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## How to support LifeSpring from home, with friends

Inspired by LifeSpring's vision, but separated from us by many time zones? We've developed our Sponsoring Births Initiative because there's no justice when the most economically disadvantaged have to compromise when bringing their baby into the world.

We've also designed SBI, because there's an *easy, enjoyable, and meaningful* way for you to join us in giving every baby the welcome it deserves.



### Why throw a LifeSpring party?

We get excited every time a donation to sponsor a birth makes its way halfway around the world and lands in our office. The impact that can be made by sponsorships from a crowd of inspired LifeSpring friends is huge, though. Hosting a party is also a great way to spread the word about LifeSpring's work and keep expanding the community of people across the world motivated to make LifeSpring's model a global reality for women and their children.

### How do I throw a LifeSpring party?

You can tailor a LifeSpring party in any way that inspires you! If you want a little prompting, here are some things to think about:

**Who to invite:** Friends, family, colleagues, neighbors, fellow members of book clubs, play groups, PTAs, sports teams, community organizations, you name it! All are great invitees.

**Party themes:** Having a straightforward LifeSpring fundraising party is fantastic. If you want to jazz things up a little, here are a few theme ideas.

**Mothers' Day Party** (just for moms, or a mother-daughter party)

**Baby Shower** (what better blessing could you give a friend than by celebrating her pregnancy through sponsoring LifeSpring births?)

**Brunch for Babies** (host a family-friendly brunch to support LifeSpring babies)

**Indian Food Feast** (join LifeSpring in the work we do — and the food we eat! Local restaurants will probably cater at a discount if you explain the cause)

**Logistics:** We'll send you a package of electronic materials, but not minute-by-minute details, because want you to have flexibility to support LifeSpring in whatever way suits your style, preferences, and budget. If you have questions, though, don't hesitate to contact Aliza at [aliza.kreisman@gmail.com](mailto:aliza.kreisman@gmail.com).



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ive from us electronically):

me to use these or create your own invitations)

For you to print at home or at a copy center and have available at the party:

- an introduction to LifeSpring and our Sponsoring Births Initiative
- answers to FAQs about LifeSpring
- profiles of a few of our customers
- our most recent newsletter
- Sign-up sheet for party attendees
- donation cards

**During the party:** Once everyone has arrived, it is a great idea for the host to welcome everyone, talk a bit about their connection to LifeSpring and why they hosted the party, explain what donations will support, and refer attendees to the LifeSpring materials and where and how they can donate.

**How to make the donation:** Because LifeSpring doesn't have a U.S. office, sending checks to LifeSpring is slow and unreliable. Here are three options for how party attendees can make a donation to sponsor a birth. Whatever you choose, the key is to get party goers to make a donation at the party while its on their mind.

1. Set up a laptop in a central location at the party, with LifeSpring's donation page open. Direct people to donate quickly and easily via credit card.
2. Ask people to write checks made out to you, and after the party, compile them all and make one donation online. *If you do this, please note individuals who have donated when sending us the sign-up sheet, so we can acknowledge their contribution.*
3. Ask people to fill out the donation card and include their credit card information on the back (number, expiration date, name on card, CIV number). After the party, enter in each donation online. This essentially substitutes for option 1, if you do not have a computer you can have at the party.

**After the party:** Except for the donations, the only thing LifeSpring needs from you after the party is for you to transfer the information people have written on the sign-up sheet into an electronic version and send it to [aliza.kreisman@gmail.com](mailto:aliza.kreisman@gmail.com). (Included in the documents we send electronically is a version of the sign-up sheet that is modifiable. Fill this in, and send it as an attachment.) As mentioned above, if people donate via checks made out to the host, please note who has made donations and of what denomination on the electronic sign up sheet, so we can acknowledge their contribution.

If anything seems confusing or daunting, email [aliza.kreisman@gmail.com](mailto:aliza.kreisman@gmail.com) with questions!

Thank you, and have fun!

