

## Light of Hope Party Host FAQs

### 1) What is a Light of Hope house party?

A virtual or in-person house party is a gathering of individuals to promote and celebrate the work of CASA of Larimer County (CLC), and to ultimately raise funds for our mission. Light of Hope raises roughly 15% of our overall budget. As our only major fundraiser of the year, we hope to raise \$110,000 at this year's Light of Hope.

Virtual events may be of any size. In-person events are planned to accommodate 8-10 people (think "quarantine bubble").

### 2) Who can host a house party?

Anyone can host a house party! You don't have to be an expert in fundraising or CASA of Larimer County to host. Within your House Party Kit, you will find easy tips and ideas to achieve your fundraising goal. In addition, you will be invited to participate in a consultation with CASA of Larimer County fundraising staff.

### 3) If I host a house party, do I have a fundraising goal?

On average we would like each House Party to raise \$1,500. This will help us achieve our \$110,000 goal. Please discuss during your consultation what goal makes sense for you and your guests. Giving can easily be done in person or online, and you will be provided all the materials you need to make this as easy as possible.

### 4) As a Party Host, am I financially responsible for my fundraising goal?

No! CASA of Larimer County would love for house parties to achieve their fundraising goals in support of our work, but hosts are not financially required to achieve the fundraising goal.

### 5) What is the cost of a House Party Kit?

House party kits are complimentary and are of no cost to you.

### 6) When and Where can I host a party?

You can host your House Party anytime from Friday, March 19 - Monday, March 29. You select the time that is best for you and your guests. Parties can be held virtually, at your home, in your backyard, at your office, or anywhere that has internet access. CASA of Larimer County is offering a virtual party package, a brunch-themed package, or a wine & cheese party package.

*Please note, CASA of Larimer County cares about your health and safety. We encourage in-person parties to comply with local, state and federal orders and guidelines for social gatherings in effect at the time of the party. We recommend checking state and local public health orders for guidance on preventing the spread of COVID-19. You can also reference federal orders and guidelines. Virtual house parties are a great option with these considerations.*

**7) How do I throw a virtual party?**

CASA of Larimer County staff can provide as much support as desired in creating a virtual meeting/event. We will provide a video playlist of content that can be almost all of your party content and an example party timeline. Your virtual event can be as simple as creating a Zoom video call and sharing our compelling pre-recorded videos.

**8) Who should I invite to my House Party?**

CASA of Larimer County is striving to increase awareness of our mission. House parties are a great way to share CLC's work with your network. You can invite family, co-workers, neighbors, book club members, friends within professional networking groups, etc.

**9) How will I receive my House Party Kit?**

CLC staff will provide you instructions by email for the specific type of party you sign-up for. If you sign-up for an in-person party, CLC staff will work with you the week of your event to coordinate food and drink pick-up. All party hosts (in-person and virtual) will get a party host goodie bag.

**10) What technology do I need in order to host a house party?**

The only requirement is that you have a reliable internet connection to access and play our pre-recorded videos and receive instruction emails. Need additional help? CLC staff is available to help you get prepared.