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1st Annual

MILE LONG TABLE



August 1, 2026 // 6pm National Western Center

5,280 humans sharing dinner at a mile long table.

www.milelongtable.org

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www.longertables.org

Disponible en español.

Last summer, 3,400 humans gathered in downtown Denver to share lunch at a literal mile long table.

This summer, as Colorado Celebrates 150 years of statehood, we will bring 5,280 humans to the table.



watch the video



MILE LONG TABLE

5,280 humans from all walks of life
at a 5,280-foot table.

Saturday, August 1, 2026 // 6pm
National Western Center, Plaza



Super-Hosts & Co-Hosts

Orgs and individuals, representing the diversity of the city, sign up to invite others from their company, organization or neighborhood.

Dinner is on us!

5,280 meals provided by Serendipity Catering and their food partners.

Everyone's Invited

General admission tickets available and National Western open to anyone who wants to join.



The Mile Long Table will be a marquee table of *150 Tables Across Colorado* - a statewide movement of tables celebrating Colorado's 150th birthday.



THIS IS HOW COLORADO CONNECTS.



MILE LONG TABLE

Why set a Mile Long Table?

**CONNECT
PEOPLE**

THE TABLE IS
HOME
TO EVERYONE

CULTIVATE
UNDERSTANDING

HONOR
DIFFERENCES

CREATE A SENSE OF
COLLECTIVE
IDENTITY

CREATE A SENSE OF
AWE

BECAUSE A CONNECTED CITY IS A FLOURISHING CITY.

The Table Affect

- **40% plan to get more deeply involved in the city/community**
- **25% plan to set their own table**
- **48% commit to cultivate relationships with their neighbors, co-workers**
- **73% connected with someone different than themselves**
- **69% feels extremely or somewhat more comfortable talking to others**
- **17% plan to meet up with someone they met at the gathering**



MILE LONG TABLE

Mutually-benefiting partnerships with purpose-driven, human-centric companies who want to impact the

Partnership Benefits

- **Promotion** and **exposure** to 5,280 guests at the table, 500 volunteers and thousands of media impressions.
- Brand awareness on local, regional and **national press** and coverage.
- **Storytelling** and **branded assets** for use in your own promotion, marketing and reporting.
- Turn-key **employee volunteer experience** and engagement
- **Tickets** for customers and clients
- Awareness to Colorado companies, leaders, non-profits, foundations and associations.
- Reciprocated **offerings inside your organization** (ask us!)



MILE LONG TABLE

Just the beginning: the post-table effect.

150 Tables Statewide Campaign

The Mile Long Table will be a marquee event of festivities celebrating Colorado's 150th Anniversary.

Table Together

During *National Good Neighbor Week* September 2026, neighbors everywhere will host dinner for their neighbors, all on the same night, across the state.

A National Movement

This year, we are setting tables in Salt Lake City, San Diego and the National Mall in honor of America's 250th birthday. Your partnership will connect to a growing, national movement, inspiring leaders and people across our nation.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Mile Long *Table* presents an unprecedented opportunity to do good in our city, creating a unifying, hope-filled, all-people-centric event sure to attract city, state and national attention. We invite you to join us as a partner and sponsor.

**MILE
LONG
TABLE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026 // 6pm

National Western Center

\$100,000 Presenting Sponsor |

- Logo accompanying The Mile Long Table logo, “*as presented by*”
- Premier recognition on all event materials, signage and communications
- Ten dedicated social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)
- Two emails to all registered guests
- Two full pages in digital programs
- Featured video on website and two exclusive emails to all guests
- Unlimited guest invitations
- Speaking opportunities
- Custom activation
- Presenting sponsor of *Table Together*, September 2026

\$30,000 Platinum Sponsor |

- Primary recognition on all event materials, signage and communications
- Five dedicated social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)
- One email to all registered guests
- One full page in digital programs
- 100 guests
- Custom activation

\$10,000 Gold Sponsor |

- Recognition on all event materials, signage and communications
- Three dedicated social media posts (Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)
- 3/4 page in digital programs
- 50 guests
- Custom activation

\$5,280 Sponsor |

- Recognition on all event materials, signage and communications
- One dedicated social media posts (Instagram, Facebook)
- 1/2 page in digital program
- 25 guests

\$1,500 Super-Host |

For small businesses and non-profits

- Logo in digital program and on website
- 20 tickets

In-Kind Sponsorships

**MILE
LONG
TABLE**

660 Linens

Compostable plates/utensils

Audio/PA System

Tenting

Tables & Chairs

Signage

660 Weighted Place Card Holders

3,500 Stems of Silver Dollar Eucalyptus

Videography

Photography

Lighting

Drapery and Trusses

Misc Decor

LEVEL BENEFITS

- Recognition on all event materials, signage and communications
- Dedicated social media posts (Instagram, Facebook)
- Ad in digital program
- Tickets for guests



MILE LONG TABLE

The Organization

LONGER TABLES

Longer Tables is committed to seeing cities, organizations, companies and neighborhoods become places where humans experience true connection and belonging.

