

# Food from the Heart: *Meal Providers, Kitchen Crew and Servers*

## **Purpose of the Position**

Help provide and serve a warm meal and fellowship for individuals in our local community. Food from the Heart is an outreach ministry, serving a meal once each month -- usually the last Sunday of the month. This includes planning, food preparation, visiting with members of the community and cleanup.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Planning for 40-50 attendees:
  - Prepare the meal
  - Set up the gym
  - Help in the kitchen
  - Serve food and beverages for the meal
  - Assist in assembling grocery items for guests to take home
  - Clean up the kitchen and gym afterward
- Food Prep: *(takes place usually during the worship service)*
  - Coordinate with the kitchen or cooking team to ensure you have a clear understanding of the menu.
  - Help with chopping, peeling and any other food preparation.
  - Ensure that you follow any dietary restrictions or preferences of the attendees.
- Service:
  - Be attentive to the needs of the guests and offer assistance when necessary.
  - Maintain a friendly and welcoming demeanor while serving.
  - Serve beverages, meal and dessert.
- Cleaning:
  - Work with the volunteers to keep the kitchen and gym tidy during and after the event.
  - Dispose of waste properly and ensure that the kitchen and gym are left in good condition.
- Group Work:
  - Communicate and collaborate effectively with other volunteers.
  - Be open to taking on different roles as needed, and support each other.

## **Qualifications**

- Willingness to serve and be available on Sunday morning and/or afternoon.

## **Commitment Expected**

- Available the last Sunday afternoon of the month

## **Training**

- Shadowing a seasoned volunteer

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# Food from the Heart: *Speaker*

## **Purpose of the Position**

To share the gospel with guests at our monthly Food from the Heart meal in a clear and simple manner. Food from the Heart is an outreach ministry, serving a meal once each month -- usually the last Sunday of the month.

## **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Prepare a simple message of 5-10 minutes in length.
- Present the gospel in a clear and understandable way.
  - Avoid technical jargon and complicated theological discussions.
- Great things to share include:
  - Your personal testimony of coming to faith in Christ and the difference Jesus makes in your life today.
  - A personal story of how God “showed up” in your life during a time of trial or growth.
  - A report about some ministry you were engaged in and how you saw God working through you or others.
  - Reflection on a favorite verse or short passage from the Bible and how it has impacted your life or God has shown his faithfulness as you remember his promises.
- If you have pictures or a short video that enhances your talk, A/V equipment is available. Remember to focus on people being impacted by the gospel or things that highlight God’s glory and grace and avoid mere sightseeing slideshows.

## **Qualifications**

- Willingness to share what God has done in your life with a group of 40-50 people.
- Previous public speaking experience is not required.

## **Commitment Expected**

- Available one or more times on the last Sunday afternoon of the month

## **Training**

- No formal training is required. Pastor Hand is willing to discuss topic ideas and provide pointers on presenting in public.

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