

Feeding all who enter.

Stewpot Update July, 2020

Stewpot continues to crank out 125-150 lunches every day. Amazingly, since March we have made over 14,000 sack lunches. We try hard to incorporate nutrition, fresh fruits and vegetables and lots of easy to carry for later snacks.

Our diners are especially loving hot lunch Wednesdays. It is amazing what can be put into a 12-ounce cup with a lid. Some of the entrees have been chicken fried rice, spaghetti and meat sauce, hearty vegetable soup, chili, & spicy red beans and rice. In case you were wondering, cold water is available every day, in addition to other beverages.

Arkansas Women's Outreach

Arkansas Women's Outreach has donated a large number of feminine hygiene bags for our female diners. We are so grateful to them. Pre-Covid-19, Arkansas Women's Outreach served their community face to face each Wednesday. The AWO Pop Up Store was open at Canvas Community Church from 5:30-7:00pm. The store is set up by volunteers with a variety of period supplies and other AWO core items. Since the shutdown, they have been contacting groups who are still serving to provide needed items directly.

SANITIZER SURPRISE

First United Methodist Church in Little Rock brought 6 1-gallon jugs of hand sanitizer to Stewpot recently. We happily set up a station for our diners to use just beside the serving area. This sanitizer station is an answered prayer, especially since we have been serving outside since March. (See Photo below)



CLOTHING ROOM GEARING UP

In addition to personal hygiene items every Thursday, this week we have a new pair of white socks for every diner (See Photo Below). In the past few months we've been able to provide soap each week in the sacks and have rotated items such as toothpaste, shampoo, razors and lotion.

Next week the diners will receive toothbrushes &

toothpaste. Opening the clothing room has been quite a challenge during these COVID-19 times. Thankfully our clothing donations have continued during these months. We are currently hard at work thinking outside the box to come up with innovative ways to get clothing items to our diners safely.



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