

do you know Him?

James 2:15-17

Ministries

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Kitchen and Serving Team Guidelines

- Cooks and serving team members must be at the park **no later than 6:30 am** for a team meeting to establish positions.
- In accordance with City regulations, hats and gloves must be worn by everyone involved with cooking and serving food. (vinyl or plastic gloves will be provided)
- Cooks must be at least 16 years old.

There are three areas of volunteer service: the kitchen staff, food service, and coffee, beverage and personal care items. These volunteer positions are limited to 7 cooks, 7-8 servers, 1 assistant, 1 runner, and a kitchen manager. Due to the incredible volunteer response, in an effort to give everyone the opportunity to serve in a position they are comfortable in, it's necessary to limit the cooking and serving positions to 2-3 times per month. However, those who serve in these positions are welcome to minister and fellowship with the neighbors as often as they wish.

Kitchen Staff: consists of a kitchen manager, an assistant, a runner, and 7 cooks. We cook using Coleman stoves; cooking pancakes or French toast on 2 stoves; hashbrowns or homefries on 2 stoves; sausage on 1 stove, and scrambled eggs on another. The final stove is used as a floater to fill in where necessary. Cooking instruction and assignments will be explained on site.

*All cooks are responsible for cleaning their station when done. It is the cooking team's responsibility to clean the tables, wash dishes, and breakdown the area at the end of breakfast, at approximately 8:15 am.

Food Service: The team consists of 6 volunteers. Upon arrival, the team sets up the chafing dishes, plates, utensils, napkins and condiments.

*There is 1 volunteer that is responsible for distributing plates and utensils. This person keeps a count of the number of plates used so we know how many neighbors we serve each day. This is easily accomplished by counting the plates prior to starting the breakfast, then counting how many are left over at the end. Neighbors can come through the line as many times as they want, each time getting a new plate (they can reuse their utensils). To ensure that everyone gets served, we will not allow “take out” lids (extra plate to be used as a cover) until after 8:00 am. In order to keep an accurate count of neighbors served, we keep a separate count of “lids” provided, and a separate count of volunteers served.

*3-4 volunteers serve food to the neighbors. Again, to make sure that everyone gets served, we exercise portion control. Portion control consists of 1 scoop of eggs, a scoop of beans, 2 pancakes or 2 slices of french toast (whichever is being served that morning), 1 sausage, and 1 hash brown potato. Our neighbors are welcome to go through the line as many times as they want.

*1 additional volunteer serves maple syrup to our neighbors. (Keeps the sticky mess confined to only 1 person!)

*At the end of breakfast (approximately 8:15 am), it is the serving team’s responsibility to clean up and break down the tables and sterno units; put away condiments; and refill napkin holders.

Coffee and Beverage Service: 2-3 volunteers serve here: 2 serving cold drinks, coffee and hot chocolate; and 1 serving bananas, bottled water, and personal care items. At the end of breakfast (approximately 8:15 am), it is the team’s responsibility to help with clean-up and breakdown of the station; refilling napkin holders, cream and sugar containers.

***Upon breakfast completion**, all volunteers assist with loading the van, and ensuring that there is no trash remaining in the area. Once the van is loaded up, the group closes with a prayer...

What an *amazing* way to start the day!

We have been extremely blessed to have so many volunteers willing to serve the Lord at the breakfasts. We sincerely appreciate each and every one of you whose efforts have made this ministry such a blessing!

Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead. (James 2:15-17)

To Him be the glory-