

DeSiard Street Shelter Service Protocol

- Lunch serves 120ppl; Dinner serves 75ppl
- The meal should be brought to the shelter already cooked
- A meal entails 1 entrée, 2 sides, 1 dessert ex.: spaghetti, salad, bread, cookie
- 4-6ppl to serve the meal
 - Please limit volunteers to no more than 10ppl to accommodate space issues and limited volunteer positions
- All minor children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian of the same sex
- Children must be at least 13 years old
 - There is some flexibility on this at the parent's discretion
 - Please, be aware of the risks presented by dealing with the homeless population
- The shelter provides the follow
 - Tea, Cups, and Ice for drinks which will be prepared before the group arrives
 - Paper plates and plastic utensils (paper bowls are not provided by the shelter if needed for the meal)
 - Warming Trays and use of the stoves and ovens if needed to warm up the meals (but not to be used for preparing the meals)
 - Serving utensils
- In general, all the group needs to bring is the food and the people
- Groups are encouraged to interact with the guests, but are asked not to give anything to them directly

As you can see, the DeSiard Street Shelter is a distinctively Christian mission, founded upon and operated in accordance with the historic Christian faith. If you are unable to affirm these historic, Christian truths, we still welcome your assistance but require that you respect the fact that the DeSiard Street Shelter is a distinctively Christian mission. Thus, though we do not refuse or bar anyone who desires to assist us in this ministry, we do expect all who serve with us to recognize and honor the distinctively Christian aspects of our ministry – even when they do not embrace the Christian faith themselves. Thus, all who assist us in this work are expected to respect the various expressions of the Christian faith which will be practiced (prayers offered in the name of Christ, Bible reading and teaching, encouragements and exhortations to those whom we serve to repent of their sins and believe in Jesus, following Him in obedience, etc.). Anyone who is willing and able to serve with us in this way is welcome to join us in this most important work of mercy. Thank you for your understanding and your willingness to serve with us here at the DeSiard Street Shelter.