



COVID Safety Measures

Safety precautions to be taken during the Building Dreams Gala at Glen Magna Farms on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

We are excited to be able to come together again in an outdoor setting to celebrate the work of Essex County Habitat for Humanity and raise funds to provide even more affordable housing throughout the region.

The safety and health of all involved with this event are important to us, therefore we will have several measures in place to address the ongoing COVID health concerns.

- This event is an outdoor event in an open garden and under a tent (rain plans are in place if needed).
- By design, guests will be encouraged to mingle through the gardens at a space distance that is comfortable for them.
- Rather than a formal seated dinner (which would require being seated for a longer period of time) we will be having passed hors-d'oeuvres and small plate stations allowing for guests to eat when they would like and where they are comfortable through the garden spaces or under the tent.
- Several hand sanitizing stations will be available at the entrances to the tent.
- We will have disposable masks available for those that may prefer to wear one at any point.
- We will all come together under the outdoor tent for the auction and family presentation portion of the evening (estimated to be 1 hour). After which time, coffee and dessert will be available and guests will be encouraged to once again mingle and spread out through the outdoor space.
- We will follow all CDC and State COVID regulations in place at the time of the event.

Should you have any questions about the event, please feel free to reach out to our Director of Charitable Giving, Heather Johnston at 978-681-8858 or heather@essexcountyhabitat.org