

Freedom House Community Shelter Dinner Information & Guidelines

Thank you for assisting Freedom House in serving a hot, nutritious meal to those living at The Community Shelter. Below you will find information you'll need as a volunteer and some basic guidelines for preparing and serving food for The Community Shelter residents.

The shelter is located at 1201 Hull Street (at the corner of Hull Street and 12th Street).

Dinner is served 7 days a week to an average of 40 people. Depending on the day, we may not have all 40 beds full and there is a chance when you are here serving that some of the residents will have other commitments that will keep them out of the facility.

Please bring the meal to shelter no later than 6:00 p.m. If you are going to be late, please call the shelter at 232.3711 and ask to speak to the staff member on duty or call 232.1949 ext. 207.

You will need at least 3 people to serve, and no more than 15.

You will need to purchase food, prepare it and then bring it to our shelter and serve it to our residents. There is a stove that can be used to reheat small amounts of food if necessary. Menu Examples– meatloaf, spaghetti, purchase pizza or chicken -- accompanied with a side dish (vegetable), bread and a small dessert.

You may bring, and are encouraged, to bring enough food for yourselves and eat with the residents. Feel free to stay and visit for up to an hour.

You should park on 12th Street near the single door entrance to the shelter (the shelter will be to your right). Press the intercom to the security system to be buzzed in. Residents will come down to help carry the food upstairs.

Please bring whatever supplies your meal needs, including paper plates, utensils, napkins and cups and drinks. Canned or boxed drinks are the easiest, but you can bring soda, tea and/or coffee.

No cameras are allowed. We try to protect the privacy of our residents at all times.

We encourage youth groups to be involved with Freedom House. An adult must accompany them at all times. We do not recommend that children under the age of 10 participate. Although our shelter is a safe environment, we cannot always control what our residents may say. We would not want to expose young children to inappropriate language or behavior.

If you need to contact us please call the appropriate number depending on the time of your call:

Monday - Friday (business hours) call 233.4064, Ken Roth the program director dial ext. 201 or Christy Ellis, Community Resources Coordinator dial ext. 209. If you need to get in touch with someone

After 5pm during the week or on weekends dial 233-3711 and ask to speak to a staff person or call 232.1949 ext. 207.

Inclement Weather: Mother nature may deliver ice and snow to the area. If you find that your group cannot prepare and deliver the evening meal at the scheduled time, please call 232.3711 and let him know as far in advance as possible.

**DIRECTIONS TO
THE COMMUNITY SHELTER
1201 HULL STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23224**

FROM SOUTHSIDE

TAKE POWHITE PARKWAY (TOLL) TO DOWNTOWN EXPRESSWAY

TAKE DOWNTOWN EXPRESSWAY (TOLL)

AFTER TOLL TAKE SECOND EXIT RAMP TO E. BRYD / 2ND STREET EXIT

GO TO THIRD STOPLIGHT AT 9TH STREET (FEDERAL RESERVE BUILDING ON THE RIGHT)

TURN RIGHT AT STOPLIGHT (MERGE LANE)

CROSS OVER MANCHESTER BRIDGE

BRIDGE TURNS INTO COMMERCE ROAD

TAKE A RIGHT AT THE FIRST STOPLIGHT ONTO BAINBRIDGE STREET (CREDIT UNION ON CORNER)

TAKE A RIGHT ONTO 12TH STREET—GO TO END OF BLOCK—THE COMMUNITY SHELTER IS THE LAST BUILDING BEFORE YOU GET TO THE STOPLIGHT. PARK ON 12TH STREET. RING THE DOORBELL AND RESIDENTS WILL COME DOWN TO HELP YOU BRING IN FOOD

FROM THE WEST END / NORTHSIDE / EASTEND

TAKE 64 EAST TOWARDS RICHMOND

STAY ON 64 (RICHMOND / PETERSBURG TURNPIKE) AND GO THROUGH THE CITY

TAKE MAURY STREET EXIT NUMBER 73 TOWARDS COMMERCE ROAD

TURN LEFT ON MAURY STREET

TAKE MAURY STREET TO COMMERCE AND TURN RIGHT AT THE STOPLIGHT

GO TO BAINBRIDGE ROAD AND TURN LEFT (CREDIT UNION ON LEFT CORNER) - you will pass McDonald's at corner of Hull Street

TAKE A RIGHT ONTO 12TH STREET—GO TO END OF BLOCK—THE COMMUNITY SHELTER IS THE LAST BUILDING BEFORE YOU GET TO THE STOPLIGHT. PARK ON 12TH STREET. RING THE DOORBELL AND RESIDENTS WILL COME DOWN TO HELP YOU BRING IN FOOD

