



Meals With A Mission

Mission Statement

Meals With A Mission is committed to serving the hungry with dignity and concern through the preparation of nutritious, home-style meals for the homeless, homebound and working poor.

History

Meals With A Mission is a nonprofit, non-sectarian organization committed to feeding the homeless and working poor in northern New Jersey. The founding organization was an outgrowth of the New Energies Program of the Archdiocese of Newark. Through the combined efforts of parishioners of Corpus Christi Church in Hasbrouck Heights and Assumption Church in Wood-Ridge, the first meals were prepared in the Corpus Christi school cafeteria in December of 2010. Eighty volunteers provided approximately 240 meals a month for delivery to a few established agencies in the area.

Leaving our cafeteria home at Corpus Christi to establish an independent nonprofit in Garfield

Recognizing the constraints of cooking in the school cafeteria and the ever-increasing need for our services, Meals With A Mission leased and renovated an independent facility in the neighboring town of Garfield. In March of 2013, the first meals were prepared at our state-of-the-art kitchen where now 375 volunteers provide over 14,000 meals a month servicing 25+ established agencies.

Volunteer

Partner with us in our fight against hunger. Join a team meeting once a month to cook, package and clean. The work is hard but the rewards of service are without measure. We welcome groups as well as individuals. Call 973-272-6383 or email info@mealswithamissionnj.org. Visit our website www.mealswithamissionnj.org to complete a questionnaire and learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Donate

Monetary donations are very important to help us meet our overhead and to supplement our food supply. We also accept both perishable items (dairy products, meats, produce) and non-perishable goods (jelly, tomato sauce, onion soup mix, brown paper lunch bags, plastic sandwich bags, sponges, scouring pads, dish detergent). Call 973-272-6383 or email info@mealswithamissionnj.org to arrange for a drop-off time at our Garfield facility. For large donations, a pick-up can be arranged.

Meals With A Mission is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit and all contributions are tax deductible. Donations can be made by credit card on our website at www.mealswithamissionnj.org/donate, or you may send a check to Meals with a Mission, 63 Harrison Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026.