

Each spring, The Potter's House hosts the New Friends Banquet to expand the circle of people who believe in and support income-based, Christ-centered education. This fundraising event gives new friends the opportunity to experience our mission and see how God is shaping students' lives through our community.

The banquet plays a vital role in making an urban, Christ-centered education accessible for every student, no matter their income. **Table hosts help make this possible.** By inviting guests, you help us welcome new supporters, share our story, and strengthen the community that surrounds our students with prayer and generosity.

Our theme this year is **This is the Kingdom.** We do not have to wait for heaven to enter God's kingdom. We can enter it here and now as we embody the love of Jesus. We see God's kingdom at work every day: in worship, in the classroom, in the way students care for one another, and in the Word they study together.

The kingdom is here. The kingdom is now. It grows as more hearts and hands join The Potter's House family.

We invite you to join us in this work by serving as a table host. Your "yes" helps open the door for others to encounter the mission and take part in what God is doing at The Potter's House.

April 30, 2026

Lunch: 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Dinner: Registration at 6:00 PM
Program at 6:30 PM

JW Marriott International Ballroom
235 Louis St NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

GUIDELINES FOR TABLE HOSTS

Role of a Table Host

- Invite and fill a table of 8–10 guests (including yourself).
- Hosting is free. Event attendance is free.
- Let us know, and we will gladly fill any unfilled seats.
- Please inform guests that this is a fundraising event.

Inviting Guests

- Invite guests who may be new to The Potter's House and want to learn how to support our mission. Consider friends, neighbors, co-workers, and small group members!
- Printed invitations are included for you to share.

Registering as a Host

- Preferred: www.tphgr.org/banquet2026
- Call 616-241-5220 or email events@tphgr.org



Guest Registration

- Preferred: Guests can register at www.tphgr.org/banquet2026 and identify you as their table host.

Deadlines

- Table host registration: April 2
- Guest registration: April 16