the Stewpot

Feeding all who enter.

Little Rock Stewpot Special Christmas 2026 Newsletter

Little Rock Stewpot's Mailing Address

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

Little Rock Stewpot Board Says Goodbye to Nancy

At the Stewpot October Board Meeting, the board said goodbye to Nancy Howell. Nancy served as the Stewpot Manager in a volunteer position for eight years. Shirley Garlington, chairman of the Stewpot board, presented Nancy a going away card along with a gift card. Monies for the gift card were collected from the Stewpot board members. A chocolate cake and punch and coffee were served at the event. Nancy, we wish you well in your retirement.

Christmas Comes Early to the Little Rock Stewpot

Cathy May from the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance distributed 72 gifts cards in the amount of $25 each, good at every Edwards Food Giant and Cost Cutter store.

The City of Little Rock, partnering with the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance (AHRA)and others, launched the **Little Rock Cares** program to provide grocery gift cards to residents facing food insecurity, especially during SNAP benefit freezes, using donations to buy discounted cards from Edwards Food Giant for distribution through AHRA and the Arkansas Foodbank to eligible families.

Ward 3 City Director Kathy Webb explained:

"Nobody knows the food pantries and the charitable network in Little Rock better than the teams at the Arkansas Foodbank and the Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance. Their SNAP teams work with individuals who access those food pantries, and that is why we will be able to use them as distribution points, because they know the people who are going without.”

Additionally, Little Rock Stewpot received 72 bus passes for 10 rides each. Donated by Trinity Presbyterian Church's Mission Outreach committee, the passes are like gold to our diners. Trinity has been a long-time strong supporter of the Stewpot mission providing both man power and financial support.

The gift cards and bus passes mean our diners have a ride to the grocery store where they can buy nutritious food of

their choosing.

Yet another blessing arrived Wednesday morning. Stephens, Inc. dropped off two Petit Jean hams and two big turkeys. These meats were served at our Christmas Feast Thursday December 18. Stephens, Inc. has given us this wonderful gift for several years now. We continue to be grateful for their support

Baptist Health Brings Gifts

On Wednesday, December 17th, nurses from Baptist brought the following gifts: a hooded sweatshirt, a hat, gloves. a hand warmer and a packet of Angel Soft professional facial tissues. The ítems were handed out during the normal lunch hour from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thanks Baptist Health!! You have been a faithful contributor to our Stewpot community.

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Hand Warmer
2 PACK
SPORT
Temp
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OF HEAT
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Westover Hills Presbyterian Church

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour Collects Items for Little Rock Stewpot Diners

During their Sunday morning COFFEE HOUR, members of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church collected and assembled the following items into 70 bags for Stewpot diners: washcloth, bar of soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, pair of white socks and a candy bar. The ítems were collected during the first two Sundays of Advent. **Thank you Westover Hills.**

Little Rock Stewpot

Serves Christmas Feast

Little Rock Stewpot served a Christmas Feast to Little Rock Stewpot diners on Thursday, December 18. The meal was prepared by Nancy, Michael and Jason. McDonald's - Palacios Enterprises employees- served the meal and brought the dessert. Diners ate outside at decorated picnic tables.

Sweet Potatoes, Gravy, Ham, Dressing with Chicken, Green Beans, Biscuits and Apple Pies

Ham, Biscuit, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing with Chicken and Gravy on a Serving Plate

Palacios Enterprises Employees

Hot Apple Pies

David Gill, Shirley Garlington, Nancy Howell & Charlie Frith
Present and Past Little Stewpot Board Chairs

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

The Little Rock Stewpot is also closed one week in the Summer around July 4th and also Between Christmas and New Years.

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.

You can also 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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