

Dear Friends of the SA Catholic Worker House

We realize it has been a LONG time since you have heard from us. Many events were cancelled in the past 20 months due to COVID and ongoing CDC policies/restrictions for soup kitchens. However, we are alive and well and still serving 3 meals per day to about 100 guests in partnership with Traveling Loaves and Fishes (St. Marks the Evangelist) and Augie's BBQ! We also are still providing hygiene products, underwear, socks, jackets and blankets, free laundry service and we are the "post office" for about 1000 guests otherwise with no address. We are deeply grateful for our partners and for all of our long-time supporters. And we are also grateful for our new donors who came to know of CWH from the media and FaceBook during the height of COVID...many of them have continued their support.

We sending you this message to let you know about two events. The first is is the Memorial Service for those who have died while living unsheltered sponsored by SAMMinistries. The second event is our annual Christmas Eve event which is very modified this year due to COVID, but we still want to invite you to help if you wish.

**Tuesday, December 21st
Longest Night of the Year
Milam Park at 7 PM**



**Memorial Service
for those who have died while being unsheltered in
2021. Ten CWH Club Members will be remembered.**

Christmas Eve Brunch



Friday, December 24th
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Unfortunately, there will be no Mass. Hopefully we can have one next year. Additionally, due to COVID, we will need to limit the number of folks in our kitchen at one time, so only our regular volunteers will be serving. As has been our Covid protocol, the guests practice social distancing and only 3 are in the serving line at one time. And we all wear masks inside.

We would greatly appreciate ANY food that you might like to donate to make this meal a special one. Depending on what it is, you are welcome to serve it on a table on the deck or we can serve it for you inside so that you can mingle with our guests outside as they enjoy the brunch.

Some ideas: tamales, cooked hams, turkeys or chicken, any type of casserole, cut fruit bowl, orange juice, chips and dips, pasta dish, or anything that you would like!!! Just remember, we do not have a stove, so please bring only fully cooked items. We do have a great commercial warmer to re-warm items

A Special Christmas Season Request!!!

The restaurants that we rely on for our main courses and sides will not be able to donate food from Monday the 20th until Thursday January 6th. Additionally, the wonderful volunteers who have been cooking for us one day per week so that we have a full hot meal every day deserve to take some time off too for travel and family. So we are requesting (begging 😊) entrees and sides that are fully cooked. ANYTHING would be a wonderful blessing. We are hoping that Monday through Thursday for those two weeks will be like a potluck!! If you don't have time to cook, ready to eat (fully cooked) store bought family packages (e.g. lasagna, casseroles, a rotisserie chicken or two, etc.) are great too. We can warm them. Just drop them off (cold or warm) between 7:30 and 11 AM Monday thru Thursday or between 8:30 and 10:30 on Friday. If you want to coordinate, just call or text 210 274 8884.

Ongoing Needs:

If you want to provide some of our ongoing needs, we can always use: sugar, creamer, individual packets of mayo and mustard, individual bags of chips or nuts, cereal, granola bars, fruit, juice, yogurt, canned or frozen veggies or cooked sides, Styrofoam coffee cups, napkins, small paper plates. THANKS!!!