



Stewpot Newsletter June, 2016

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Stewpot Hosts Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday evening on March 21st, the Stewpot Board hosted an appreciation dinner for all Stewpot Volunteers. Approximated 50 volunteers attended the event. Scott Seidenschwarz prepared the meal. **Thanks, Scott. It was delicious!** Mary Jane Cheatham, Chairman of the Stewpot Board, recognized Stewpot Board Members. She asked all attendees to write a short note about what they liked about the Stewpot and she read all of the comments at the conclusion of the dinner. Winners of the three door prizes were Cathy Brown (Gift Card for three restaurants), Patricia Clark (An Apron) and Lonnie Spikes (Coin Pouch and a Stewpot Pin). To see some photos from the event, click on the link below.

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Some of the Thankful Comments from Stewpot Volunteers



- I get to eat left over goodies from community bakery.

- It gets my wife out of the house!
- For all of the volunteers past and present and for those that began this ministry over 40 years ago.
- Our cook - Scott Seidenschwarz
- I am very grateful for the crew I work with at Stewpot.
- I am thankful for the people who extend themselves for the benefit of others. It is a pure form of love. I am grateful for the fellowship with fellow cooks. I love my co-worker cooks! And we love Ed and Ced and Ken!
- I love that Stewpot has fed the downtown homeless people for over 40 years with dignity and no judgement.
- Jesus said, "Feed my sheep" and so being able to help cook, serve and feed others is indeed a blessing to me.
- Thankful for God letting me help others at Stewpot.
- Stewpot and the Clothes Closet make my week. I receive much more than I give!
- Good food that is free and "Hits the Spot." You can't do any better than that.
- I am grateful for the Stewpot Clothes Closet, which helped a friend of mine who lost her clothing in a fire.
- There are still good people doing good things in Arkansas.
- I am thankful for the 1st Pres members and staff that open their facility for Stewpot.
- Thankful for the opportunity to serve folks in need and for the fellowship among those who work at Stewpot.

- I am so thankful to be involved in a church that supports a ministry of this kind. I appreciate the leadership of Stewpot. The organization is amazing when you consider the numbers that pass through on a regular basis.
- When I see homeless people, I am reminded of blessed to have all of the necessities of life. Serving Stewpot gives me a chance to serve God by serving the homeless.
- Thanks for the Stewpot Cooks. They are always prepared.
- Ed - always very helpful and performs many tasks.
- Thanks for 1st Pres for offering their facilities.
- I am thankful for all of the lovely people who come for lunch and allow me to serve them. That's a great gift!

Stewpot Gets New Refrigerator

Many thanks to the Arkansas Hunger Alliance for a grant that allowed us to purchase this wonderful new commercial refrigerator.





Clothes Closet

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

Matthew 25:38

The Clothes Closet is heading full steam ahead into summer. Our clothing clients are already requesting shorts! Donations of clothing have been wonderful the last few months. In fact, just yesterday we received a huge (and I mean huge) sack of bras from a group of women from several churches. They call their group "Bras-Receive and Share". And they actually have collection boxes around town! However, we continue to be low on men's jeans and men's athletic shoes. All donations are appreciated.....they allow us to help our downtown neighbors!

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).

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>

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