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Stewpot January 2021 Newsletter



Free Covid Vaccine

Baptist Health Community Outreach program is offering free vaccines to all Stewpot volunteers in the next 2-3

weeks. They will be at Stewpot, and they also come back and do the second dose. All volunteers from every group during the month, all employees, and all Foodbank delivery volunteers are included. **More information will be provided as it**



becomes available.

Stewpot Clothes Closet Update

After three months of many hours of hard work, the Clothes Closet is once again up and running!!! We reopened Tuesday, January 5th, downstairs on the first floor in the old chapel. The first week went smoothly! Due to Covid-19, we have had to change a few things. The Closet is now going to be open on Tuesdays from noon-1:30 for women only. We will serve the men on Thursdays from noon-1:30. The Clothes Closet would like to send out a huge heap of thanks to all of the volunteers who helped during the moving process. Special thanks go out to Rev. Stephen Moody, Jason Benbrook, Ed Brown, and Nancy Howell.....we couldn't have done it without you!!!

Now that the Clothes Closet is back in business, we will once again be accepting donations of men's and women's clothing/shoes. They can be placed on the table to the right just inside the hall door. Again, thanks to everyone for all of your efforts!!! We are very excited to be able to serve our downtown neighbors once more.



Maggie's Original Cookie Company Donates Cookies to Stewpot

Maggie's Original Cookie Company in Conway, Arkansas, donated 14 dozen cookies to the Stewpot and promised to deliver us more. These cookies will be perfect for our sack lunches.





Westover Hills Holds a Virtual Alternative Christmas Market

Westover Hills Presbyterian Church recently held a virtual Alternative Christmas Market. WHPC collected a total of \$4,700 for gifts that keep on giving to mission projects. The projects included Vera Lloyd, The Stewpot, Presbyterian women mission projects, Fair Trade Coffee and Solar under the Sun. Thank you to all vendors and shoppers who made this electronic Alternate Christmas Market a success. Charlie Frith, Vice-Chairman of the Stewpot Board, collected donations for Stewpot. Individuals could make a donation either in honor

or memory of someone. Each individual making a donation received a card and an envelope they could share with individuals for whom the donation was made. **A total of \$453 was collected for the Stewpot.**

Excerpts from January 2021 AY article on Plating Change Program



Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance has partnered with Doe's Eat Place, Lindsey's BBQ & Hospitality House and Trio's Restaurant on Plating Change, an initiative to fight food insecurity and support small businesses founded by entrepreneur and philanthropist, Marcus Lemonis.

Lemonis' pledge to each restaurant will help cover the costs of food purchase and preparation as well as wages for restaurant employees. It's a donation that will inject money straight to restaurants during a very difficult time, as well as feed those in need. The Plating Change initiative is also supported by two generous partners: Ben E. Keith Company and Sysco Foods of

Arkansas.

“Here in Central Arkansas and in towns across America, we are creating a movement where we’re giving everyone the opportunity to ‘bet on humanity’ and give back. That is something we can all feel good about.”

A huge component in all of this is meal distribution, and that’s where Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance steps in, working with various businesses and organizations like Jericho Way, From His Throne Ministries, Philander Smith College, Canvas Community Church, Buffington Towers, Southwest Little Rock Community Center, St. Francis House, Stewpot, and Phoenix House.

More details will follow in Stewpot’s February newsletter.

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Most of Stewpot's financial support comes from donations from churches and individuals. Please help support the Stewpot.

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