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2026 CHAMPIONS LUNCHEON

TABLE CAPTAIN GUIDE

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**YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE
DESERVE CHAMPIONS
WHO LISTEN, INNOVATE,
AND **ACT BOLDLY.****

**Join Treehouse on March 26,
from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,
to fund critical programs and
advocacy that empower youth to
lead their own pathways to success.**

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Thursday, March 26, 2026 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sheraton Grand Seattle

1400 6th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101

www.treehouseforkids.org/champions

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WELCOME

Dear Table Captain,

Thank you for stepping up to be a table captain for the 2026 Champions Luncheon! We're grateful for your commitment to the more than 6,000 youth we serve annually.

Showing up for our youth requires bold action and unwavering commitment. On Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., we aim to bring together 1,000 supporters with a clear goal: to meet the increasing needs of young people in foster care. With the financial support of everyone gathered, we will secure the vital resources needed to grow possibility and to create opportunities for young people in foster care to thrive.

Our fundraising goal is bold—\$1 million raised in an hour and a half. As a table captain, you play a crucial role in making this happen. By inviting others to attend and leading a generous table of friends, colleagues, and associates, you will make a powerful impact!

This guide is designed to get you started and support you in this role. It includes resources such as key dates, action items, sample language and messaging, and invitations you can customize.

Thank you for your support in making the 2026 Champions Luncheon a successful fundraiser. You are truly a champion for youth experiencing foster care.

With gratitude,
Treehouse Champions Committee

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YOUR ROLE AS A TABLE CAPTAIN

WELCOME A GENEROUS TABLE

Your first task is to extend heartfelt invitations to colleagues, business contacts, friends, family, or anyone that believes youth who experience foster care deserve the same opportunities to thrive as their peers.

We encourage Table Captains to invite guests who are passionate about our mission and able to make personally meaningful commitments. And while we appreciate all donations, our goal is to fill the room with high-impact donors who can significantly advance our mission. Set an aspirational goal for your guests/your table. Even if you cannot fill all 10 spots at your table, the most important thing is to invite generous guests who are willing and able to help us reach our \$1 million goal.

STAY CONNECTED

After someone has agreed to attend, contact them periodically. Keep them updated on event details and answer any questions that may arise. By staying informed, they become active participants in our collective efforts before they even attend the luncheon!

HOST

Your presence is key. Please arrive before the doors open at 11:30 a.m. to check in, pick up your Table Captain kit, welcome your guests, and set the stage for an afternoon of connection, giving, and inspiration.

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ACTION ITEMS

GET STARTED NOW

- Create a list of potential guests.
- Email your guest list ASAP as schedules fill quickly!

See our Invitation Tools to help you get started. Each guest needs to register for the event at **www.treehouseforkids.org/champions**.

UNTIL THE EVENT

Check your email for:

- Updates on guests who have registered.
- Event updates and additional tools to connect with your guests.

CONNECT WITH US

We are here to support you. If you have questions or need any additional tools or support, don't hesitate to reach us at **champions@treehouseforkids.org**.

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INVITATION TOOLS



SEND A CALENDAR INVITE

Send your guests a calendar invite to remind them to RSVP.



FORWARD THE INVITE

Forward our **invitation email** your guests.

QUICK MESSAGES

Use any of these short messages with your invitation or engagement emails:

1. Treehouse creates opportunities for young people in foster care to thrive. By combining services to young people with systems change, Treehouse offers youth in foster care a pathway to stability, a community of support, and a real chance to reach their potential. Join me on March 26, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for the 2026 Champions Luncheon, a high-impact Treehouse fundraising event. Together, we can help build “Pathways to Possibility” to ensure young people have the resources they need to thrive in school and beyond. **Learn more.**

2. At Treehouse, we walk alongside youth and support their paths, not dictate them. “Pathways to Possibility” means we provide services to young people and systems change that ensures they have the resources they need to succeed in school and beyond, on their terms. Join me on March 26, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for Treehouse’s 2026 Champions Luncheon, a bold fundraising event to meet the growing needs of youth in foster care. **Learn more.**

3. Youth in foster care deserve champions who provide them with opportunities to thrive and who listen, innovate, and act boldly. Join me on March 26, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for the Treehouse 2026 Champions Luncheon. They need our support to fund critical programs and advocacy that empower youth to lead their own paths, and to succeed in school and beyond. **Learn more.**

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SAMPLE EMAIL

To:

Subject: Join me at Treehouse's 2026 Champions Luncheon event!

Dear [Invitee Name],

I'm thrilled to invite you to an inspiring afternoon at the 2026 Champions Luncheon, themed "Pathways to Possibility." Treehouse creates opportunities for young people in foster care to thrive. By combining services to young people with systems change, Treehouse offers youth in foster care a pathway to stability, a community of support, and a real chance to reach their potential.

As a table captain, I'd be honored if you would join me at this extraordinary fundraising event with a bold goal of \$1 million to meet the growing needs of youth in foster care. I ask you to make a personally meaningful donation and to support this critical cause. Together, we can ensure that Washington youth impacted by foster care have the resources they need to thrive in school and beyond.

DATE: Thursday, March 26, 2026

TIME: Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Be sure to get there in time to check in and see a wonderful exhibit outside of the ballroom. Enjoy lunch and an inspiring program from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Sheraton Grand Seattle, 1400 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101

*Please note: The Sheraton Grand Seattle has limited parking and is exclusively valet, with no self-parking. Explore self-parking options **here**.*

To RSVP or learn more, please visit **www.treehouseforkids.org/champions**.

Together in community,
[Your Name]

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