

# Raise money for charity

## Enjoy dinner with friends

# Tuberous Sclerosis Association

**Dinner4Good** allows you to raise money for us simply by doing something you enjoy - having friends round for dinner! To see how it works just go to [www.dinner4good.com/TSA](http://www.dinner4good.com/TSA)

Raise money for the TSA by holding a dinner party at your house and charging your guests to come! We can help you make your event a real success, in conjunction with our partner Dinner4Good. This exciting venture is so easy, all the organising is done online and you can have lots of fun with your menu. (We can even supply sample menus.)

### So, how does it work?

To keep the organisation of the event simple, you can use the website Dinner4Good to help you. You sign up online to use the site, of which Tuberous Sclerosis Association is a listed charity. Through Dinner4Good you can write up your menu, list the time, date and place of your dinner, and email an invitation to all your prospective guests, with the details. You've then got an online page where you can manage your dinner party.

### How do I raise money?

Simple - your donation will be the cost of the meal, and your guests will pay to come. Once your guests have received your email invitation via Dinner4Good they will need to respond to this email to let you know whether or not they will attend. A link in their email will take them straight to your dinner party page online. They will then be able to input their attendance details and have the opportunity to donate, through a secure online page. Enabling your guests to donate in this way cuts out having to ask people for cash on the night. You get to spend an enjoyable evening with friends, and all the money comes to the Tuberous Sclerosis Association directly from Dinner4Good.

Your guests can donate what they like, but if they are looking for guidelines we would suggest:

£20 per person for a special dinner • £15 per person for dinner • £10 per person for a barbeque or picnic

### How to plan your dinner

6-10 guests is usually a manageable number for a dinner party, but if you are feeling confident and adventurous you can invite as many as you like!

### Some fun ideas!

Your dinner could be black tie ('Big Ball In'), a fancy dress dinner (a pirate night, a Moroccan theme, 1960's, celebrities....), 'Ladies that Lunch', 'Big Dinner', 'Big Barbeque'....

You could base your dinners around special occasions such as Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, St Patrick's Day, Midsummer night, birthdays, wedding anniversaries....the possibilities are numerous!

### The technical details

1. Log on to [www.dinner4good.com/TSA](http://www.dinner4good.com/TSA)
2. Click on 'Host a dinner'
3. Select Tuberous Sclerosis Association as your preferred charity.
4. Fill in the details of your dinner.
5. Register with Dinner4Good – you need a valid email address and a password to do this.
6. Fill in the email addresses and names of the people you want to invite.
7. Preview what your email invitation will look like – at this stage you can edit anything that's not quite right.
8. Hit send, and wait for the replies!

So, get the ball rolling with a dinner of your own....and let's see how far it can go!

If you need help or would like posters, leaflets, balloons.....please contact Anne Carter, Head of Appeals & Publicity TSA, phone 0115 923 4301 or email [appeals@tuberous-sclerosis.org](mailto:appeals@tuberous-sclerosis.org)



Your guests will get an email with all the details of the party, and a link to your Dinner4Good page, where they can go online and donate to the Tuberous Sclerosis Association. That way you don't have to ask them for cash on the day and the money comes straight to us. They will also get a password, if they need to come back and visit your dinner party page - for example if they want to check who else is coming! You can then see who's accepted and how much they've donated by visiting your dinner part page. You will also get a confirmation email from Dinner4Good, every time someone accepts.