

Stewpot September 2022 Newsletter

Stewpot Receives Two Grants

The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance recently informed the Stewpot that our 2022 Pulaski County Hunger Reduction Initiative grant and our Building Grant for Equipment were both approved.

Our Pulaski County Hunger Reduction Initiative application included the following:



TOTAL AWARD: \$8,000. For Protein (\$5,000) and Fresh Produce (\$3,000). The five thousand for protein can be spent on lunchmeat, cheese, ground beef, chicken, etc. The three thousand for fresh produce can be spent on fresh fruits and vegetables.

The 2022 Building Grant included \$2,900 for equipment.

\$2,700 for a new refrigerator

\$200 for a stainless-steel shelf

Patty Barker from the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance delivered a check to Charlie and Nancy for \$4,000 which is one half of the grant for protein and fresh produce. The remaining \$4,000 will be delivered in January, 2023. The grant money for the equipment will be delivered to the Stewpot in the near future. Photos can be seen below.



Patty Barker and Charlie Frith



Nancy Howell and Charlie Frith



Yolanda Webb

Yolanda is 32 years old.. She was born in North Little Rock, and grew up in Brinkley, Arkansas. She has been working at the Stewpot for about 3 years.. She started out volunteering, then was hired to help serve lunches. Her job consists of refilling drinks, helping pass out lunches for an hour everyday - Monday threw Friday. She really enjoys her job ;it's easy and she feels good helping homeless people who need food and clothes. When you see Yolanda, tell her "Thank You."



Stewpot Receives Men's and Women's Underwear and Socks from Bombas



In August, the Stewpot received fourteen boxes of men's and

Women's underwear from Bombas. The boxes varied in size depending on their contents, and Charlie was able to get all fourteen boxes in his SUV for delivery to the Stewpot. The underwear consisted of black T-shirts and briefs for both men and women. Our diners are going to be wearing the best underwear in Little Rock!





The **number** and sizes of underwear received is shown below.

Item	Description	Boxes	Units
BLACK-M/L	Women's SS Crew Neck T - 60C - BLACK - M/L	4.00	240
BLACK-M/L	Women's Donation Seamless Hipster - 100C - BLACK - M/L	1.00	100
BLACK-M/L	Men's SS Crew Neck T - 50C - BLACK - M/L	3.00	150
BLACK-XL/XXL	Men's SS Crew Neck T - 50C - BLACK - XL/XXL	3.00	150
BLACK-M/L	Men's Knit Boxer - 100C - BLACK - M/L	2.00	200
BLACK-XL/XXL	Men's Donation Knit Boxer - 100C - BLACK - XL/XXL	1.00	100

The Stewpot also received 3,000 pairs of Bombas socks.

The socks size included a mixture of medium, large and extra large and a mixture of over the calf and ankle socks. The ankle socks are a new item and this is the first time we have received them.



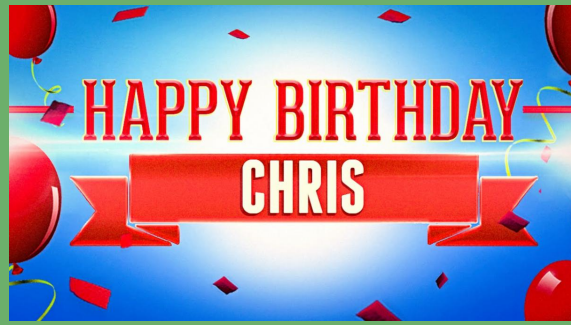
Labor Day Cookout

Stewpot prepared a special cookout on Friday, September 2 for Labor Day. Jason and Sherry grilled hotdogs which were served with buns and condiments. Potato salad, dill pickles and slices of cold watermelon were also served.





Happy Birthday Chris



Stewpot volunteers helped Chris **celebrate** his birthday at the Stewpot on Wednesday, August 31st. His friend, a Stewpot volunteer, made a cake for him and **all of the volunteers sang Happy Birthday to him.**



APPRECIATION CERTIFICATE

Last Friday at the Labor Day Cookout a certificate of appreciation was awarded to Rees Shell for his service in food procurement from the AR Foodbank. Rees has worked with

the crew who pick up from the Foodbank and makes sure the food gets to us via the hoist system or by carrying food by hand into our storage areas.

Rees is a graduate of the Access School in Little Rock. He is the grandson of Kay and Jerry Shurgar. He has witnessed service in action his whole life. We greatly appreciate his loyal volunteerism for the last several years.

He is moving to Russellville soon to begin a new chapter in his life, and we wish him great success. Thanks Rees, for a job well done.





Clothes Closet

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

Matthew 25:38

Shoes from

Fleet Feet



The Stewpot received five large boxes of shoes from Fleet Feet Running Store in Ridge shopping Center on Highway 10.



Barbara with one of the large boxes of shoes



Be Safe

At the present time, wearing masks is optional but it is encouraged when Stewpot Volunteers come in contact with diners.

Make a Donation to Stewpot

Stewpot's financial support comes from donations from churches and individuals. With food costs rising and our numbers increasing each month, we really need your financial support, 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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