



# Sponsorship Information

## A Seat At The Table 2021: Transformational conversations about housing in the Gallatin Valley

### What is A Seat at the Table?

A Seat At The Table is a **proven civic engagement initiative** that activates community members to engage in local decision-making. Based on a model by The Chicago Community Trust, A Seat at the Table was designed to convene inclusive conversations among the people who live and work in a community and ask them to share their own stories and ideas about needs and solutions to problems that affect their lives.

### Why sponsor A Seat at the Table?

**Because it works.** Talking with neighbors and friends is a great way to move our communities forward. A Seat at the Table conversations root our work and decisions in the lived experiences of community members and elevate issues important to them. We all feel the tensions that can come with a growing and changing community. There is no individual business, government entity, nonprofit organization or neighborhood that can address our community challenges or create solutions alone. The simplicity of conversation and listening is the basis for shared understanding and building solutions that make a difference.

### We are listening!

**Talking – and listening – to our neighbors is an important first step toward creating a more connected and engaged community.**

### Who is hosting?

The **One Valley Community Foundation** believes in the power of all people to make a difference in our communities. As the community foundation serving Gallatin Valley, we celebrate what makes our communities unique and chart a course for a healthy and vibrant future. We connect people with causes that matter. Learn more at [OneValley.org](http://OneValley.org).



**A Seat at the Table**  
**2018**

**900+** **100+**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED** **CONVERSATIONS ACROSS GALLATIN VALLEY**

**74%**

**OF PARTICIPANTS RANKED AFFORDABLE HOUSING AS THE MOST PRESSING CHALLENGE**

In 2018, more than 900 people across Gallatin County took part in our inaugural A Seat At the Table event by “breaking bread” with each other and discussing the future of our community. These small group conversations were hosted by more than 100 volunteers who invited neighbors and strangers to their homes, churches, schools, businesses, and back yards. Feedback was gathered, and the results have moved us to take action.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Your gift to A Seat at the Table 2021 is a strategic investment in the future of our community.

**Fundraising Goal: \$80,000**

## Leadership Sponsor- \$25,000 (1 available)

- Recognized as a leading sponsor
- Highlighted on A Seat at the Table webpage
- Logo included in promotional emails
- Logo highlighted in Conversation Toolkit
- Logo highlighted in official A Seat at the Table outcomes report
- Four tagged social media posts
- Named in a follow-up A Seat at the Table press release

## Impact Sponsor- \$10,000 (3 available)

- Logo recognition on A Seat at the Table webpage
- Logo recognition in promotional emails
- Logo recognition in Conversation Toolkit
- Logo recognition in official A Seat at the Table outcomes report
- Three tagged social media posts
- Named in a follow-up A Seat at the Table press release

## Conversation Sponsor- \$5,000 (4 available)

- Company name recognition on A Seat at the Table webpage
- Company name recognition in Conversation Toolkit
- Company name recognition in official A Seat at the Table outcomes report
- Two tagged social media posts

## Community Sponsor- \$1,000 (5 available)

- Company name recognition on A Seat at the Table webpage
- Company name recognition in Conversation Toolkit
- Company name recognition in official a Seat at the Table outcomes report