Food for Thought Event Ideas

Along with food and drink, creativity is the common element to a successful Food for Thought event! The recent examples below may give you some ideas:

- Kathy teamed up with CenPho Advocates for Dementia Awareness to host a five-course dinner in Phoenix, Arizona.

- In Madison and Milwaukee, three restaurants hosted donation boxes and distributed educational materials. Host Hillarie also ensured that another restaurant, the Tip Top Tavern, donated sales proceeds.

- Brandee gathered friends and family in Sacramento for a combination pot-luck and catered brunch.

- In Louisiana, Nancy’s students motivated her to host a FFT event. She posted daily photos in memory of her sister Linda, with a recipe and information about FTD.

- Brian and Sharon encouraged participants to video-recorded themselves getting ready to enjoy a favorite sandwich, accompanied by an FTD awareness message.

- Ed’s grandkids made and sold electronic cupcakes, then baked real ones for a party with Grandma at their home.

- Shana in Texas teamed up with support group members and a friend who owns a pizza truck business and sold pizzas at the community center.

- Ryan in Illinois shared his mom’s recipes and one or two facts about FTD every day for the full week of the campaign via Facebook and email, and encouraged electronic donations.

- In Tennessee, Lucy’s son Chris donated 5% of one day’s sales from his butcher shop.

- Bonnie in Utah organized a reception with an FTD presentation by a local neurologist.

- Terry in California collaborated with two Johnny Garlic restaurant locations; each gave 25% of one day’s sales.

- Ashley in Florida held a dessert-themed dinner party and silent auction at her alma mater.

- Susan in Texas organized a Downton Abbey-themed English tea party and encouraged guests to dress for the occasion.

- Eugenia in Delaware organized an event at a local country bar, where tickets were sold in advance and guest bartenders helped raise money.

- Emily in Massachusetts provided FTD information with some treats to 10 nursing homes.

- Tanya and the HealthEast Bethesda Hospital in Minnesota planned an informational dinner for the community at the hospital.