

Dear Host,

Welcome to the CARE family of committed supporters. Thank you for turning your compassion for others into positive action by becoming a volunteer event host. Sharing the impact of CARE's work can influence others to help deliver lasting change to millions of women, men and children in need.

So, while you go about planning your event, I hope you'll remember the good you are doing. As you bring together your circle of friends, you'll become part of a larger circle that reaches to far-off communities in the world's poorest locations — places where CARE is working alongside women and girls to break the vicious cycle of poverty, to ensure that all children get basic nutrition and education, to end gender-based violence, and to open the door of economic opportunity for all.

When you invite guests to your event, encourage them to visit CARE.org, where they can see for themselves the results of these efforts — and their support. The smiling faces on our website are living testaments to what happens when poverty is cut off at the roots.

You'll find similar stories echoed in the materials contained in your online Event Toolkit. From videos and table cards to a PowerPoint presentation and informational handouts, we're putting a helpful array of items in your hands. Everything is detailed in your event guide, which includes a step-by-step timeline and check-the-box milestones leading to a successful event. And remember, after it's over and you've thanked everyone for coming, be sure to keep the dialogue flowing on your favorite social media platforms.

We hope you have a great time creating, hosting and reflecting on your event. Thank you for being so involved. Your partnership will help CARE continue making a positive impact on families and communities in 90 countries. We, and they, are grateful for all that you're doing on their behalf.

Sincerely,

The CARE Team