



SAVE THE DATE!

We've set a date for our Annual Fundraising Dinner for 2012 — so please mark your calendar and make plans to join us! The date: April 5, 2012. The venue: the new Celebration Barn on Highway 1 north of Iowa City. The cuisine: Mediterranean. Watch for more details later!



Table to Table

A food rescue organization that helps provide food and meals for the hungry in Iowa City and Johnson County

The right thing to do.

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Table To Table is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1996 in Iowa City. We are a United Way agency, funded by financial gifts, grants, and fundraisers.

Bob Andrlik marks 10 years as Director

Bob Andrlik, our Executive Director, recently marked 10 years with Table to Table — and my, how things have changed in one (fast-moving) decade! Table to Table was just five years old, still in its infancy, when Bob joined the staff in October 2001. While the bones of the organization were in place and the work of rescuing and donating food to other agencies for their meal programs was underway, the organization was not well-known in the community, and had not yet established a steady funding stream to ensure future viability.

In 10 years, Bob has worked with volunteers, Board members, and a small staff to lead the organization and strengthen the foundation that ensures its success, now and in the future. Almost every element of the nonprofit has grown during his tenure — the number of volunteers who work with the organization every day to pick up and deliver food; the amount of food that is rescued each year from distributors, grocery stores, restaurants and other food-related businesses; the number of local agencies that receive the food donations; and the number of residents in the Iowa City / Johnson County area who are fed with the foods that Table to Table helps provide.

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The Table to Table Board of Directors marked Bob Andrlik's 10th anniversary with Table to Table at the October board meeting.

10 year anniversary

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Bob has also helped solidify our nonprofit's financial security by locating sources of grant funding, building on the success of our fundraising events, and increasing local awareness and support of Table to Table within the community.

In the last fiscal year, Table to Table rescued and donated over 1 million pounds of food, up from 44,000 collected in the organization's first year. Table to Table has greater visibility today, both in our community and state-wide, where Bob has been called upon to help advise other communities on how to set up their own food rescue organizations.

Our thanks to Bob for his hard work and ongoing efforts to build on Table to Table's success, and for his 10 years of service to our organization and our community.



Oh, yes, there was CAKE!



KCJJ Radiothon: 2011 event was most successful ever!

Local radio station KCJJ 1630 set a fundraising record at its annual Radiothon this year, raising over \$28,000 for Table to Table. The 31-hour Radiothon was held July 15 and 16 outside the new Iowa City Wal-Mart. While KCJJ has designated Table to Table as the beneficiary of its Radiothon event for the past 16 years, this year's donations far surpassed all previous efforts. Presenting the giant check to very grateful representatives from Table to Table were, left to right, Ginny Collins, Richard Podhajsky, Jan Soboroff, and Steve Soboroff of KCJJ, Table to Table Executive Director Bob Andriik, Tom Suter of KCJJ, and Table to Table Board President Cindy Brooks. Our thanks to KCJJ for their tremendous, ongoing support of Table to Table!

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Annual report released

Table to Table released its annual report in September. If you'd like to view a copy, visit www.table2table.org.

Annual Holiday Appeal is on its way

Table to Table relies on the success of three fundraisers each year: our Annual Dinner, the KCJJ Radiothon, and our Annual Holiday Appeal. Our appeal will be mailed shortly. Please watch for it and remember to include us on your "holiday gift list" this year!

Volunteers needed.

Do you have a few hours to donate?



Table to Table is able to operate on a very small annual budget and with a very small staff due to tremendous support from a team of volunteers who serve as the heart and soul and the “face” of our organization. Our volunteers pick up food donations from local businesses and deliver them to area nonprofit agencies for use in their food distribution and meal programs.

We are always in need of volunteers, especially during times when our student volunteers are not available. With the holidays and winter break approaching, we need new volunteers to help fill those time slots.

If you can help out, we'd love to hear from you! Routes run mostly in the mornings and take a couple of hours at the most. It's a great chance for you to see firsthand what we do and how our organization works. David Wellendorf, our Volunteer Coordinator, will pair you up with a seasoned volunteer and you'll have the opportunity to get some fresh air, exercise, meet great people, and know you are helping those in need. You may find that you enjoy it so much that you'll want to become a regular volunteer!

Please contact David at t2tvolunteers@gmail.com or call 319.631.6179 to find out how you can join the Table to Table team...and thank you for considering becoming a vital part of our organization!