

Motel Meals for the Homeless

Objective: To serve a hot, nourishing meal to homeless people at the Budget Inn in Wentzville on a Saturday afternoon and share the Love of God with them by fellowshiping as the food is served. This could be provided on a monthly or weekly basis, and contact time is usually about one hour on site.

We need one person to create the menu, which should include a main dish (casserole), side dish, dessert and drink. That person should prepare recipes for distribution to helpers. Have people from local church sign up to prepare enough food for ~25 people.

Example: 2 Casseroles

- 2 Pans of Side Dishes (they love fresh fruits and veggies)
- 2 Batches of Dessert
- 2 Gallons of Lemonade, Iced Tea, etc.

Someone will volunteer to coordinate serving of meal, by agreeing to receive prepared foods from volunteers ahead of time at coordinator's home, at the church, or at the motel at a designated time - 4:30 – 5 pm is good.

Coordinator will bring disposable plates, forks, spoons, cups, napkins, a trash bag, serving utensils (large spoons, tongs), bucket or container for ice (ice can be gotten at the motel ice machine), a roll of paper towels, a dish cloth and dish towel, and small bottle of dishwashing liquid soap. Meal is served in the motel breakfast room.

Coordinator will call Paul Kruse (314-852-5288 or 636-561-3179) to be told names/ room numbers of homeless needing to be contacted at the motel when the meal arrives.

After serving meal and visiting with homeless for a short time, clean up and leave. Time at the motel could be as little as 20-30 minutes.

Paul / Lana will meet coordinator first few times at the motel to assure smooth activity.

If cost for paper supplies or food is a burden for anyone, FSBH will reimburse cost of items upon presentation of a receipt.