

## Meal Service

Thank you for serving at the Hased House. Below is a list of procedures to follow when planning to serve a meal.

- Plan to be at the Hased House with a meal no later than 6:15 on day of service
- Meal Service begins at 6:30
- You may pray over the meal before starting and everyone must be respectful, however they do not have to bow their heads and pray
- The residents will line up and you will serve the food onto their plate.
- Dinner ends by 7:30.
- Please clean tables, kitchen or anything that was used during service

### Food

- When planning a meal you should plan to include ice and drinks.
- Dessert is always appreciated

- The residents must be out of the shelter by 8am. Breakfast food for the next morning is always appreciated. Ideas are frozen breakfast items, granola bars, pop-tarts, biscuits and pre-cooked gravy, etc.
- Please avoid spicy foods as many residents have sensitivities.
- When planning a meal, please refer to the meal calendar on the website at [www.hesed-lincoln.org](http://www.hesed-lincoln.org) here you will be able to view the previous weeks menus. This helps prevent the same foods being served multiple times in a week. You will also be able to see the average number of people at the shelter the week before so that you can determine how many plates to prepare.
- Items that are always in need are:
  - Coffee, filters, sugar, coffee creamer, stirrers
  - Paper products- plates, cups, silverware

Thank you for your service. Please email [hesedhousevolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:hesedhousevolunteers@gmail.com) for any more questions.