

Rise and Shine

a benefit breakfast for Arts For Life

CHARLOTTE TABLE HOST GUIDE



Thursday, October 20, 2022

Carmel Country Club

*Will you support Rise and Shine,
and help light the spark of creativity for
children in the hospital?*

all about Table Hosting!

Thank you for considering hosting a table at our Rise & Shine breakfast on Thursday, October 20th in Charlotte. It's a powerful, fun, and easy way for you to help bring the healing power of the arts to children and families in the hospital in our community. Our breakfast is a simple, mission-focused event, where people who know Arts For Life best – like families and medical providers – share their experience with our program.

All Arts For Life supporters are invited to be a table host. All you need is a few friends, family, or colleagues you would like to connect with Arts For Life at Rise and Shine, and YOU can be a table host. While the event is free to attend (and there is no cost to host a table!), we will ask attendees to consider making a gift to support Arts For Life at the end of the breakfast.



Rise and Shine

How To Host a Table

1. Register [Register Now](#)

online confirming your attendance and participation as a TABLE HOST.

2. Invite

friends, family, and colleagues to fill a table of 10 people who are interested in learning more about and supporting Arts For Life. You may also recruit a friend to co-host a table together.

3. Share

the event page + registration link with your guests so they can RSVP by registering online. Check out our toolkit for printable invitations, social media images, and more.

4. Join us

for breakfast! on Thursday, October 20th at 8:30AM. Plan to arrive at 8:15AM that morning, to greet any early-bird guests.

5. Thank

your guests after the event for attending! We will provide a set of thank you cards to hosts on the day of the event. See the Table Host Toolkit for electronic and printable thank you cards.



Day of Details

The event will take place on **Thursday, October 20th** at Carmel Country Club. **Registration begins at 8:30 AM.**

8:30-9:15 AM: you can welcome and mingle with your guests, get your breakfast, and find your seat.

9:15 AM: Program begins and will include a brief presentation from our Executive Director, patient and family testimonials, and a call for donations in support of Arts For Life.

10:00 AM: Event ends, at which point guests are free to leave or linger and catch up with you for a few more minutes.



Additional Information

PARKING is available and more details will be emailed to you — and all of our guests! — the week before the event.

PRINTED invitations and thank you cards are available for your use. If you would like **printed invitations** mailed to your guests, please let us know by **August 15**. Please include recipient names and full mailing addresses. Printed thank you cards should be requested by **October 15th**. Email Chelsea Parrish, AFL's Development Coordinator: chelsea@artsforlifenc.org

FAQ

Who should I invite?

Friends, family, neighbors, business associates, and community leaders who may not know much about Arts For Life yet, but who do share our passion for helping the young patients and families of our community. Anyone that you believe would be interested in making a gift to support them through creativity and the arts.

Can I host more than one table?

If you would like to host more than one table, that is wonderful! Just let us know. If you fill more than 1 but less than 2 tables, not to worry! We will seat additional guests to make your tables add up to 10 people each. Before the event, we'll be in touch with you to see how you'd like your guests split up between the 2 tables.

Can I only invite someone who is new to Arts For Life?

No! Our Rise and Shine breakfast is also be an ideal place for those who may already be casually acquainted with Arts For Life or supported us in the past to get more deeply connected with and actively engaged in our work.

Can I register for my guests?

If you have guests who you know are planning to attend but you'd prefer to RSVP for them, you can use the same registration link you used for yourself – all you'll need is your guests' name and email address (mailing address and phone number are optional). They will receive an automated email confirming their attendance.

Curious to know who has registered to sit at your table?

Reach out to Chelsea Parrish, Development Coordinator, for the most up-to-date information on current registrations.

Have other questions or concerns?

Contact Chelsea Parrish, Development Coordinator: chelsea@artsforlifenc.org

Table Host Toolkit



Table Host Toolkit

includes PDF and image files for you to download.

You can see a preview of those files and more scripts in the pages that follow.

- 1. Email Invitation Script**
- 2. Digital Invitation**
 - Printable at home
- 3. Social Media Graphics**
 - Facebook Posts
 - Instagram Posts
- 4. Thank You Script**
- 5. Thank You Graphic**

Email Invitation Script

If you choose to copy and paste our invitation script, please replace the bolded items with your personal touches. You can also use this as an example for writing your own invitations.

