

Host-your-own Fundraiser: Script for Welcoming Guests and Talking about the Mission

Use this if you'd like, or speak from your experience! Whatever you do, talk about your connection to Our Streets and why you are fundraising for the organization.

Thank you all for coming to support streets for people! The mission of Our Streets is dear to me because *[insert a personal anecdote of your relationship to the organization]*.

Our Streets is such an important community organization to fund because Our Streets approaches transportation through a lens of intersectionality. Everyone uses some mode of transportation to get to where they need to go, and that choice—influenced by many factors in and out of our control, like cost, convenience, ability, and time—impacts so many facets of our individual lives and how we operate in community. Our Streets Minneapolis works to expand that choice for everyone so that we are able to safely choose to walk, bike, roll, and take public transit. In doing so, Our Streets mobilizes us to collectively choose environmental and racial justice, improved public health, an improved local economy more vibrant neighborhood *[if relevant, specify your neighborhood!]*.

However you got here, I hope you take the time to reflect on a vision for our future where we have people-first transportation infrastructure that is not solely centered around cars, where our city designs complete streets that prioritize public health and climate, racial, and economic justice for all our neighbors.

If you're able, please visit the table and make a donation to support Our Streets. You can donate online via the QR code or make a cash donation. We are especially grateful for those of you signing up to make a monthly donation!