

# What does it mean to be a Quizine dinner host?



Quizine is Gilead's annual fundraiser bringing together 230 stakeholders to connect and support quality mental health and addiction services. Dinner hosts provide meals to 8-10 guests prior to attending the larger gathering at the Wadsworth Mansion on November 6. Hosts cover the cost of dinner either in their homes or at restaurants before arriving at the larger venue for raffles, live auctions, mission moments and more! Hosts invite guests and can have Gilead supplement with fellow Quizine attendees.

## Jean's Story

Jean Monahan has attended all but one Quizine since the event's inception. After attending her very first Quizine dinner at Lucy McMillan's home, Jean jumped at the chance to bring people together to talk about a cause she found important. Hosting dinner turned out to be easier than she thought! Gilead provided raffle tickets, talking points and instructions for the evening. Before she knew it, Jean's guests were out the door and on their way to the event!



After one year of hosting, Jean was hooked! The following year Jean jumped at another opportunity: to host a client in her home for dinner. Enter Norma, a Gilead client-turned dear friend! Norma was happy to answer questions and chat with dinner guests about her experiences at Gilead. She provided a powerful connection between Gilead's clients and Quizine guests. Norma and Jean have been friends ever since, connecting at Gilead's Move for Every1 Event and Quizine year after year!

## Hosts & Guests Look Forward To Dinner



"My table of friends and I have come to genuinely love and look forward to the Quizine event every year! I love changing it up depending on my mood. I have done everything from sit down meals at a restaurant, to cooking as a group together, to take out, to boxed picnic meals and much more!"

- Sowgol Zakarian

Hosting a Quizine dinner is an opportunity to make powerful connections that can change lives! We are currently seeking new dinner hosts to join the 2022 festivities. Please send an email to [lmcmillan@gileadcs.org](mailto:lmcmillan@gileadcs.org) to find out more about becoming a Quizine dinner host.