

Café Outreach Team

BECOME AN ACTIVE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY



It takes 250 volunteers a week to open our doors, and by becoming a Café Outreach Team, you will be providing a place for your neighbors to dine and socialize.

Build a team of 6-8 people who will provide food for a nutritious lunch for approximately 150 people. Then prepare and serve that lunch on a Saturday, Sunday or Holiday in the OUR Center's Community Café!

Great for team-building, company engagement, mission efforts, family gatherings and any service groups!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a minimum age to volunteer?

Yes, you must be 16 years or older to be behind the serving counter (cook, serve hot food, or clean). However, children under 16 can serve drinks and desserts in a non-hazard location. Please contact the Director of Volunteer Services for other ways children under 16 can assist.

How do we know what to cook?

Great Question! You may prepare any nutritious meal you would like within the time allowed. Think of it as preparing a meal for your family that contains a protein, grain, vegetable, and fruit. You are welcome to serve sandwiches with sides or maybe you have a great spaghetti recipe you want to share! We have menu ideas with a matching shopping list if you need some inspiration!

How much should we cook?

On average we serve about 150 people during lunch. See our menu ideas for serving quantities.

What if I don't have enough people to help?

We understand that it might be difficult to gather 6-8 people for the weekend or holiday but don't let this stop you. We have ongoing volunteers that may be able to assist you.

We are not experienced cooks, can we still participate?

Of course! We can help with shopping list, recipes, checklists, and the ins and outs of a commercial kitchen. All you need to bring is the food, willingness to work, and a great attitude!

What time(s) must we be there?

You must arrive between 9am and 10am and stay until approximately 2pm. You will be serving lunch from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

Can we evangelize or solicit business during this time?

We appreciate all faiths and organizations; however, we ask that you refrain from evangelizing or soliciting our clients.

What if we can purchase the food/ingredients but don't have enough people for a team?

No problem! The 'Café Outreach Sponsor' is another great option. Ask the Director of Volunteer Services for more information.

What acknowledgment do we get for becoming a Cafe Outreach Team?

We don't take our volunteers and sponsorships lightly. In fact, the OUR Center wouldn't be here without you. Therefore, we make every effort to spotlight your team on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google +, LinkedIn, and our E-Blast. We will also have a sign in the café advertising your group while you are serving lunch.



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