



At The Ivy Table, we aren't just fighting food insecurity—we're fighting community insecurity. Through our pay-what-you-can café in Brighton, free meal fridges throughout Livingston County, and outreach programs in Thailand, we use food and hospitality to help people feel seen, loved, and valued.

In April, we celebrated the one-year anniversary of our café and more than 95,000 meals served worldwide during that time. But what matters most isn't the number of meals served—it's the dignity, connection, and belonging shared with every meal.

None of this would be possible without the generosity of businesses, donors, volunteers, and community partners.

On Sunday, December 6, 2026, we will host our 4th annual Tinsel & Tidings Gala. This year's theme, *A Story Worth Sharing*, celebrates the many stories that have emerged from The Ivy Table over the past year—generosity displayed, lives impacted, and a community united around tables.

Last year's gala sold out in less than 24 hours and, thanks to the incredible generosity of our sponsors and guests, raised more than \$120,000 to support our mission. More than a fundraising dinner, Tinsel & Tidings has become a special evening that celebrates the Christmas season while thanking the businesses, donors, volunteers, and community partners who make our work possible.

There are several meaningful ways to participate in this year's gala:

- [Become a Sponsor](#) – Help underwrite the event and maximize its impact.
- [Donate a Raffle or Auction Item](#) – Contribute a gift card, unique experience, event tickets, getaway, or other unique item to help raise funds and create an exciting evening for our guests.
- [Join Us at the Gala](#) – Attend one of Livingston County's most anticipated fundraising events and experience the mission firsthand.

Whether through a sponsorship, an auction donation, or attendance at the gala, your partnership helps sustain our programs throughout the year.

Thank you for your consideration.. Together, we can ensure there is always room for one more at the table.

With gratitude,

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Executive Director, The Ivy Table

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Thank you for considering a partnership with The Ivy Table. Your sponsorship helps ensure every dollar raised at the gala goes directly toward providing meals, building community, and creating places of dignity and belonging throughout the year.

2026 TINSEL & TIDINGS GALA PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Name _____ Contact Phone # _____

Business Name _____ Website _____

Address _____

Contact e-mail _____

Become a Sponsor

____ \$500 Bronze Sponsor (includes a quarter page 2.5 " x 4" ad in event program and recognition on event website)

____ \$1,000 Silver Sponsor (includes a half-page 5" x 4" ad in event program, recognition on event website and social media)

____ \$2,500 Gold Sponsor (Includes a full-page 5" x 8" ad in event program, recognition on event website, event signage, and social media spotlight)

____ \$5,000 Chapter Sponsor LIMIT 4 (Includes full-page program ad, recognition on the event website, event signage, social media, recognition as the sponsor of one chapter of the evening's program, special verbal recognition during the gala, and recognition in post-event thank-you communications)

____ \$15,000 Presenting Sponsor LIMIT 1 (Includes recognition as the exclusive presenting partner of the 2026 Gala With a two-page center spread in the event program, premier logo placement on all event marketing and signage, personalized social media video, recognition from the stage during the welcome remarks, logo displayed throughout the evening, recognition in post-event thank-you communications, and first right of refusal for the 2027 sponsorship)

Sponsor logos due by October 15

Program advertisements due: November 15

Raffle/Auction Item Donation

Select larger, higher-value, or unique donated items will be featured in the gala's live auction. Additional donated items will be included in our gala raffle, which will open in The Ivy Table Café beginning November 24 (allowing those without tickets to view and participate) and continue through the gala on December 6. Raffle winners will be drawn during the gala..

Description of Item to be donated _____

Estimated Value of Item \$ _____

Date item will be ready for pickup on _____ (All items requested by Nov 23)

Sponsor Pre-Sale Ticket Access

General Admission tickets (\$200 each) will go on sale to the public November 1. Last year's gala sold out in less than 24 hours. As a gala sponsor, you have the opportunity to reserve tickets or a VIP table before public ticket sales begin.

____ \$200 General Admission Tickets x ____ Seats = _____

____ \$2500 VIP Table for 8, Includes seating for 8, early VIP access, and Champagne waiting at your table.

Thank you for partnering with The Ivy Table. Please return this form to Danielle at events@theivytable.org, or contact us at **(810) 295-1925**. A member of our gala committee will follow up regarding your sponsorship or donation.