

Help Feed the Hungry

Yes! I would like to help feed the hungry in our community! Enclosed is my donation for:

In the amount of:

\$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Other ___

I am interested in donating food, equipment or services. Please contact me.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email Address

Please make your check payable to Wayside Soup Kitchen and mail to the address below. Thank you!

To make a secure online donation, visit our website at: www.waysidesoupkitchen.org.

Wayside Soup Kitchen
185 Lancaster Street P.O. Box 1278
Portland, ME 04104
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207-775-4939

In 2006, 840 individuals and organizations donated money to Wayside; volunteers contributed 45,000 hours of service.

Volunteers Welcome

WAYSIDE SOUP KITCHEN depends upon the on-going support of our volunteers.



Volunteer opportunities include:

- ◆ Preparing and serving meals
- ◆ Assisting with fundraisers
- ◆ Helping in the office
- ◆ Assisting at the Warehouse with food distribution
- ◆ Organizing a Food Drive

If you are interested in volunteering, call us at 775-4939 or e-mail: adminwaysidesoupkitchen.org.



*At Wayside,
we believe no one
in our community should
go hungry and we are guided
in this mission by a deep
compassion for our
common humanity.*



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Who We Are

WAYSIDE SOUP KITCHEN was founded on April 14, 1986 by a group of volunteers who came together and began serving meals at Immanuel Baptist Church in Portland. In 1987, Wayside Soup Kitchen was organized as a non-profit agency.



In November 1993, Wayside Soup Kitchen moved from Immanuel Baptist Church and Williston West Church to its present home in

what is now Preble Street. Wayside is a separate non-profit organization, sharing the kitchen, dining room and storage area with St. Luke's Soup Kitchen and the Preble Street Breakfast Program.

Funding for Wayside's program comes primarily from individuals, businesses, and foundations. The balance comes from United Way, the City of Portland CDBG program, Cumberland County, FEMA and the USDA provide the balance.



The Wayside Soup Kitchen is a non-profit organization committed to providing nutritious meals to individuals and families in need.

We Provide



Lunch

WAYSIDE SERVES lunch five days a week from 12–12:50 pm. Each day, we serve approximately 220 lunches.

Dinner

Seven nights a week, 365 days a year, Wayside serves a hot, nutritious meal from 6 to 7 p.m. Each night, we serve approximately 250 people.



Each year, Wayside serves over 125,000 meals — all served by volunteers from the greater Portland community who contribute 45,000 hours of service, at a value of \$633,000.



Wayside Food Rescue

This year alone, Wayside Food Rescue will collect and distribute over 1,500,000 pounds of food.

IN ADDITION to the Soup Kitchen, Wayside operates the Food Rescue Program which currently provides food to food pantries, soup kitchens and group homes in southern Maine. On a regular basis, both perishable and nonperishable food is rescued from grocery stores, food wholesalers and other community donors. With a staff of three and the help of many area volunteers, Wayside Food Rescue collects the donated food and sorts and prepares it for distribution at a central location. Wayside also manages the USDA commodities program. The warehouse for the Food Rescue Program will be moving from Sanford to the Greater Portland area at the end of 2007.

