

# SHELTER MEALS AT THE MISSION

Hope begins with a meal—and a hearty, homestyle lunch or dinner served with a smile shows how much you care.

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### **Sponsor a Meal**

To cover the costs of a shelter meal, send us a check marked "Meal Sponsorship" in the memo line, or use the pulldown menu to select "Meals/Shelter" at

donate.unionmissionministries.org.

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### **Prepare or Cater a Pre-cooked Meal**

Prepare a ready-to-eat meal off-site and bring it to our campus. Use one of our menus or create your own. And if your team doesn't cook, our guests love catering from local restaurants.



### **Serve Your Meal**

You provide the food and you can serve it! Teams of up to 15 people can come to dish up your meal. Your team can serve your meal to either shelter, or split up to cover both!

# **HOW MANY? HOW MUCH?**

Women's Shelter 40 Servings, Sponsor for \$119.60

Men's Shelter 120 Servings, Sponsor for \$358.80

**Both Shelters** 160 Servings, Sponsor for \$478.40

The Union Mission will provide all plates, utensils, and drinks.



Thank you for your willingness to help feed The Union Mission's shelter guests.

Below are some FAQs about our shelter meals program:

## What's the difference between meal provision and sponsorship?

For meal **provision**, you bring a ready-to-eat meal on the day it will be served (or you schedule advance delivery of all the ingredients to make a meal). For **sponsorships**, you simply provide the funding. You may choose the menu or let our kitchen decide.

## Which meals can we provide or sponsor?

We can schedule **lunch** or **dinner** for any day of the week except Tuesdays. Our Volunteer Engagement Coordinator will facilitate all drop-off times with you.

### May we choose the menu?

Absolutely! All menus are approved and scheduled in advance to ensure dietary diversity and feed all our shelter guests appropriately. Choose from our options or suggest your own culinary creation. And our guests always appreciate the extra blessing of a dessert.

# Do we have to prepare the food off-site?

Yes, provided meals that are not purchased from a restaurant should be prepared in a kitchen that can uphold food safety standards and procedures, or by someone with a Servsafe certification. If you want to come up with a menu, but don't have the facility to prepare the food, you can sponsor the meal or even provide the kitchen with the necessary ingredients for them to prepare the meal on your behalf.



### If we provide or sponsor a meal, can we also serve it?

We actually encourage that—and you'll see just how much our guests appreciate your generosity! Our Volunteer Engagement Coordinator will provide you the service guidelines for on-campus volunteer groups.