We believe the common table and shared meal holds the catalyzing potential to rehumanize people, battle loneliness, fight division and empower collaboration.

WE CREATE

Longer Table gatherings + connection experiences.

WE HELP

Cities, companies + organizations set tables.

WE FORM LEADERS

Who lead from a place of wholeness and true identity, creating connected and thriving communities through our one-year Leadership Journey.

MEDIA LINKS



WE BRING PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TOGETHER TO CREATE **CONNECTION + BELONGING** THROUGH SHARED MEALS.

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Additional Reading Follows

The power of the table.



But first, we eat!

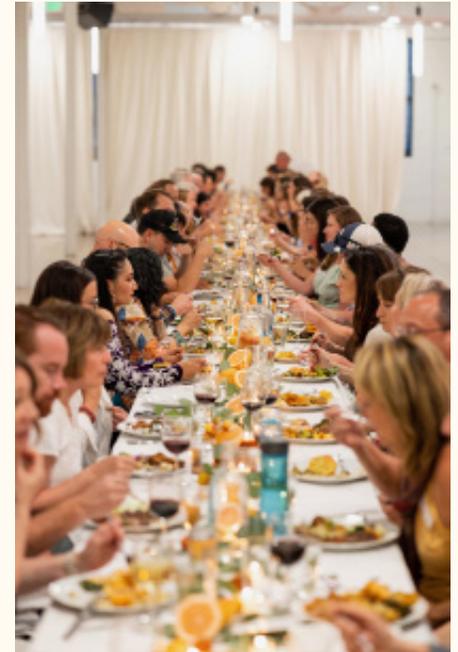
The world we desire is possible.

Every human being relates to the table. The table is where we reclaim and acknowledge ours, as well as our neighbor's humanity.

And no matter our differences - where we grew up, how much money we have, or the color of our skin - **we all belong at the table.** And when we eat together - we connect, bond and acknowledge our deepest desires and need to be seen, known and belong. **In a world of disconnection, there is no more powerful place than the shared meal.**

Imagine a world where each of us have two or three loyal and empathetic friends - with us through the joys and the dark? Imagine employees in a company who have dinner together after work because they feel included and ignited in their whole selves, united in purpose and mission? Imagine a cross-section of people representing the diversity of the city collaborating on solving our greatest issues by first eating, sharing stories and laughing? *Instead of protesting, eating! Instead of projects, presence. Instead of isolating, invitation!*

We are made for connection. And when we feel like we belong - we thrive, we feel secure and we flourish. So first, we eat!



A Table Is

A single, long table where people of all walks of life and diversities share a meal.

When we eat together, the table reveals our shared humanity and fundamental sameness and holds the explosive potential to **increase our sense of belonging, cultivate understanding and honor our differences.**

At the table, without distractions, sitting face to face, we can feel **seen, heard and known.**



Kevin J. Beaty

At each table, a cross-section of people of all diversities are intentionally invited by hosts. Beautifully set with real place settings and decorations and slow-cooked food, guests feel seen, valued and humanized. Intentional conversation moves guests beyond the superficial and into a realization we are much more alike than different.



The Impact of the Table

Like slow-cooked food, the table nourishes and impacts deeply.

Our overall mission is to **inspire** and **equip** everyday people to set tables in their neighborhoods, where they work, where they worship, where they play.

After 100+ tables, we have hundreds of stories reflecting meaningful impact - new friendships, job connections and greater awareness of others and their culture through shared conversation and storytelling.

The Mile Long Table is one of our city's most powerful and impactful gatherings, a place of pride and joy as we cultivate a citywide movement toward reconnection and true inclusivity.

Through our strategic partners, Super-Hosts, Co-Hosts, and Kid-Hosts, we will continue to inspire and impact companies, neighborhoods and organizations through forming and supporting leaders who will set both literal and figurative tables for their people.



Why Set a Mile Long Table?

We have a big dream to set really long tables to inspire and reconnect our city. *The Mile-Long Table* is both a symbolic and practical display of our increasing solidarity, connection and care for the humans of Denver and destined to both model and inspire the nation toward creating cities of belonging.

This groundbreaking event is an elaborate display of **solidarity** and **connection** between people of all diversities, at a table unique to who we are as a city.

More than our altitude, we believe tables reflect and breathe new life into our **deep-rooted history of diversity** and **pioneering**, while taking small steps toward **reconciling the pain** of racism and prejudice still experienced in our city.

We hope to be a city who models for the rest of the nation a way forward toward meaningful connection and respect for one another, while **inspiring a rediscovery of the shared meal** for all who watch.

Our Vision

To see cities, companies and organizations everywhere become places where people experience true connection and belonging.



MILE LONG TABLE

Let's set this table!

milelongtable.org

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