Community Shelter Dinner Schedule

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Highland Springs UMC	2 River Road Baptist	3 First Union Baptist Church
4 Brandermill Church	5	6 West Richmond Church of Brethren	7 Amphill Presbyterian	8 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	9 Ramsey Memorial UMC	10
11 Lebanon UMC	12 St. Edward's Catholic Church	13 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	14 Comboni Missionary Sisters	15 Shady Grove UMC	16 Sycamore Presbyterian	17 Highland Springs UMC Singles
18 Bon Air Presbyterian	12 St. Edward's Catholic Church	20 Bethlehem Presbyterian	21 Glen Allen Community Church	22 Church of The Holy Comforter	12 St. Edward's Catholic Church	24 Hope Church
25 St. Paul's Espiscopal	26 Bon Air Baptist	27 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	12 St. Edward's Catholic Church	29 Good Shepherd Episcopal	30 Hillcrest Baptist	31 First Baptist Southside Singles

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February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Richmond Friends	2 ON HOLD	3 West Richmond Church of Brethren	4 Good Shepherd UMC	5 Highland Springs UMC	6 River Road Baptist	7 First Union Baptist Church
8 Westminster Presbyterian	9 St. Edward's Catholic Church	10 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	11 ON HOLD	12 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	13 Ramsey Memorial UMC	14 Chester Presbyterian
15 Hope Church	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	17 Bethlehem Presbyterian	18 Glen Allen Community Church	19 Shady Grove UMC	20 Sycamore Presbyterian	21 Crump Crew
22 St. Paul's Espiscopal	23 Bon Air Baptist	24 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	25 St. Edward's Catholic Church	26 Church of The Holy Comforter	27 St. Edward's Catholic Church	28 Episcopal Church of Redeemer

Community Shelter Dinner Schedule

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> Brandermill Church	<i>2</i> ON HOLD	<i>3</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>4</i> Amphill Presbyterian	<i>5</i> Highland Springs UMC	<i>6</i> River Road Baptist	<i>7</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>8</i> Lebanon UMC	<i>9</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>10</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>11</i> Comboni Missionary Sisters	<i>12</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>13</i> Ramsey Memorial UMC	<i>14</i> FLC
<i>15</i> Bon Air Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>17</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian	<i>18</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>19</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>20</i> Sycamore Presbyterian	<i>21</i> Skipwith UMC
<i>22</i> St. Paul's Espiscopal	<i>23</i> Bon Air Baptist	<i>24</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>26</i> Church of The Holy Comforter	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>28</i> Hope Church
<i>29</i> Patterson Avenue Baptist	<i>30</i> Grace Baptist	<i>31</i> Epiphany Lutheran				

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April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>2</i> Highland Springs UMC	<i>3</i> River Road Baptist	<i>4</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>5</i> Richmond Friends	<i>6</i> ON HOLD	<i>7</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>8</i> ON HOLD	<i>9</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>10</i> Ramsey Memorial UMC	<i>11</i> Chester Presbyterian
<i>12</i> Westminster Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>14</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>15</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>16</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>17</i> Sycamore Presbyterian	<i>18</i> Highland Springs UMC Singles
<i>19</i> Hope Church	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>21</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>23</i> Church of The Holy Comforter	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>25</i> Episcopal Church of Redeemer
<i>26</i> St. Paul's Espiscopal	<i>27</i> Bon Air Baptist	<i>28</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>29</i> Mechanicsville Christian	<i>30</i> Good Shepherd Episcopal		

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May 2009

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 River Road Baptist	2 First Union Baptist Church
3 Brandermill Church	4	5 West Richmond Church of Brethren	6 Amphill Presbyterian	7 Highland Springs UMC	8 Ramsey Memorial UMC	9 Faith Landmark Ministries YA
10 Lebanon UMC	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	12 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	13 Comboni Missionary Sisters	14 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	15 Sycamore Presbyterian	16
17 Bon Air Presbyterian	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	19 Bethlehem Presbyterian	20 Glen Allen Community Church	21 Shady Grove UMC	22 St. Edward's Catholic Church	23 Hope Church
24 St. Paul's Espiscopal	25 Bon Air Baptist	26 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	28 Church of The Holy Comforter	16 Hillcrest Baptist	30 First Baptist Southside Singles
31 Patterson Avenue Baptist						

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June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>3</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>4</i> Highland Springs UMC	<i>5</i> River Road Baptist	<i>6</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>7</i> Richmond Friends	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>9</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>10</i> ON HOLD	<i>11</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>12</i> Ramsey Memorial UMC	<i>13</i> Chester Presbyterian
<i>14</i> Westminster Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>16</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian	<i>17</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>18</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>19</i> Sycamore Presbyterian	<i>20</i> Skipwith UMC
<i>21</i> Hope Church	<i>22</i> Bon Air Baptist	<i>23</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>25</i> Church of The Holy Comforter	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>27</i> Episcopal Church of Redeemer
<i>28</i> St. Paul's Espiscopal	<i>29</i> Grace Baptist	<i>30</i> Epiphany Lutheran				

