



**Stewpot Newsletter  
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## Stewpot Receives \$3,000 Grant

The Little Rock Stewpot recently received a \$3,000 grant from Constellation's (Arkansas Mutual holding company) Annual Contribution Drive. Joyce Wilson, with the Arkansas Mutual Insurance Co. was instrumental in Stewpot receiving the grant. Joyce is a member of the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ, and a Stewpot worker for the Westover Hills 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday group.

The purpose of the Constellation GIVE Committee Annual Contribution Drive is to distribute designated funds to local, non-profit organizations based on employee recommendation.

Non-Profit Qualifications for the grant included the following:

- The employee (Joyce Wilson) must be involved in the organization or be able to describe how the organization has impacted themselves or their family.
- The organization must be a 501c(3) charitable, non-profit organization.
- The organization must have a broad-based humanitarian appeal.
- The organization must be local or a local affiliate of a national organization.
- The organization must be located within the service area.
- The organization must not receive the majority of their funding from large corporations,

Medicare/Medicaid and/or government grants.

- Funds should not be earmarked for activities that are religiously oriented.

**A Special "Thanks" to Joyce Wilson for her perseverance in convincing Constellation's (Arkansas Mutual holding company) Annual Contribution Drive that the Stewpot met all of the qualifications to receive the grant.**



Mary Jane Cheatham (left), Chairman of the Stewpot Board, receives the check from Joyce Wilson (Right).

## **Westover Hills Presbyterian Church Collects Books for Stewpot**

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church conducts a 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Offering each month. In actuality, the offering lasts the whole month. Some of the things they have

collected include school supplies, shoes for Stewpot, fresh fruit for Women & Children First, hygiene kit items for Ferncliff Disaster Relief, Back pack snacks for Rice Depot and cereal for Food Bank. For the month of May, Westover Hills collected paperback books for Stewpot. Mary Lois Stanfield, a member of Westover Hills and Chairperson of the Service Committee, collected the books and recently delivered them to Stewpot.

Libby Ingram, a member of 1st Presbyterian Church, offers paperback books to the diners at Stewpot on the second Tuesday each month. She has a website (<http://www.booksfortheoffering.com>) and a Facebook page (Books for the Offering) for contact information. She is happy to talk to anyone who would like to donate books.

Westover Hills hopes the Stewpot diners will enjoy our books!



Mary Lois Stanfield and Charlie Frith get ready to deliver books to the Stewpot.

## Little Caesars Pizza

The Little Caesars Love Kitchen delivered Pizza to the Stewpot on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. They brought a total of 70 pizzas divided between cheese and pepperoni. Each pizza was cut into eight slices for a total of 560 slices. Pizza was served from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Each individual was served two slices the first time through the line and a single slice the second time. After

receiving their pizza, the diners were treated to a cold bottle of water and some cookies. Needless to say, the Pizza Love Kitchen was a tremendous success. Stewpot says a grateful "Thank You" to Little Caesars Pizza!



# Clothes Closet

*"I needed clothes and  
you clothed me."*

Matthew 25:38

## **Stewpot Update**

The Clothes Closet is hurting badly!! Our shelves that are supposed to hold men's shoes are empty. Shoes are one of the most frequently requested items we have, but they are one of the least often donated. So, please please check your closets and under your beds to see if you have some gently worn shoes you can part with. Athletic shoes, a.k.a. tennis shoes and sneakers, are the most preferred type of shoes by our clients. Thank you.....Thank you..... Thank you!!!

**Barbara Polite**

# **Stewpot Holidays**

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day (4th of July)  
Labor Day  
Thanksgiving  
Friday after Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day

## Does Your Team need Additional Workers



If you are a Captain of a Stewpot Team and need additional workers for your team (either temporary or permanent), please contact Jan Van Ness (by telephone 680-3739 or email [jvanness8@gmail.com](mailto:jvanness8@gmail.com)).



## Stewpot Video

To See a short video about the Stewpot,  
click on the photo below.



Little Rock  
Stewpot

## Make a Donation to Stewpot



Your donations to The Stewpot have helped us feed the hungry for the past 40 years. Thanks to your support, we are able to supplement our allocations from Potluck, Rice Depot and other food banks with needed milk, canned and fresh food.

**Please send your donations to The Stewpot - Little Rock, 800 Scott Street, Little Rock, AR 72201.**

**Check out our Website**

<http://stewpot-littlerock.org>

Stewpot, First Presbyterian Church, 800 Scott Street, Little Rock, AR 72201

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