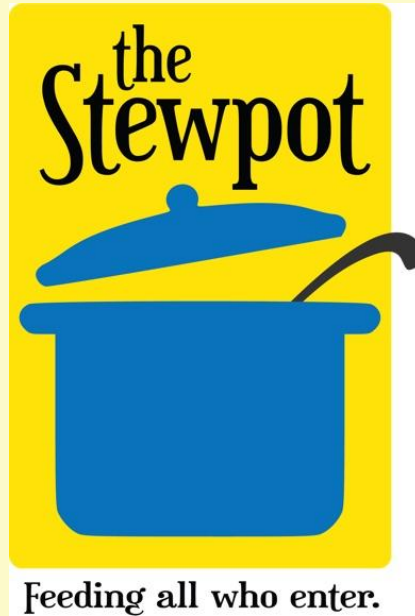


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# Stewpot Newsletter

April, 2018

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## Our Mission

The primary mission of the Stewpot is to Feed the Hungry - "Feed whoever walks through our doors". The Stewpot is open from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday of each week providing a hot meal to the homeless, jobless, elderly, physically or mentally disabled and displaced families in the Greater Little Rock area. The Little Rock Stewpot has served over 1.5 million meals in the last 45 years.

## **Little Rock Stewpot Receives AGS Award**

On March 14, 2018, the Little Rock Stewpot received the Outstanding Volunteer Group Award from the Arkansas Gerontological Society at its Spring Conference at the C.A. Vines Arkansas 4-H Center in Little Rock. Charlie Frith, Stewpot Board Chairman; Herb Rule, Stewpot Board Member; and Charlotte Frith, Stewpot Team Co-Captain represented the Stewpot for the award ceremony. Herb Rule and Charlie Frith accepted the award from Carol Enderlin, outgoing president of AGS. They received a plaque and a check for \$250.





## Stewpot Food Ordering Update

The Stewpot has been ordering more and more food from the Arkansas Food Bank primarily through the help of Nancy Howell and Kay Shurgar, both Stewpot Board members. Ordering food from the Arkansas Food Bank is saving the Stewpot \$1,000 per month. Not only are we saving but providing our diners with fresh fruit and vegetables, great meat and lots of extra treats. For the year of 2017, the Stewpot served 40,538 diners at a total food cost of \$59,010. The cost per meal was \$1.45. This is a savings of almost \$1.00 per meal compared to 2016. Thank you, Kay and Nancy.







Kay Shurgar and Nancy Howell

# Stewpot Receives Grant



**2018 CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS AWARDED TO  
HUNGER RELIEF AGENCIES ACROSS ARKANSAS**

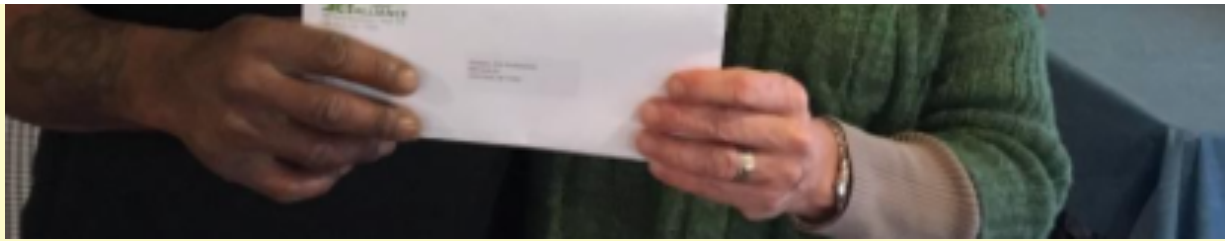
**LITTLE ROCK, AR (March 13, 2018)** –The Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance has just finished awarding more than \$188,000 in capacity building grants to hunger relief agencies around the state. The grants will help food banks, pantries, shelter, soup kitchens and other agencies increase their ability to

serve the food insecure in their communities. Funds for the grants are provided through the State Food Purchase Program of the Arkansas Legislature.

Capacity building grants may be used to purchase appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, and stoves as well shelving, trailers, computers other equipment that will help feed more food insecure people. Grant dollars may not be used for salaries or personnel.

**The Little Rock Stewpot received a grant from the Arkansas Hunger Alliance to buy a new stainless steel refrigerator. Thanks, Arkansas Hunger Alliance**





(from left: Ed Brown, Stewpot's day manager, with Mary Bea Gross, Alliance development director)

# **CLOTHES CLOSET**

**THURSDAY 12AM - 1PM**

Please show respect to the  
**VOLUNTEERS**

## **Clothes Closet Update**

The Clothes Closet is getting ready to roll into the spring/summer seasons. Winter items will be boxed up and put away, and warm weather articles will be brought out to offer to our patrons. Believe it or not, they are already asking for shorts! Unfortunately, we are still in dire need of men's athletic shoes.....we've been without for a few weeks. While you're looking to see if you might have some in your closets, look for

you're looking to see if you might have some in your closet, look for any men's jeans that you could part with. We are very short of those as well!! Thank you to everyone for thinking of the Clothes Closet for donations. We couldn't do it without your support!!!

Barbara

## Stewpot Video

To See a short video about the Stewpot,  
click on the Stewpot below.

[Stewpot](#)

## Stewpot Holidays

**New Year's Day**

**Martin Luther King Day**

**Good Friday**

**Memorial Day**

**Independence Day (4th of July)**

**Labor Day**

**Thanksgiving**

**Friday after Thanksgiving**

**Friday after Thanksgiving**

# Christmas Eve Christmas Day

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