

Feeding all who enter.

# Stewpot Update June, 2020

Stewpot continues to crank out 125-150 lunches every day. This number is a lot higher than a year ago. Our diners continue to give us feedback on how we are doing, what menus they like and just how thankful they are that " we have not been forgotten."

They are especially loving their 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. On Mondays and Fridays, the sacks are packed extra full with items like granola bars, cheese crackers and trail mix that can help over the weekends for those without reliable meals.

The Foodbank has provided a variety of juices, water, tea and Kool-Aid to offer in addition to an overflowing sack of food each day.

Several people were involved in a run to north Arkansas to pick up a donation of 8 cases of Little Debbie Snack cakes for special dessert treats for our diners.

Thursdays are special for our diners because their bags include personal hygiene items like soap, toothpaste, razors or shampoo. Certain individuals have been very specific in asking for their donations to be directed toward these purchases. We are extremely grateful to be able to honor those requests.

Our method of delivery may have changed but our mission has remained consistent. We are feeding the hungry. The numbers we are feeding requires an enormous amount of food.

Thanks to everyone who has generously donated to Stewpot lately. We are pleased some of you have chosen to use PayPal and PlumFund.

Stewpot will be closed Friday, July 3 to celebrate Independence Day.

## Pleasant Valley Church of Christ Donates Masks to Stewpot

Currently you cannot board a city bus without a mask. The Pleasant Valley Church of Christ recently donated over 350 washable masks to our diners which we have distributed on 2 separate days. What a blessing! See Photo below.



### **Stewpot Receives \$4500 from Constellation Mutual**

Nancy Howell, Stewpot Board Chairperson, is pleased to announce that Stewpot has been notified that they will receive a check for \$4500 from Constellation Mutual. Joyce Wilson, who serves at Stewpot on first Wednesdays with Westover Hills Presbyterian, was instrumental in Stewpot receiving the grant. Joyce is employed by Arkansas Mutual Insurance Company, which joins with other medical malpractice mutual companies to form Constellation Mutual. Constellation's Annual Contribution Drive distributes funds to local, non-profit organizations based on recommendations from employees, like Joyce, who have personal involvement in the organization.

## 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 a credit card.

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