

PACIFIC HOUSE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Pacific House is a shelter for homeless men located at 597 Pacific St. in Stamford. It has a full-time staff led by Jennifer Broadbin. Since the Covid outbreak, it has limited the occupants to approximately 40.

Christ Church has a long standing involvement with the Pacific House mission in Stamford, as do many other churches and institutions in the region. Specifically, Christ Church has committed to providing a dinner meal for the residents on the third Saturday of each month. As part of our outreach program, the church would like to have 2-4 volunteers each month to plan, prepare, and deliver the meal to the Pacific House. To assist volunteers, the following is a summary of the program.

Volunteer commitment: Plan and prepare a meal for 36-40 people. Deliver the meal to Pacific House by 5:30 PM on the assigned Saturday. Set up and initiate serving from 5:30 – 6:30. Can leave at 6:30 as staff will finish serving and arrange cleanup.

Contact information: Do feel free to reach out to any of the organizers for questions or suggestions.

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Meals: The general plan is for a warm meal with a vegetable side and a desert for 36-40 people. Preferences are:

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| Entrée: | Meatloaf Chicken parmesan Fried Chicken Baked ziti Spaghetti and meatballs Other meat dishes (they do have a grill for barbecue) |
| Vegetable: | Any warm veggie. (salads are <u>not</u> appreciated) |
| Desert: | Cookies, brownies, etc. |

Drinks: Not required, but residents appreciate sodas.
Plates: Paper plates and utensils are provided by the PH

Delivery: The meals should be delivered at 5:30 PM on the given date. It is best to bring the food warm in large aluminum serving dishes. There is a driveway along side the Pacific House where you can pull up your car. The staff will help you unload.

Serving: The kitchen has five warming pans that will be prepared before your arrival. Warm food can be placed in them. There is an oven, but it isn't used. Serving spoons are available, but you may want to bring plastic ones as well.

Everyone wears gloves, masks and a hat or head covering (provided) to serve through a window that connects the kitchen and the dining area. The residents don't necessarily all eat at the same time. Jenn said the servers generally stay until 6:30, serving the first group that may only be 12-15 residents. After that, the volunteers leave and the staff will serve the remainder.

There is no obligation to clean or remove anything afterwards. The residents take care of that.

Signing up: Volunteers can sign up through the church office or with Tom and Adriana Riles. Available dates are:

2021 November 20
December 18

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| 2022 January 15 | July 16 |
| February 19 | August 20 |
| March 19 | September 17 |
| April 16 | October 15 |
| May 21 | November 19 |
| June 18 | December 17 |