

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 38 people. Depending on the day, we may not have all 38 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. Any groups volunteering on Thursday, please bring the food by 5:45 p.m. to allow time to eat before night activities. 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 to participate. If you do have to bring young children, please keep them by your side. 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, Christy Ellis, Director of Community Resources, dial ext. 209. After 3 p.m. contact Ken Roth, Program Director, ext. 201. 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

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 River Road Baptist	2 First Union Baptist Church
3 Brandermill Church	4 Tabernacle Baptist Church	5 West Richmond Church of Brethren	6 Amphill Presbyterian	7 Tabernacle Baptist Church	8 Ramsey UMC	9 NEEDS TO BE FILLED
10 Lebanon UMC	11 St. Edwards Catholic Church	12 Richmond Jaycees	13 Comboni Missionary Sisiters	14 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	15 Sycamore Presbyterian Church	16 Highland Springs Church Singles
17 Bon Air Presbyterian Church	18 St. Edwards Catholic Church	19 Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	20 Glen Allen Community Church	21 Shady Grove UMC	22 St. Edwards Catholic Church	23 Hope Church
24 St. Paul's Episcopal	25 Bon Air Baptist Church	26 Tabernacle Baptist Church	27 St. Edwards Catholic Church	28 Church of Holy Comforter	29 Hillcrest Baptist	30 First Baptist Southside Singles
31 Patterson Avenue Baptist Church						

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> CYC	<i>2</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>3</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>4</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>5</i> River Road Baptist	<i>6</i> First Union Church
<i>7</i> Richmond Friends	<i>8</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>9</i> Stand Up For Kids	<i>10</i> Cloverhill High School National Honor Society	<i>11</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>12</i> Ramsey UMC	<i>13</i> Chester Presbyterian Church
<i>14</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>15</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>16</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>17</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>18</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>19</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>20</i> Highland Springs Church Singles
<i>21</i> Bon Air Presbyterian Church	<i>22</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>23</i> Cloverhill High School National Honor Society	<i>24</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>25</i> Church of Holy Comforter	<i>26</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>27</i> Youth of Community of Grace
<i>28</i> St. Paul's Episcopal						

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Mt. Gilead	2 West Richmond Church of Brethren	3 Amphill Presbyterian	4 Tabernacle Baptist Church	5 River Road Baptist	6 First Union Baptist Church
7 Brandermill Church	8 J. Sgt Reynolds	9 Richmond Jaycees	10 Comboni Missionary Sisiters	11 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	12 Ramsey UMC	13 Women Empowering Womwn
14 Lebanon UMC	15 St. Edwards Catholic Church	16 Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	17 Glen Allen Community Church	18 Shady Grove UMC	19 Sycamore Presbyterian Church	20 Salisbury Presbyterian Church
21 Bon Air Presbyterian Church	22 Bon Air Baptist Church	23 Harvest Christian Fellowship	24 St. Edwards Catholic Church	25 Church of Holy Comforter	26 St. Edwards Catholic Church	27 Fathersrock
28 St. Paul's Episcopal	29 Grace Baptist	30 Epiphany Lutheran	31 Mechanicsville Christian			

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tabernacle Baptist Church	2 River Road Baptist	3 First Union Baptist Church
4 Richmond Friends	5 CYC	6 West Richmond Church of Brethren	7 Good Shepherd UMC	8 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	9 Ramsey UMC	10 Chester Presbyterian Church
11 Westminster Presbyterian	12 St. Edwards Catholic Church	13 Stand Up For Kids	14 James River Rugby	15 Shady Grove UMC	16 Sycamore Presbyterian Church	17 VCU Circle K
18 Bon Air Presbyterian Church	19 St. Edwards Catholic Church	20 Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	21 Glen Allen Community Church	22 Church of Holy Comforter	23 St. Edwards Catholic Church	24 Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
25 St. Paul's Episcopal	26 Bon Air Baptist Church	27 RBHA–Youth	28 St. Edwards Catholic Church	29 Good Shepherd Episcopal	30 Hillcrest Baptist	

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<i>1</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>2</i> Brandermill Church	<i>3</i> Thorpe and Friends	<i>4</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>5</i> Amphill Presbyterian	<i>6</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>7</i> River Road Baptist	<i>8</i> New Venture Church
<i>9</i> Lebanon UMC	<i>10</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>11</i> Richmond Jaycees	<i>12</i> Comboni Missionary Sisiters	<i>13</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>14</i> Ramsey UMC	<i>15</i> Highland Springs Church Singles
<i>16</i> Bon Air Presbyterian Church	<i>17</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>18</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>19</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>20</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>21</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>22</i> Mt. Gileod
<i>23</i> St. Paul's Episcopal	<i>24</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>25</i> Harvest Christian Fellowship	<i>26</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>27</i> Church of Holy Comforter	<i>28</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>29</i> First Baptist Southside Singles
<i>30</i> Patterson Avenue Baptist Church	<i>31</i> Grace Baptist					

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>2</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>3</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>4</i> River Road Baptist	<i>5</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>6</i> Richmond Friends	<i>7</i> CYC	<i>8</i> Thorpe and Friends	<i>9</i> Brown Family	<i>10</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>11</i> NEEDS TO BE FILLED	<i>12</i> Chester Presbyterian Church
<i>13</i> Westminster Presbyterian	<i>14</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>15</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>16</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>17</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>18</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>19</i> Skipwith Church
<i>20</i> O'Neil Family	<i>21</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>22</i> ON HOLD	<i>23</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>24</i> Church of Holy Comforter	<i>25</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>26</i> Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
<i>27</i> St. Paul's Episcopal	<i>28</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>29</i> Epiphany Lutheran	<i>30</i> Mechanicsville Christian			

