

Best Friends Dinner

The grown up dinner helping children with a lot on their plate



Fundraising ideas

There are many ways you can raise funds for The Place2Be through your Best Friends Dinner. We've given you some ideas below, but get creative and please do try to raise as much as you can – we can only continue to make a difference with your generous support...



£35 will enable five children to attend The Place2Talk - our lunchtime counselling service.



£94 is the overall average cost of providing counselling and support to a child for a year.



£2,000 would train enough Place2Be Volunteer Counsellors to support children in five schools each year.

Become a Friend of The Place2Be

We rely on regular donations to fund our work all year round and hope that some of your guests will choose to support us in this most meaningful way. Income from our committed donors enables The Place2Be to plan for the future and develop our services with confidence. If you or your guests are keen to make a regular monthly gift or a one-off gift to The Place2Be we will supply donation forms to give out at your Best Friends Dinner.

Raffle

Ask local companies and shops to donate prizes, or friends to donate unwanted presents.

Sell raffle tickets to all your guests and draw the lucky winners at the end of the night.

You could also try a local restaurant to ask for a special prize of a meal for 2 – explain that the prize is being raffled at your own charity dinner party, and the restaurant might be persuaded!

Pay the bill / Leave a tip

At the end of your dinner, ask your guests to place an amount in a collecting box or envelope equivalent to the amount they would spend on a meal in their favourite restaurant, how much they thought the dinner was worth, or ask them to leave a 'tip' to The Place2Be. Your guests can donate any amount they choose – every penny will be used to help children with a lot on their plate.

Silent Auction

Ask your guests or other friends to donate services, goods or items they've made (a makeover, singing lesson, party planning, house cleaning, week in a holiday home etc). The lots can be anything you'd like to share with your friends – auction them off during the evening and have some fun.

Gift Aid

Don't forget to ask all your guests to sign a gift aid declaration, then send these back to The Place2Be along with your donations so we can claim back the tax.

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