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July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Amhill Presbyterian	<i>2</i> Highland Springs UMC	<i>3</i> River Road Baptist	<i>4</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>5</i> Brandermill Church	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>8</i> Comboni Missionary Sisters	<i>9</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>10</i> Ramsey Memorial UMC	<i>11</i> Hatcher Memorial
<i>12</i> Lebanon UMC	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>14</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>15</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>16</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>17</i> Sycamore Presbyterian	<i>18</i> Highland Springs UMC Singles
<i>19</i> Bon Air Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>21</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>23</i> Church of The Holy Comforter	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>25</i> Hope Church
<i>26</i> St. Paul's Espiscopal	<i>27</i> Bon Air Baptist	<i>28</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>29</i> Mechanicsville Christian	<i>30</i> Good Shepherd Episcopal	<i>31</i> Hillcrest Baptist	

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August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>2</i> Richmond Friends	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>5</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>6</i> Highland Springs UMC	<i>7</i> River Road Baptist	<i>8</i> Chester Presbyterian
<i>9</i> Westminster Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>11</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>12</i> ON HOLD	<i>13</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>14</i> Ramsey Memorial UMC	<i>15</i> Highland Springs UMC Singles
<i>16</i> Hope Church	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>18</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian	<i>19</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>20</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>21</i> Sycamore Presbyterian	<i>22</i> Episcopal Church of Redeemer
<i>23</i> St. Paul's Espiscopal	<i>24</i> Bon Air Baptist	<i>25</i> Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>27</i> Church of The Holy Comforter	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	<i>29</i> First Baptist Southside Singles
<i>30</i> Patterson Avenue Baptist	<i>31</i> Grace Baptist					

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September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 West Richmond Church of Brethren	2 Amphill Presbyterian	3 Highland Springs UMC	4 River Road Baptist	5 First Union Baptist Church
6 Brandermill Church	7	8 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	9 Comboni Missionary Sisters	10 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	11 Ramsey Memorial UMC	12 Skipwith UMC
13 Lebanon UMC	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	15 Bethlehem Presbyterian	16 Glen Allen Community Church	17 Shady Grove UMC	18 Sycamore Presbyterian	19
20 Bon Air Presbyterian	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	22 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	16 Church of The Holy Comforter	25 St. Edward's Catholic Church	26 Hope Church
27 St. Paul's Espiscopal	28 Bon Air Baptist	29 Epiphany Lutheran	30 Mechanicsville Christian			

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October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Highland Springs UMC	2 River Road Baptist	3 First Union Baptist Church
4 Richmond Friends	5	6 West Richmond Church of Brethren	7 Good Shepherd UMC	8 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	9 Ramsey Memorial UMC	10 Chester Presbyterian
11 Westminster Presbyterian	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	13 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	14 Ladies Activity League	15 Shady Grove UMC	16 Sycamore Presbyterian	17 Blackcreek Youth Group
18 Hope Church	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	20 Bethlehem Presbyterian	21 Glen Allen Community Church	16 Church of The Holy Comforter	23 St. Edward's Catholic Church	24 Episcopal Church of Redeemer
25 St. Paul's Espiscopal	26 Bon Air Baptist	27 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	29 Good Shepherd Episcopal	30 Hillcrest Baptist	31 First Baptist Southside Singles

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November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brandermill Church	2	3 West Richmond Church of Brethren	4 Amphill Presbyterian	5 Highland Springs UMC	6 River Road Baptist	7 First Union Baptist Church
8 Lebanon UMC	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	10 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	11 Comboni Missionary Sisters	12 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	13 Ramsey Memorial UMC	14 Hatcher Memorial
15 Bon Air Presbyterian	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	17 Bethlehem Presbyterian	18 Glen Allen Community Church	19 Shady Grove UMC	20 Sycamore Presbyterian	21 Highland Springs UMC Singles
22 St. Paul's Espiscopal	23 Bon Air Baptist	24 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	26	<i>16</i> St. Edward's Catholic Church	28 Hope Church
29 Patterson Avenue Baptist	30 Grace Baptist					

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December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 West Richmond Church of Brethren	2 Good Shepherd UMC	3 Highland Springs UMC	4 River Road Baptist	5 First Union Baptist Church
6 Richmond Friends	7	8 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	9 ON HOLD	10 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	11 Ramsey Memorial UMC	12 Chester Presbyterian
13 Westminster Presbyterian	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	15 Bethlehem Presbyterian	16 Glen Allen Community Church	17 Shady Grove UMC	18 Sycamore Presbyterian	19 Highland Springs UMC Singles
20 Hope Church	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	22 Trinity Baptist PROS Group	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	24	16 St. Edward's Catholic Church	26 Episcopal Church of Redeemer
27 St. Paul's Espiscopal	28 Bon Air Baptist	29 Epiphany Lutheran	30 Mechanicsville Christian	31 Good Shepherd Episcopal		