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tabernacle Baptist Church	2 River Road Baptist	3 First Union Baptist Church
4 Brandermill Church	5 First Baptist Missionary Group	6 West Richmond Church of Brethren	7 Amphill Presbyterian	8 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	9 Ramsey UMC	10 FLC
11 Lebanon UMC	12 St. Edwards Catholic Church	13 Richmond Jaycees	14 Comboni Missionary Sisiters	15 Shady Grove UMC	16 Sycamore Presbyterian Church	17 Hatcher Memorial
18 Bon Air Presbyterian Church	19 St. Edwards Catholic Church	20 Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	21 Glen Allen Community Church	22 Church of Holy Comforter	23 St. Edwards Catholic Church	24 McGowan Eagle
25 St. Paul's Episcopal	26 Bon Air Baptist Church	27 Harvest Christian Fellowship	28 St. Edwards Catholic Church	29 Good Shepherd Episcopal	30 Hillcrest Baptist	31 First Baptist Southside Singles

August 2010

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1</i> Richmond Friends	<i>2</i> CYC	<i>3</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>4</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>5</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>6</i> River Road Baptist	<i>7</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>8</i> Westminster Presbyterian	<i>9</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>10</i> ON HOLD	<i>11</i> Dominion Power	<i>12</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>13</i> TRC	<i>14</i> Chester Presbyterian Church
<i>15</i> B B & T	<i>16</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>17</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>18</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>19</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>20</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>21</i> Highland Springs Church Singles
<i>22</i> St. Paul's Episcopal	<i>23</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>24</i> ON HOLD	<i>25</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>26</i> Church of Holy Comforter	<i>27</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>28</i> Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
<i>29</i> Patterson Avenue Baptist Church	<i>30</i> Grace Baptist	<i>31</i> Epiphany Lutheran				

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Amphill Presbyterian	<i>2</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>3</i> River Road Baptist	<i>4</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>5</i> Brandermill Church	<i>6</i> Cathedral of The Sacred Heart	<i>7</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>8</i> Comboni Missionary Sisiters	<i>9</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>10</i> Ramsey UMC	<i>11</i> Grace Institutional Baptist Church
<i>12</i> Lebanon UMC	<i>13</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>14</i> Richmond Jaycees	<i>15</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>16</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>17</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>18</i> Skipwith Church
<i>19</i> Bon Air Presbyterian Church	<i>20</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>21</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>22</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>23</i> Church of Holy Comforter	<i>24</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>25</i> McGowan Eagle
<i>26</i> St. Paul's Episcopal	<i>27</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>28</i> Harvest Christian Fellowship	<i>29</i> Mechanicsville Christian	<i>30</i> Good Shepherd Episcopal		

October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 River Road Baptist	2 First Union Baptist Church
3 Richmond Friends	4 CYC	5 West Richmond Church of Brethren	6 Good Shepherd UMC	7 Tabernacle Baptist Church	8 Ironbridge Baptist Bible Study Group	9 Chester Presbyterian Church
10 Westminster Presbyterian	11 St. Edwards Catholic Church	12 Project Success	13 Ladies Activity League	14 St. Bridget's Catholic Church	15 Sycamore Presbyterian Church	16 Highland Springs Church Singles
17 NEEDS TO BE FILLED	18 St. Edwards Catholic Church	19 Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	20 Glen Allen Community Church	21 Shady Grove UMC	22 St. Edwards Catholic Church	23 Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
24 St. Paul's Episcopal	25 Bon Air Baptist Church	26 Project Success	27 St. Edwards Catholic Church	28 Church of Holy Comforter	29 Hillcrest Baptist	30 First Baptist Southside Singles
31 Patterson Avenue Baptist Church						

November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> First Baptist Missionary Group	<i>2</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>3</i> Amphill Presbyterian	<i>4</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>5</i> River Road Baptist	<i>6</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>7</i> Brandermill Church	<i>8</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>9</i> Richmond Jaycees	<i>10</i> Comboni Missionary Sisiters	<i>11</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>12</i> Ramsey UMC	<i>13</i> Hatcher Memorial
<i>14</i> Lebanon UMC	<i>15</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>16</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>17</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>18</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>19</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>20</i> Skipwith Church
<i>21</i> Bon Air Presbyterian Church	<i>22</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>23</i> Thorpe and Friends	<i>24</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>25</i> Mt. Gilead	<i>26</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>27</i> Sisters Led By Christ
<i>28</i> St. Paul's Episcopal	<i>29</i> Grace Baptist	<i>30</i> Epiphany Lutheran				

December 2010

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> Good Shepherd UMC	<i>2</i> Tabernacle Baptist Church	<i>3</i> River Road Baptist	<i>4</i> First Union Baptist Church
<i>5</i> Richmond Friends	<i>6</i> CYC	<i>7</i> West Richmond Church of Brethren	<i>8</i> NEEDS TO BE FILLED	<i>9</i> St. Bridget's Catholic Church	<i>10</i> Shavonne Seymour	<i>11</i> Chester Presbyterian Church
<i>12</i> Westminster Presbyterian	<i>13</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>14</i> Cathedral of The Sacred Heart	<i>15</i> Glen Allen Community Church	<i>16</i> Shady Grove UMC	<i>17</i> Sycamore Presbyterian Church	<i>18</i> Highland Springs Church Singles
<i>19</i> ON HOLD	<i>20</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>21</i> Bethlehem Presbyterian Church	<i>22</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>23</i> New Venture Church	<i>24</i> St. Edwards Catholic Church	<i>25</i> Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
<i>26</i> St. Paul's Episcopal	<i>27</i> Bon Air Baptist Church	<i>28</i> Harvest Christian Fellowship	<i>29</i> Mechanicsville Christian	<i>30</i> Good Shepherd Episcopal	<i>31</i> Hillcrest Baptist	