



The Stewpot is a resource center for homeless and at risk women, men, and children, in Dallas, providing:

*Alcohol and Drug Counseling
Casework Assistance
Children and Youth Programs
Dental Care
Educational and Recreational Activities
Employment Assistance
Identification Cards
Mail Services
Meals
Medical Care*

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers regularly participate in the following activities:

Art Classes: Each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9.00 am-11.30 am, volunteers facilitate art classes for interested homeless and at risk persons.

Baked Goods: Each day, from 7.00 am-8.00 am, volunteers pick up and deliver items from local bakeries to be served with meals.

Bible Studies: Each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 9.00 am-10.00 am, volunteers facilitate bible studies for interested homeless and at risk persons.

Birthday Parties: Each month, volunteers donate beverages and food and host birthday parties for homeless and at risk persons.

Front Desk: Each weekday, from 8.00 am-11.30 am and 1.00 pm-3.00 pm, volunteers help respond to inquiries about Stewpot services at the front desk.

Identification Cards: Each Monday, from 9.30 am-11.30 am, volunteers create picture identification cards for persons in need of documentation.

In-Kind Donations: Volunteers regularly collect and donate items on The Stewpot's wish list, such as feminine hygiene products, razors, and toilet paper, for client use.

Mail Services: Each weekday, from 9.30 am-11.30 am and 1.30 pm-2.30 pm, volunteers pick up and deliver mail for persons without a permanent address.

Meals: Three meals daily at The Second Chance Cafe, volunteers serve meals to homeless and at risk persons.

Medical Clinic: Each week, volunteers help in a medical clinic for ill homeless and at risk persons.

Office Work: Each week, volunteers perform clerical tasks such as data entry and filing.

Saturday School: Each Saturday, when school is in session, from 8.30 am-12.30 pm, adult volunteers facilitate educational and recreational activities and serve meals to children and youth from City Park Elementary School.

Summer Visiting Youth Program: Each week, of each summer, youth groups stay at The Stewpot and volunteer at a variety of Dallas' social service agencies.

Venturing Crew: Each Wednesday, when school is in session, from 6.00 pm-8.30 pm, adult volunteers facilitate educational and recreational activities for youth in a coed troop affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America.

Please contact me, if you want to serve.

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Welcome to **Volunteer Opportunities for Meal Services** at The Bridge.

Since 1975 The Stewpot has been serving weekday lunches to our friends in need. In May 2008 The Stewpot became the partner agency for meal services at The Bridge Homeless Assistance Center, just three blocks south of The Stewpot. While The Stewpot's meal service moved to The Bridge, all other client services for the homeless continue to be provided at The Stewpot.

The dining room at The Bridge is called the Second Chance Café. The Stewpot is currently serving three meals a day, seven days a week to more than 700 people per meal in the Second Chance Café - with the assistance of over 1300 wonderful volunteers a month! Volunteers dish up a delicious, nutritious meal prepared by The Second Chance Cafe Kitchen staff served cafeteria style. Volunteers also pour beverages for our guests once they are seated.

Meals are served at the following times:

Breakfast 7:00 – 8:30 am

Lunch 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Volunteers are requested to arrive 30 minutes early for orientation and preparation.

Individuals and groups may volunteer for a single meal service or make a recurring weekly or monthly commitment to serve. Before registering, consider a day of the week that works best with you or your group's schedule then click through the meal service menu of opportunities to see what dates need additional volunteers.

For assistance in signing up for a recurring volunteer commitment, i.e. every Friday Breakfast or 3rd Tuesday Dinner, please call the Second Chance Cafe Volunteer Registration Hotline at 214-746-2785, ext. 322 or email [Volunteer Support Desk. \(volunteer@thestewpot.org\)](mailto:volunteer@thestewpot.org)

Volunteers between the ages of 13-17 years old are required to be accompanied by an adult 21 years or older. Click here to print the [Youth Guidelines and Waiver form](#). Please note that only two children between the ages of 8-12 years old may volunteer at any given meal. Please call Jean Jones to schedule children to serve.

To contact Jean Jones, Volunteer Director, please call 214-746-2785, ext. 320 or [email Jean](#).