

Stewpot Newsletter

July, 2018

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Our Mission

The primary mission of the Stewpot is to Feed the Hungry - "Feed whoever walks through our doors". The Stewpot is open from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week providing a hot meal to the homeless, jobless, elderly, physically or mentally disabled and displaced families in the Greater Little

Rock area. The Little Rock Stewpot has served over 1.5 million meals in the last 45 years.

Stewpot Board Officers

The Stewpot Board elected officers at its board meeting on Monday, June 18th.

See Below (Left to right): Nancy Howell, Vice-Chair; Roberta Saxon, Treasurer; Charlie Frith, Chair; Nancy Rorex, Stewpot Manager; and Ellen Russel, Secretary.



Little Caesars Love Kitchen Comes to Stewpot

Little Caesars Pizza brought the Love Kitchen to the Stewpot on Tuesday, May 29th. They arrived about 10:00 a.m. and set up in the church parking lot. They started cooking and brought enough pepperoni and cheese pizzas to serve 225 individuals. Ed was in full control and maintained order, making sure everyone was served before individuals could go back for seconds. Kay Shurgar, her husband, Jerry and their grandson served ice cold water, ice cream bars and candy to individuals after they had received their pizza. All of the pizza was gone by 12:00 noon. Everyone really enjoyed the event and **Thanks to Little Caesars Pizza.**



Stewpot Receives Grant for \$4,500

Arkansas Mutual Insurance (and its holding company, Constellation) awarded \$64,000 to nonprofit organizations submitted to their selection committee by their employees. One of the main criteria is that employees are personally involved in the organization. Joyce Wilson, with Arkansas Mutual Insurance, serves on the first Wednesday Team with Westover Hills and has submitted, and obtained funds for, Stewpot for the last three 3 years. This year, Arkansas Mutual awarded Stewpot \$4500.

Thanks to Arkansas Mutual Insurance (and its holding company, Constellation), and especially to Joyce Wilson.



Charlie Frith, Stewpot Board Chairman and Ed Brown, Day Manager of Stewpot receive the check from Joyce Wilson.

ARKANSAS



Poor People's Campaign

A NATIONAL CALL for MORAL REVIVAL

Stewpot Feeds Special Group

On Monday, June 11, about fifty members of the Arkansas Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival (PPC) ate

and talked with Stewpot diners. The PPC folks thoroughly enjoyed conversation at the tables, shared names and stories, and heard clients tell of challenges they face.

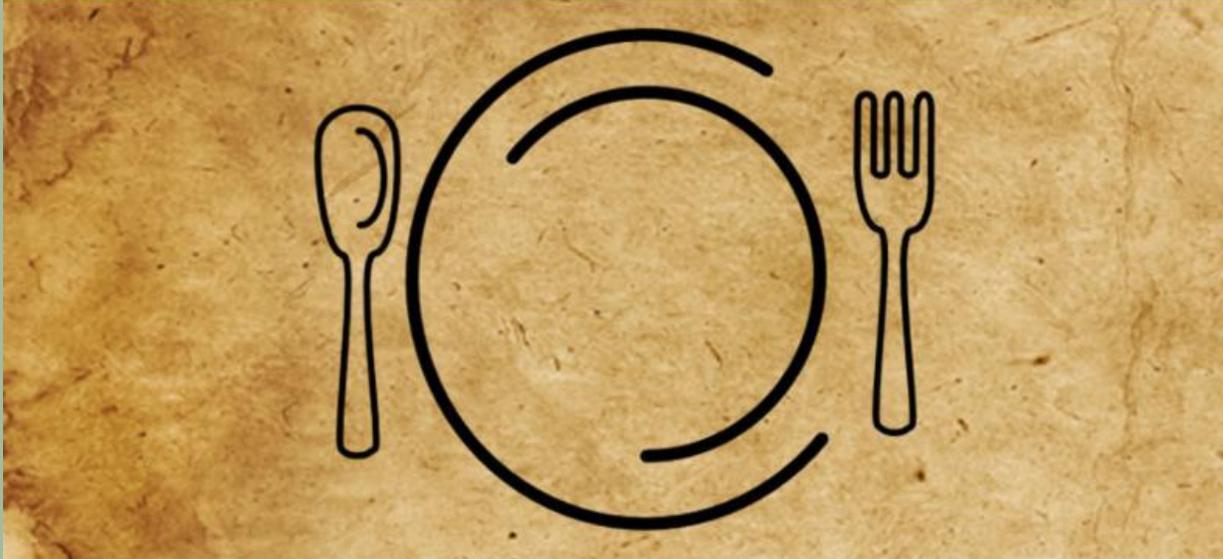
Challenges included lack of transportation to work or medical appointments, difficulty in seeing a doctor, and separation of parents from their children. The conversations gave the visitors some insight to help them understand the PPC theme of the week: "Everybody's Got the Right to Live: Education, Living Wage Jobs, Income, and Housing." The Poor People's Campaign is grateful to Stewpot director Nancy Rorex and an Episcopal church cook/serve team for their hospitality -- and Great Food!

Arkansas Hunger Alliance Newsletter

The Arkansas Alliance recently sent us their newsletter - Alliance Alert! 2nd Quarter 2018 Newsletter. Nancy Rorex, Manager of Stewpot, suggested that it might be of interest to individuals that work at the Stewpot. To see the newsletter click on the link below.

[Alliance Alert! 2nd Quarter 2018 Newsletter](#)

Appreciation Dinner



Stewpot Appreciation Dinner

The Stewpot will hold an Appreciation Dinner for all of its volunteers on Thursday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Stewpot Dining Room. Trinity Presbyterian Church has volunteered to prepare the meal. More information will follow as the date gets closer.

Clothes Closet

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

Matthew 25:38

Clothes Closet Update

Summer is upon us!!! Unfortunately, donations have been down, especially in the always important men's shoes and jeans. Shorts for men are also running low. It would really be great if folks would check their closets and see if they have some of these items that aren't in use anymore. Oh, and I almost forgot.....

we are totally out of both men's and women's white cotton socks (in fact we have no women's socks of any kind)! Thanks for anything you can pass along to the Clothes Closet! It is greatly appreciated!

Barbara

PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Message 1: Team Captains: Please check with your team members to be sure that they are receiving the Stewpot Newsletter. If they are not, please tell them to email me and let me know. Thanks. chfrith@mac.com

Message 2: Stewpot needs to keep a record of the number of individuals served on an annual basis. This is the responsibility of the Team Captains. Please record the beginning and the ending number of bowls and the total number of bowls used.

The beginning number is usually recorded, but oftentimes, the ending number is not recorded.

Stewpot Video

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

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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

Interested in joining us to support this great cause?"

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