

# Dorchester County Emergency Shelter

## Dinner Sign-Up

**Dates:** Every Wednesday

**Time:** Dinner should be delivered at 6:00 PM when doors open. **See sheet description for more details!**

**Numbers:** Shelter guests will be no more than 25.

**Location:** 200 Washington Street, Salvation Army back parking lot

**Contact Persons:** Patti Sanner [pehghome@gmail.com] and Stephanie Hillebrand

| DATE      | VOLUNTEER NAME                            | CONTACT INFO<br>(phone or email)                                                   | MEAL DESCRIPTION |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| August 5  | Maris Wicker and<br>Larry Skinner         | mariswicker@gmail.com                                                              |                  |
| August 12 | Matt & Nancy<br>Leonard                   | NancyHLeonard@gmail.com                                                            |                  |
| August 19 | Susan Stimpson<br>Stephanie<br>Hillebrand | <a href="mailto:susanbennettStimpson@gmail.com">susanbennettStimpson@gmail.com</a> |                  |
| August 26 | Susan Keaton<br>Crew                      | Susank42@gmail.com                                                                 |                  |
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## Helpful Information

1. Volunteers are committing to provide dinner which should include at minimum a main dish (*like pasta, chicken & rice, soup*) salad or vegetable (*like fruit or lettuce or cole slaw*) and dessert (*like cookies, brownies, sheet cake*). Drinks are appreciated (*like box juice, bottled water, 2-liter soda, or canned drinks*).
2. Meals **do not need to be homemade!** Consider pizza, fried chicken or other meal options locally. The [Overflow Café at 400 Muir Street](#), a local breakfast/lunch spot uniquely engaging as a café ministry, is a willing partner to help one prepare a meal for you to take and serve. Reach them by email, [overflowcupofjo@gmail.com](mailto:overflowcupofjo@gmail.com), or at (443) 477-6291.
3. Meals are best delivered in serving dishes that can be left at the shelter. **Serving utensils are available at the shelter.** Foil casserole serving dishes can be bought at Simmons Market or other local groceries.
4. **Volunteers are not required but are asked to consider bringing simple breakfast items** to be shared by staff the following morning as guests leave. **Recommend bag separately so staff can move to the office for serving the following morning.** Optional breakfast items can include bagels with peanut butter, nutella; clementines, donuts and/or granola bars. **Breakfast is only for shelter guests not off-site guests**
5. **Volunteers are committing to deliver meals by 6 pm to Dorchester Community Services (DCS) staff at the Salvation shelter building in the back parking lot at 200 Washington Street.** Volunteers (about 2) are **invited and encouraged** to stay and help serve meals between 6-6:30 pm when the shelter opens for guests.
6. **DTS shelter staff will help you coordinate plating of meals and provision of alternative meals if dietary restrictions require. Volunteers are NOT asked to provide cutlery, plates or napkins.** DTS staff have meal alternatives they can offer for guests with dietary restrictions.
7. **Shelter guests range from 10-25 based on season.** Christ Church coordinators [Patti Sanner/Stephanie Hillebrand] **will provide updated numbers monthly when distributing the schedule. Contact either if any questions.**
8. **Consider partnering with others! It makes meal prep easier working with friends!**

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