



Stewpot December 2021 Newsletter

**Merry Christmas from
the Stewpot Board**



Be Safe

The Stewpot Board is still recommending that all Stewpot Volunteer workers continue to wear masks while working at the Stewpot.

Stewpot Thanksgiving Lunch 2021

On Wednesday, November 24, Stewpot volunteers served a special hot lunch instead of the typical sack lunch. One group of volunteers came early and prepared the food from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. A second group of volunteers came in to serve the food from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. A donation specifically for Thanksgiving dinner allowed us to purchase special food items for the meal. Lots of rotisserie chicken was purchased from Costco to make chicken and dressing. Along with the dressing, volunteers served green bean casserole, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, butter and rolls and sweet potato pie for dessert. Bottled water and coffee were also served. The food was cooked in roasters and Ed and Jason carried the roasters downstairs for serving.



Top right to left: fruit salad and chicken & dressing

Bottom right to left: green beans & sweet potatoes

**To see a short video containing more photos from the
Thanksgiving luncheon click on the link below.**

Video of Thanksgiving Luncheon

Christmas Bags

On Monday, December 6, a group of eleven Stewpot Volunteers gathered together



in the old Stewpot Clothing room to assemble Christmas Bags for Stewpot Diners. The Christmas bags were donated by Trader Joes. The group worked fast and completed the task of assembling 145 bags in about 45 minutes. **Each bag contained the following items: blanket, gloves, hat, socks, poncho, water bottle, ritz crackers, peanut butter, candy bar, slim Jim, peanuts, facial cleaner and hand sanitizer.** Some of the group went to the Two Sisters restaurant for lunch once the task was completed. **A special Thanks to Nancy Carter for organizing the event.**







To see a short video with more photos of Stewpot

Christmas Bags, Click on Christmas Bag Video below.

Christmas Bag Video

The Christmas Bags were handed out (One per Individual) on Monday, December 20, during the normal lunch hour.













Stewpot is so thankful for all of the donations made in November and December. This year the blankets in the Christmas Bags doubled in cost from \$2.00 to \$4.00. The cost per bag was slightly over \$12.00 per bag.

Baptist Health Community Outreach

On Friday, December 10th, four individuals from the Baptist Health Community Outreach brought surprises for the Stewpot Diners. One large bag contained food including crackers, peanut butter, chips, fresh fruit and more. In addition, each diner had the choice of receiving a bag containing sweat pants, socks, a hat, gloves and masks or a sleeping bag filled with a

hoodie sweat shirt and socks, a hat, gloves and masks.





Stewpot Christmas Luncheon

On Thursday, December 23, Stewpot volunteers served a special hot lunch instead of the typical sack lunch. One group of volunteers came early and prepared the food from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. A second group of volunteers came in to serve the food from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Super Mac & Cheese loaded with Petit Jean ham was our entrée. Hams were donated by Stephens, Inc. Green beans with potatoes, fruit salad, rolls, sweet potato pie and soft drinks rounded out the meal. Some photos from the event are shown below.









Stewpot Photo Calendar

Charlie Frith created a Stewpot Photo Calendar for 2022. Each month contains photos of events that occurred at Stewpot during 2021. The calendar will be hung in the Stewpot Kitchen. To see the calendar, click on the Stewpot Calendar link below. Once the calendar is accessed, it can be saved or exported as a PDF file. You can scroll or Page Down (pg dn) from your keyboard to see the various months. The PDF file can be taken to someplace like Kwik Kopy, Staples or Office Depot where it can be printed and bound.



[Stewpot Calendar](#)

Hangers Cleaners Donates Coats to Stewpot



Hangers Cleaners and KATV Channel 7 are asking you to help keep a kid warm this winter by donating your new or gently used coats to "Coats for Kids". Drop off your coats at any of Hangers' locations or give them to your Hanger's delivery driver. Hangers will clean, repair and give the coats to kids in

need through the Watershed Project. Hangers Cleaners is taking donations until January 4. Hangers also receives adult coats. They have generously given Stewpot coats for both men and women for several years.



Clothes Closet

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

Matthew 25:38

Clothes Closet Update

The Clothes Closet had a nice visit from Alicia Dover of KATV Channel 7. She spoke with us and her photographer took lots of photos and video of both the Clothes Closet and Stewpot. She indicated she didn't know when exactly it would air, but that it would be after Christmas.

Everyone at the Clothes Closet would like to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed 2022!!!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR STEW POT 2021 CHRISTMAS

**Friday Dec. 24- Jan. 1 - STEWPOT CLOSED FOR
HOLIDAYS**

Volunteer at the Stewpot

If you are not currently volunteering at the Stewpot and would like to volunteer, contact the Stewpot by clicking on volunteer below.

[Volunteer](#)

Make a Donation to Stewpot

Most of Stewpot's financial support comes from donations from churches and individuals. Please help support the Stewpot. Make an online donation by clicking on Make a Donation below. When you click on Make a Donation, you will have the option of making an online donation with either PayPal or a

credit card.

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