

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 [peghome@gmail.com] and Stephanie Hillebrand

DATE	VOLUNTEER NAME	CONTACT INFO (phone or email)	MEAL DESCRIPTION
July 1	Wham/Malone	Dmalone41@gmail.com	
July 8	Jane Flowers	janeflowers@comcast.net	
July 15	Patti and Eric Sanner	peghome@gmail.com	
July 22	Julie Brooks Barb Brooks	juliereidbrooks@yahoo.com	
July 29	Lee Gaby & friends	Lee.w.gaby@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** (*like fruit or lettuce or cole slaw*), **dessert** (*like cookies, brownies, sheet cake*) and **drinks** (*like box juice, bottled water, 2-liter soda, or canned drinks*). Bread can also accompany a meal.
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, 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 6-6:40 pm when the shelter opens for guests.
6. **DCS 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. DCS staff have meal alternatives they can offer for guests with dietary restrictions.
7. **DCS staff are now observing about 20-25 guests**. Christ Church coordinators [Patti Sanner/Stephanie Hillebrand] will provide updated numbers as needed.
8. **Consider partnering with others! It makes meal prep easier working with friends!**

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