**Sample email message (Targeting Primarily Host Families)**

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That tradition has continued as wave after wave of immigrants has populated Nova Scotia and chosen to make it their home.

Even to this day, nothing says Nova Scotia hospitality like a hearty meal of locally-sourced food shared with new friends and old.

**This year, why not put your own spin on this time-honoured tradition by welcoming a family of new Nova Scotians to your home for Thanksgiving Dinner?**

Share your home, share your story, share what you’ve come to love about Nova Scotia.  We have much to be thankful for – not the least of which is the companionship of neighbours and friends.

Visit **engagenovascotia.ca** and follow the links to find out more.

You can sign up to be a host family or, if you’re a newcomer, request to be hosted. We’ll do the work of matching you up, so that you can concentrate on making new friends (and perhaps your famous stuffing).

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