



Dining with Dignity, A Legacy of Caring, A Future of Hope

To our faithful supporters:

Shalom Ministries is very grateful for your loyal support over the years. It is with great sadness we are writing to tell you that as of Thursday, August 20th, we will cease serving meals at our current location at 3rd and Howard. We recently received notification from the new building owners that they are terminating our lease as of September 30th.

After much discussion and consideration, the Board decided our best option is to discontinue serving meals in order to be able to vacate the building by the September 30th deadline. We are going to focus on the move for now, and there may be a call out for help in this process.

The Shalom Board views this change as temporary and we are actively looking for a new location that would allow us to continue our primary mission, which is to feed the hungry. As part of this process sometime in the next few months, we plan to have a community brainstorm session to help with ideas to guide us in our next steps toward reopening to continue this vital ministry for those experiencing homelessness in our city.

Our development team has been working diligently to plan a fall fundraiser in October. However, with this news, the need to be diligent in determining our options to get back to our ministry focus of serving the hungry, and the energy needed to meet the deadline to vacate the building, we are postponing the fundraiser to a later date to be determined.

If you or anyone you know has a large storage area where we might store equipment, or a building suitable for serving meals, we would greatly appreciate a call, email, or text message.

Again, we are so very grateful for your support. We ask for your prayers as we discern our next chapter for Shalom Ministries. Your support is a big step on the pathway to hope that we desire to create for our diners.

Please visit our website <http://www.shalommeal.org> for information and updates in the coming days and weeks.

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