



Kitchen Bites and Pantry Delites September 2014

Dear Friends - We hope you are enjoying the summer with friends and family. Over the summer months we have served many new families in our Kitchens and Pantry since children are not receiving school lunches. From June 1 to August 14 we served over 50,000 meals in our Kitchens and distributed groceries to 1,230 individuals and families. Thanks to your generosity we were able to continue preparing plenty of warm and nutritious meals for the influx of new families coming to our Kitchens and we were able to receive enough food to supply groceries for our pantry bags. We appreciate your friendship and ongoing support for our mission in serving those that have so little. Over 90% of your support goes directly toward our programs. We hope you will consider a donation today!

Did you know you can safely and securely donate to our Kitchens and Pantry online?



Save the cost of mailing your donations at www.overtherhinekitchen.org and click on "Make a Donation". You may also make a donation by sending a check to: Over-The-Rhine and Walnut Hills Kitchens and Pantry, P.O. Box 6045, Cincinnati, OH 45206. Thank you for your continued support for our Kitchens and Pantry! *Patricia Wakim, Executive Director*

Summer Cookouts at OTR

Debbie and John Moffatt organized and funded the very fun and eagerly awaited, 9th Annual Over-The-Rhine Summer Cookout on Sunday, June 22. A special thanks to **Susan and James Farber; Dolores Goldfinger; Bill Hoffman; Chris Malhotra; Charles and Jennifer Margolis; and Bill McBride** for their support and help in preparing and serving the meal to over 240 guests.

In July, Wednesday volunteers **Marcie Silver, Sue Ryan, and David Van Schoik** organized and sponsored another cookout at the OTR Kitchen. Special thanks to **Sue Pavlech** for her generous support and **JTM Food Group** for donating all the hamburgers!

Our guests had a great time and loved the wonderful food and festive atmosphere! We salute each of you for your continued friendship and support for the guests of the OTR Kitchen.



Weekend Warrior Opportunities



We still have three weekend sponsorships available - a great way for groups to build team spirit and give back! If your group of family, friends, or faith would like an opportunity to bless the hungry, it's available from 3-4pm, at the WH Kitchen. Duties include preparing and serving lunch and cleaning up.

♥ 1st Saturday of odd months ♥ 2nd Saturday of even months
♥ 3rd Saturday of even months

New Weekend Warriors will be provided orientation and staff support, as needed. Contact Leslie at 513-961-1983, ext 2, to learn more!

Roadside Assistance Needed!



Our 1996 Dodge Ram cargo van has officially given up the ghost. This van is used each day to pick up food and supplies donations and transfer items between the Kitchens and Pantry. Please

consider assisting us financially toward the cost of the van. Special thanks to **Rob Ferguson of Ferguson Windows** who became the first person to make a donation. Questions? Please contact our Executive Director Pat Wakim at 513-961-1983, ext 1.



New Walnut Hills Offices Ready at Last

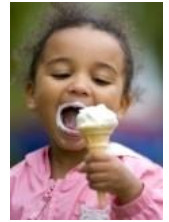
Thanks to **Dinsmore and Shohl LLC** we now have a conference table and chairs, desks for each office and additional furniture to put in our office entrance, all transported by **Rob Wessels and Wessels Workplace Services** who delivered the furniture at a deep discount.

We also gratefully acknowledge **Pete Grady of The Painting People** for donating their time and materials in painting the ceilings in our new office space. Thank you all for helping us finish this multi-year renovation project to turn wasted space in productive offices!



Bags of Thanks

♥ Twelve students from the **Mayerson Foundation's Service-Learning Program** gave their time, talent, and enthusiasm at the Walnut Hills Kitchen and Pantry and prepared over 200 pantry grocery bags! MSLP teens work in social service agencies to combine service in the inner-city with innovative reflection and learning about poverty, homelessness, health issues, elderly, and children. Thank you, Mayerson Foundation students!



♥ Handfuls of confetti to **Arden and Tara Steffen** of **Steffen's Rental** for bringing their soft serve ice cream maker to host an ice cream party for our guests at the Over-The-Rhine Kitchen. Fun! Fun! Fun!

♥ Thanks to our weekday volunteers **Tom and Ruthie McCormack** for donating a new industrial mop bucket and cleaning supplies to the Walnut Hills Kitchen. Your continued support to our kitchen is greatly appreciated.

