



Feeding all who enter.

Stewpot Newsletter

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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.

Enjoy Spring in the Natural State of Arkansas

The photo below was taken by Charlie Frith and is of his back yard.



Stewpot Board Elects Officers

The Stewpot Board elected officers at their March meeting. The following officers were elected: Nancy Howell, Chair; Charlie Frith, Vice Chair, Ellen Rusell, Secretary and Connie Smith, Treasurer.



Pictured from left to right: Charlie Frith, Connie Smith, Nancy Howell and Ellen Russell.

Lyric Rogers from Westover Hills Collects Underwear and Socks for the Stewpot

Lyric Rogers from Westover Hills Presbyterian Church recently celebrated her 11th birthday. Instead of gifts, she asked her guests to bring socks and underwear for Stewpot.

Thank You, Lyric!



Little Rock Christian Academy Student Collects for the Stewpot

Peri Mitchell, an eighth grade student at Little Rock Christian Academy, is pictured with the hundreds of personal hygiene products she asked friends and family to donate for the homeless. Students in her Biblical World View Class read a book called "Do Hard Things". The book challenges teenagers to go out and do something beyond their comfort zone. Mr. John DiVito, their teacher, assigned each student to do a project. Peri chose to help the homeless because she felt this would influence her life not only now, but also in the future.



Stewpot Worker Donates Shirts to Stewpot

Richard Sparrow works at the Stewpot on the 1st Friday of each month. He and his wife, Joy, are downsizing and are moving into a patio home. While cleaning out their house for moving, he discovered that he had a lot of shirts that he could no longer wear. Richard and Joy brought almost 50 shirts of all styles and colors to the Stewpot on Monday, February 25.

See Photo below.



Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance Grant

There were two retirements at the Stewpot in January. We issued a moment of gratitude during the hauling off of two old and worn out refrigerators. One was used and donated years ago by a well meaning supporter and the other just up and died.

After a very brief moment of nostalgia we greeted two new **freezerless** refrigerators made possible by the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance grant for \$1,697.

We welcome our new refrigerators and, more than that, offer our appreciation to the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance for once more supporting the mission of The Stewpot.



Welcome Wesley

Wesley Briggs recently joined the Stewpot as a paid employee. He replaced Cedric Gathers. Wesley will

be working on Wednesdays and Thursdays. In addition to helping Ed with his many chores, Wesley will also be helping Barbara in the Clothes Closet on Thursdays. Be sure to welcome him when you see him.

WELCOME



Clothes Closet†

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

Matthew 25:38

Clothes Closet Update

Spring is here, and it is time at the Clothes Closet to put away all of the winter items and bring out the warm weather wear!! In fact, folks are already asking for shorts! And of course, one of the most requested items is shoes, and we are really running low on men's shoes and larger size lady's shoes (9 and up). So, please check your closets while you are doing your spring cleaning and see what you might be able to find. As always, the Clothes Closet is so very thankful for any and all donations to help out the less fortunate downtown!!!

Barbara

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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