

# Parties for Prevention

Thank you for your interest in supporting the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Not only are you raising essential dollars to assist with programming, but you are helping to spread the message that we all play a role in nurturing Louisiana's children and families.

Here are some suggestions for hosting a successful party:

1. Determine what type of event you want to have.
  - This is a great way to help out the families in your neighborhood and your friends. Have an event for their children so they can have a break to go holiday shopping or just to relax. You could have a cookie decorating party, movie night, or a slumber party.
  - Game Nights can be a lot of fun. Invite friends over to play cards, board games, Twister, Pictionary or any other games that give people a chance to interact. Or invite friends to watch a sporting event such as the Super Bowl.
  - For your adult friends you could host a Wine Tasting, a Dinner Party or Poker Night.
2. Come up with a goal for your event. How much money would you like to raise? How many people will you invite? How many do you think will come? How much will you need to ask each person to contribute to make your goal?
3. Once you've decided on the type of event, when you'll have it and your goal, be sure to complete the Registration Form on our website at [www.pcal.org](http://www.pcal.org).
4. Send out your invitations being sure to let your guests know that you are asking for a \$20 minimum donation for Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana.
5. At your event, take a few moments to remind everyone why you decided to host the event to benefit Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana. Talking Points can be found on our website to help you explain who we are and what we do. Invite your guests to host their own *Party for Prevention*.
6. Most importantly, have fun and connect with your friends and neighbors. Having a support system is one of the essential factors in reducing stress- especially during the holidays!
7. After the party is over, please send the amount of your out-of-pocket expenses to [loren@pcal.org](mailto:loren@pcal.org) so that we can provide you with an in-kind contribution receipt and mail the donations to Prevent Child Abuse Louisiana, 733 E. Airport Ave., Suite 101, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.