



Established in 1975 by First Presbyterian Church, **The Stewpot** has evolved from a soup kitchen to a model health and human service provider. Programs include:

At-risk children & youth programs

Commercial kitchen enterprises

Food handling training opportunities

Stewpot Transitional Employment Program

Dental clinic

Medical and eye clinic

Case worker assistance

Substance abuse counseling

Identification documentation

Representative Payee Program

Homeless newspaper *STREETZINE*

On-site access to critical services

Access to mailing address and free voice mail

Open Art Project

Special Events for Homeless (talent show, mental health fair, holiday tea, community concerts, monthly birthday parties)

Second Chance Café at the Bridge

Summer Visiting Youth

Model of Collaboration

Collaborating with 27 other social service groups, The Stewpot is the **host agency** for

Crossroads Community Services of First United

Methodist Church -*groceries, clothing assistance*

Community Dental Care, Inc

Parkland Hospital HOMES Program

Dallas Metrocare - *on-site mental health care*

AIDS Testing & Counseling Service

Southwestern Medical School Epilepsy Clinic

North Texas Legal Services

The Welcome House - *drug and alcohol counseling and residential treatment*

Community Court Project - Dallas Association of Young Lawyers; the Municipal Courts of Greater Dallas; DART Court System

City Park Elementary School - *weekly children & youth programs*

Non-violence initiatives - Gun Buy Back

Volunteer & Community Support

The general budget of First Presbyterian Church provides for the building and overhead expenses for the Stewpot from separate funding. The Stewpot programs rely on volunteer, community support, and the Metro Dallas Homeless Alliance to meet an additional \$3.5 million in direct program expenses on an annual basis. Volunteer opportunities range from serving meals to teaching at-risk youth. \$1000 sponsors 3 meals for one day; \$250 sends a child to camp for five weeks; \$100 gives 30 people a voice mailbox for one month. Call the Director of Development at 214-746-2785 ext. 236 to find out more!

www.thestewpot.org