



Helpful tips for how to host a “Turning Wine into Wishes” Party



Turn wine into wishes party! This is a fun addition to any celebration, neighborhood gathering or holiday party. As the host, you give keepsake wine glasses to guests in return for donations, and your guests get their glasses filled with their favorite vintage throughout the night!

SET YOUR THEME: *Wine into wishes. Wine into water. Wine into...?* Be creative. Raise money for the program/item that matters to you. The original idea for this event came from a supporter who used her annual Christmas party as a way to raise funds to provide clean water for a CFC campus for an entire year (‘*Wine into Water*’ was her theme).

THE BASICS:

- ✓ Purchase wine glasses (restaurant supply, Ikea, online sale or a discount store, like HomeGoods). Get creative with how you decorate the glasses: wine charms, paint a picture or write a message, tie an orange bow around the stem with a card, etc.
- ✓ Use a container for donations: a water bucket for water donations, a lunchbox for Food for Thought donations, etc.
- ✓ Make a poster that showcases pictures of the program/need that you are highlighting. Contact CFC if you need any display items (volunteers@caringforcambodia.org).

FUNDS: There are many options for what “wish” to fund: clean water, special programs (such as libraries, teacher training, etc.), or specific wish list items (bicycles, school supplies, etc.). Once you’ve decided on your “wish”, be sure to communicate your goal in your invitation. Guests who are unable to attend should be given an opportunity to contribute either directly to you or through our website. Consider keeping a tally during the event as you reach your goal!

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- ✓ Encourage donations by offering guests a chance to win a special bottle of wine for donations over a certain \$ amount.
- ✓ Place a hidden marker on a wine glass. The lucky winner gets a door prize!

THE FINISH LINE:

- ✓ Contact CFC (volunteers@caringforcambodia.org) for help with transferring funds.
- ✓ Send us pictures and information about your event so that we can celebrate your community with highlights in our newsletters and on CFC’s social media. Email us at volunteers@caringforcambodia.org. Your efforts will inspire others!



~Turning Wine into Wishes ~

