



Crescent Cove:

A mission and a message worth sharing.

Thank you for supporting Crescent Cove and the mission to build the mid-west's first residential hospice and respite home for children. Your support shines like a beacon and your willingness to host an informative gathering of friends will further illuminate the vision for others. Through informal get-togethers over a meal or just snacks and beverages, your guests will hear from dedicated supporters and our message will spread. The goal is "friend-raising", not just fund-raising.

When you host an event, your enthusiasm for Crescent Cove is the key. You don't need to know all the answers. A well-informed representative will participate and Crescent Cove can provide audio-visuals and print materials that illustrate the need for residential hospice and respite care and present operating plans for the home.

Host Responsibilities:

- Choose a date and location – your home or a convenient restaurant work well
- Determine food and beverage – sometimes appetizers and beverages or dessert and coffee work perfectly!
- Create your guest list
- Keep your event short and sweet. One and a half to two hours is time for socializing, an informative presentation and Q & A with a Crescent Cove representative
- Create your invitation – will you utilize e-vite, email, mail or all three? Don't forget to include a method for guests to RSVP and a final response date.
- Send your invitation three weeks ahead of your event. Send a copy to Crescent Cove.
- Track your responses and follow-up with encouraging phone calls or emails to your invited guests.
- Confirm your plans with the Crescent Cove representative and let us know how many guests are expected.
- **Have fun and be proud to represent this important mission!**
- Send thank you notes following your event.

Support you can expect from Crescent Cove:

- Representative will be available for presentation and bring materials for distribution
- Advance support and assistance
- Assist in follow-up calls or emails and thank you messages.

Thank you again for your commitment to building a hospice and respite home for the many deserving children and families of Minnesota. You bring them hope. Together we will bring them a home.