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## **Dinner with the Gaffigans**

The Gaffigan Family Invites You to Have Dinner with Them During Quarantine

NEW YORK CITY, New York – Back in March, Jim Gaffigan decided to livestream his family having dinner as the country began to quarantine. Since then, *Dinner with the Gaffigans* has become a YouTube show with 115 episodes to date with an average of 10,000 views per episode.

Dinner with The Gaffigans has become a place where quarantined families and individuals can tune in and interact with the Gaffigan Family. Jim, Jeannie and their spirited and not always angelic children Marre (age 16), Jack (age 14), Katie (age 10), Michael (age 9) and Patrick (age 7). Dinner with the Gaffigans started out as simply an invitation for anyone feeling isolated during the "Shelter at Home" order to sit down with the Gaffigan family for a big crazy family dinner with the purpose of feeling a sense of community and comfort in this scary and confusing time. It quickly morphed into channeling the feeling of helplessness and confusion by taking action to help others.

Aside from dinner conversation about the day and games like charades and one word stories, The Gaffigan Family dedicates their nightly YouTube show, *Dinner with the Gaffigans*, to raising in-kind donations and funds for The Imagine Society as well as spreading awareness about how the corona crisis has affected the most vulnerable communities all over the city, the country, and the world. Viewers are invited to share artwork and inspirational messages that are sent weekly to a network of care facilities and included in grocery bags at food pantries and on the cots at shelters as a message of hope to those who are struggling with unemployment and poverty. Each #MessageofLove is presented nightly by the Gaffigan children.

Dinner with the Gaffigans streams live every night at 6:00pm ET on Jim Gaffigan's YouTube Channel.

The Imagine Society, Inc. is a not for profit organization dedicated to uniting teenage youth groups from diverse areas of New York City, developing service projects that address the needs of their communities and cultivating the compassionate leaders of tomorrow. Find out more at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/">The Imagine Society.org</a>.