

on the table[®]

action challenge

ABOUT the action challenge

More talk and more action. That's the hope for Akron Community Foundation's return of On the Table. For the fourth installment of this community-wide event, which will take place in February, we're issuing the **On the Table Action Challenge**, encouraging residents of Summit and Medina Counties to participate in seven specific tasks – from reading articles and stories, to attending community arts events, or patronizing a locally owned business. The good news is many of these items can be undertaken at your convenience, culminating with a one-on-one conversation with another community member you wouldn't typically interact with and taking a short survey reflecting what you've learned or hope to accomplish in the future.

We hope these action items will help you better connect with many communities and even spur ideas to improve it. If you visit our website at www.onthetableakron.com, we have a comprehensive list of suggestions for each area. Also on our site is a handy, downloadable checklist to keep tally of your action items. Lastly, if you complete all the items between Feb. 1 and 15, then you'll be entered to win a donation to the nonprofit agency of your choice.*

Recommendations for each category are available on our website at www.onthetableakron.com.

- READ** Articles, essays, blogs, local poetry, literature, and local bookstores to expand your viewpoints and encourage pursuing different perspectives.
- WATCH** Documentaries, programs, short films, TED Talks, and other media.
- LISTEN** Podcasts, local radio stations, local music artists and poets, and other audio media.
- ATTEND** From musical performances, to lectures, plays, spoken word readings and neighborhood meetings, find ways to actively engage with your neighborhood and its people.
- SUPPORT** Local restaurants, coffee houses, makers, artists, merchants and local online businesses.
- ENGAGE** Meet another community member you wouldn't typically interact with for a one-on-one discussion to share lived experiences and talk about the issues that matter most to both of you. ACF also will help facilitate public discussions with community partners, which will be posted to www.onthetableakron.com.
- REPORT** Take a quick survey to let us know what you learned from participating in the On the Table Action Challenge.

It's time for action!

For information, like a checklist and suggested action items, and to sign up for the challenge please visit www.onthetableakron.com.



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