

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 (phone or email)	MEAL DESCRIPTION
October 7			
October 14			
October 21	Maris Wicker and Larry Skinner	mariswicker@gmail.com	
October 28			

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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, 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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