



Stewpot September 2025 Newsletter

Fall is on the Way



Stewpot's Mailing Address

**Please send all Stewpot correspondence and
donation checks to P.O. Box 2278,
Little Rock, AR 72203.**

Stewpot will Celebrate 50 Years of Service in 2026



During 2026 Stewpot will mark 50 years of faithful service providing meals in downtown Little Rock "to all who enter." Through all these years, Stewpot has earned quite a legacy and reputation. It is rare to find a faith-based, volunteer-lead ministry that has continually been serving for five decades. The Board is discussing ways to use the whole year to affirm our past and look for new means of extending our efforts. We will keep you posted as plans develop.



Stewpot Board Tours Providence Park

Thanks to Errin Calhoun Stanger and Providence Park Homes for the tour Friday, July 18 with Stewpot leadership and volunteers. Errin is the CEO of Providence Park. Providence Park is an innovative housing initiative aimed at providing permanent, supportive, and sustainable housing to chronically homeless individuals in a community-driven environment. Emphasizing the importance of meeting basic needs to tackle homelessness at its core, this approach aims to enhance quality of life, reduce societal costs, and foster a sense of belonging and stability for its residents. In partnership with Pulaski County and inspired by Austin's Community First Village, Providence Park plans to house 400 tiny homes with full support services—medical, mental, dental—and income opportunities for central Arkansas's chronically homeless. Providence Homes hope to have 10 homes built by the end of the year. Providence Park Homes is located at 6900 Green Rd, Mabelvale, AR 72103.



Errin Stanger and Tour Group



Tour Group



Tour Group



Tiny Home Prototype

Stewpot Takes One Week Summer Vacation

For the last several years, Stewpot has closed for one week during the summer to give our two fabulous employees some well-deserved time off.

Jason and Yolanda work hard all summer in the heat serving our diners, maintaining the cleanliness of our facility & hauling and storing our deliveries.

This year, the Stewpot was closed for one week starting Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 8th. The Stewpot reopened on Monday, August

11th.

Celebrating One Year in Our New Home

This month marks a significant milestone for Stewpot: our one-year anniversary at the Salvation Army Building. After spending nearly 50 years in the same location at the First Presbyterian Church, the idea of relocating brought understandable uncertainty. But now, looking back, the move has proven to be a year of growth, collaboration, and overwhelmingly positive change.



From the very beginning, working alongside Majors Kenny and Julie has been both exciting and mutually beneficial. Their leadership and presence have made a lasting impression. They regularly stop by to greet both staff and volunteers, creating a warm and supportive environment. The Salvation Army has graciously welcomed us, even allowing us to use the boardroom for meetings, which has greatly enhanced our ability to organize and plan.

One of the biggest joys of our new space has been the kitchen. It's hard to overstate the delight of being able to prepare fresh cornbread, cinnamon rolls, and

cobblers for our diners. The improved facilities have helped us better serve our community and made the daily work feel even more rewarding.

An unexpected bonus has been the strong sense of teamwork with the Salvation Army staff. Whether it's cleaning, unloading deliveries, or taking on shared projects, inside and out, everyone is working toward a common goal: serving those in need with dignity and compassion.

As we celebrate this first year in our new home, we're filled with gratitude and hope. Stewpot looks forward to continuing this congenial and productive relationship with the Salvation Army for many years to come.

Salvation Army Perspective

Over the past year, The Salvation Army of Central Arkansas has been blessed to partner with Stewpot Ministries by opening our dining hall and kitchen for the daily lunch program. This collaboration has not only maximized the use of our



building but has also strengthened our shared mission to serve those in need within our community. Together, we've seen lives touched through a warm meal, a kind word, and the consistent presence of caring people. As Ecclesiastes 4:9 reminds us, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor."

The staff and volunteers of Stewpot have been a joy to work alongside. Their dedication and compassion have been a blessing not only to the individuals they serve but also to our own team as we minister daily to those who come through our doors. We are truly grateful for this partnership and look forward to continuing to serve side by side, bringing hope, dignity, and love to our neighbors in Central Arkansas.

Blessings, Major Kenny Igleheart



Stewpot Holidays

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Day
Good Friday
Memorial Day
Juneteenth
Independence Day (4th of July)
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day

Make a Donation to Stewpot

Stewpot,s financial support comes from donations from churches, individuals, corporations and grants. With moving costs and food costs rising and our numbers

increasing each month, we really need your financial support. Please help support the Stewpot. Checks can be mailed to The Little Rock Stewpot, Post Office Box 2278, Little Rock, AR 72203.

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