

# Our Mission

Igniting enduring cross-cultural connections through intentional social interaction

# Our Model

Marnita's Table LITERALLY "brings people to the table" to find solutions. Our model of Intentional Social Interaction makes the challenges confronting our communities accessible, relevant and solvable. We are experts in bringing together policy makers, business and civic leaders with those who are impacted by the policies being made.

We've now brought together over 5,300 people for 127 focused conversations around a host of issues that matter to us all:

- Reducing STDs/HIV/AIDS in 13-19 year olds
- Improving educational outcomes for youth in poverty
- Increasing healthcare access in a way that works
- Unleashing economic opportunities for all

# Results that Matter.....

It turns out that when you get people to the Table for great food and conversation it breaks down barriers and allows for exchange around the things on which we can agree. It isn't just talk - positive action always follows.

To date we've helped:

- Increase collaboration between agencies resulting in improved outcomes & reduced costs
- Grantors, grantees and the communities they serve build more effective programs
- Inspire youths to improve their grades and go on to college
- Build authentic relationships between the police and the communities they serve
- Improve health outcomes while increasing economic opportunity and cross-cultural competency between health care professionals and the communities they serve
- Employers find & retain employees; and more efficiencies than we can recount

# Current Organizational Funders & Partners:

CentraCare Health Systems, St. Cloud, MN

Citizens League

Create CommUNITY/St. Cloud, MN, Community-wide Initiative

Le Cordon Bleu

PhilanthroFund

Students Speak Out

The Curtis L. Carlson Family Foundation

The DIVA Collaborative

The Minneapolis Foundation

The Minnesota Department of Health, STD/HIV Section

The Park Nicollet Foundation

The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

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BECAUSE WHAT WE DO NOW WILL IMPACT TOMORROW.  
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