♥ We thank our community "farmers" for supplying us with fresh herbs and vegetables: **Betty Waite** from **Concord Street Garden**, **Gary Dangel** from **Elevate Walnut Hills**, and **Summit Day School**. What a blessing to cook with so many fresh vegetables and herbs!

♥ A toast to **Goldenberg Schneider, LPA**, for donating a large number of new coffee mugs to the WH Pantry. We were able to include mugs in 90 pantry grocery bags! Your unique gift was a happy surprise for everyone.



♥ We appreciate teachers **Megan** and **Ryan** along with elementary students **Joey** and **Emma** from **All Saints School** who volunteered at the WH Kitchen and Pantry and prepared over 100 grocery bags.

♥ A warm thanks to **Empire Foods** for donating a large quantity of chicken sandwiches and cookies to the WH Kitchen. Our guests appreciated your delicious lunches (but they didn't last long).

♥ Donations of dish cloths and towels are always appreciated as they get heavy wear from daily wiping and nightly bleaching. Thank you **Leroy and Julie Owens** from **Tylersville Christian Church** and **Rita Nzinga**, one of our Board members.

♥ For the second year, **Stuart Cooper** of **One Man's Tickets** gave our guests nearly 600 coupons for a free meal at McDonald's – Wow!



Thank You Weekend Warriors

We salute the compassionate volunteers who donate their time, talents, & resources each Saturday & Sunday at the OTR & WH Kitchens.

Adath Israel
All Saints Catholic Church
Beth Adam
Beit Chaverim
B'Nai Tzedek
OTR/WH Board of Directors
Brown Chapel
Crestview Presbyterian Church
Dee Mason and Michael Schultz
Eslly and Judy Caldwell
EPA Administrative Workers

Faith Presbyterian Church
Golf Manor Synagogue
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Immanuel United Church of Christ
Isaac M. Wise Temple
Lakeview United Church of Christ
Leading Ladies Christian Ministry
Mason United Methodist Church
Deborah & John Moffatt
New Jerusalem Baptist Church
New Vision Missionary Baptist Church

North Pohl Group
Northern Hills Synagogue
Norwood Knights of Columbus,
Council 1162
Ohav Shalom Congregation
Rockdale Temple
St. Gertrude Church
St. James Fathers Ministry
St. Mary Hyde Park
St. Peter United Church of Christ
St. Rose Church

St. Saviour Parish (sponsor & mo. Donor)
St. Timothy Episcopal Church
Sally & Paul Derrick Family & Friends
Sepate Family & Friends
Sistuh Circle of Cincinnati
Summerside United Methodist Church
Temple Shalom
The Dwelling Place
Turningpoint Church
Tylersville Road Christian Church
Valley Temple

Try A Day With Us

513-961-1983, ext 2 or aposervice02@gmail.com

• **Opportunities at both Kitchens Tuesday, Wednesday, &/or Thursday:**

Preparation 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. and/or
Serving 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. and/or
Clean up 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and/or spend the day with us!

• **Opportunities at Pantry on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday:**

Bag groceries, stock shelves 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. or 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Finish bag preparation, distribute groceries to guests 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

• **Pick up donations on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday:**

Requires a valid driver's license. Use our cargo van.
9:00 a.m. – approx. 12:00 p.m. (depending on the number of pick ups)

TREASURES

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CHARITY

Do you Need to Lighten the Load?

Please consider donating or consigning your items to Treasures4Charity, a beautiful resale/consignment shop for upscale furniture and home accessories. When you designate the WH Kitchen and Pantry, Treasures4Charity will donate 70% of the selling price to the WH Kitchen! The store also accepts china, jewelry, lamps, artwork, handbags, and more. All donations are tax deductible. Visit 2723 Woodburn Ave in East Walnut Hills. Learn more at www.treasures4charity.net or call 513-221-0555.

Kitchen Wish List

- ♥ 9" (or larger) plastic or Styrofoam plates
- ♥ Plastic forks
- ♥ Square-bottom, large, heavy paper grocery bags
- ♥ Plastic grocery bags

- ♥ 8 oz. paper or Styrofoam cups
- ♥ Paper napkins
- ♥ 1 quart size zip top bags
- ♥ 60 gallon trash bags