLET AND INVITE GUESTS TO SIGN UP FOR RST'S NEWSLETTER, ATTEND A HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101 TRAINING OR MAKE A DONATION TO RST AT [WWW.RSTX.ORG/DONATE!](http://WWW.RSTX.ORG/DONATE)

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## THANK EVERYONE FOR OPENING UP THEIR HEARTS TO LEARNING MORE ABOUT RST!

SEND A SHORT NOTE, EMAILED OR HANDWRITTEN, TO YOUR GUESTS TO THANK THEM FOR GIVING THEIR TIME AND GENEROSITY BY ATTENDING YOUR EMPOWERMENT DINNER AND INVITE THEM TO HOST THEIR OWN!