Dear (FIRST NAME),

I'm writing to invite you to be my guest for a really special event on the morning of Thursday, October 20th. It's the annual Rise & Shine breakfast benefit for Arts For Life.

You've probably heard me talk about Arts For Life. I (VOLUNTEER/WORK WITH/SUPPORT) this incredible program that brings hands-on creative opportunities to children and their families battling serious illnesses. Rise & Shine is an opportunity for us to come together, share a delicious complimentary breakfast, and learn more about how to support Arts For Life's young artists and families.

Here's a link to the breakfast for more info:

artsforlifenc.org/riseandshineclt/

Will you come to the breakfast with me as my guest?

You can register online through this link to save your seat and mention my name when prompted so you will be seated at my table.

Thank you for supporting Arts For Life and me in this special way!

(YOUR NAME)

YOU'RE INVITED TO

Rise and Shine

a breakfast benefit for Arts For Life

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

Check-in: 8:30 to 9:15 am || Program: 9:15 to 10:00 am

Carmel Country Club

4735 Carmel Road, Charlotte

Rise & Shine is Arts For Life's annual breakfast benefit gathering, featuring guest speakers who know Arts For Life best - families and friends from the hospital. Together, we'll all share a delicious meal, meet friends old and new, admire an exhibit of patient artwork, and learn about how to support kids and families in the hospital.

Breakfast is complimentary and this event is open to everyone. We encourage you to bring friends and family members with you, to find out how we can all help young patients have access to the healing power of the arts.

RSVP by Friday, October 14th

ONLINE: artsforlifenc.org/riseandshineCLT

EMAIL: chelsea@artsforlifenc.org

PHONE: (828) 772-5339

Can't join us on October 20th?

Support Arts For Life by making a gift at artsforlifenc.org/donate



Facebook

JOIN ME AT

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Thursday, October 20th
Carmel Country Club
Charlotte, NC
Program begins at 9:15 am

Contact me or click the link below to register



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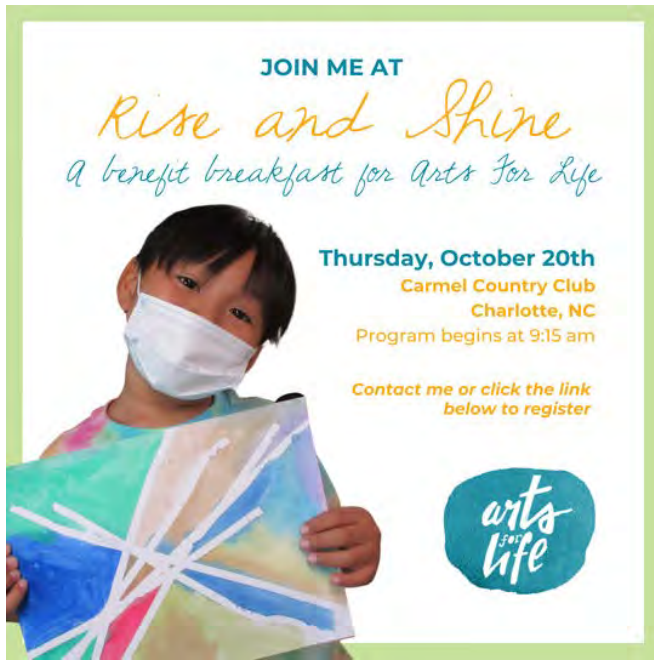


Thursday morning, October 20th
Carmel Country Club
Charlotte, NC

Be sure to include the link and a caption:

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Instagram



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Thank you Script

Dear (FIRST NAME),

Thank you so much for joining me at Rise & Shine as my guest. Your support of Arts For Life means that more kids can access the healing power of the arts.

I'm so grateful we could share this breakfast, program, and artwork with you. The art these young artists have created is truly amazing. Thank you for supporting Arts For Life and me in this special way!

(YOUR NAME)

Thank you

for attending Rise & Shine



I am so happy to have been your host at Rise and Shine. I hope you enjoyed your breakfast and had an opportunity to learn more about Arts for Life.

