

About On the Table

On the Table Greater Akron is a one-of-a-kind initiative where thousands of diverse residents, from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds, gather to share a meal and discuss meaningful and actionable ideas to strengthen our community. It's an opportunity to shape our region into a strong, vibrant, safe and dynamic place to live and work.



Any time of day

Where?

Conversations are held in person at locations such as your library, church, neighborhood restaurant, office break room or around your own kitchen table. Hold your conversation wherever you can gather, talk and brainstorm with a group of 8–12 people.

Who?

Anyone who lives, works, worships or attends school in Summit or Medina Counties is invited to host or participate in a mealtime conversation with their family, friends, neighbors or colleagues.

Why?

We know that big ideas can spring from small conversations and that people invest in what they help create. When we come together—face-to-face—to find common ground on community issues and challenges that matter to people, powerful things can happen.

Conversations this year will focus on the top five issues identified as concerning for our community: **Economic Issues & Poverty, Equity & Social Inclusion, Drugs & Addiction, Education & Youth Development, and Public Safety & Judicial System.**

What's Next?

On the Table Greater Akron 2017 convened passionate community members who shared actionable ideas for making a difference. This year, Akron Community Foundation will help bring those creative ideas to life through the **On the Table Community Impact Awards**, which will give participants the opportunity to apply for grants of up to \$2,000.

Learn More

Visit onthetableakron.com to learn more or register to host a conversation.

