

Do you ever have a desire to help others, but you don't know how?

This question often gets posed to us at the Franciscan Kitchen. People wanting to know what our needs are or how they can help. We have a need for volunteers or financial donations. Both of these are the backbone of our operation, but often people prefer to know what our direct needs are and what they are giving their money to. Your generosity will not only benefit us, but can be used for your tax returns as well. Please take a moment to read this section and consider if there is a need you would like to help out with.

? Do you know.....

We have spent \$22,200 in the past year for our electric & gas bill. This expenditure allowed us to be open 5 days a week, plus the last two Saturdays of the month to feed our clients a hot, well balance meal.

On average it takes a minimum of 25 volunteers each day to cook, prep & serve a meal. We are open 277 days a year and 7 hours a day. That equates to a need of 6925 volunteers a year and approximately 32,000 volunteer hours.

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748 Preston Street
Louisville, KY 40203

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Janis Kaelin PLUS many others throughout the year.

Internship with the FranciscanKitchen

by Kate Chawansky

In April of 2016, I was given an opportunity to do an internship with The Franciscan Kitchen. Even being raised in the Catholic faith, I had never done much volunteering in my communities. For the first few weeks, I came in Monday through Friday due to an injury preventing me from working my normal job. During those few weeks, I met so many gracious and wonderful volunteers and clients. When I returned to work, I was only able to come down on Fridays. I'd say I lucked out, because the volunteers from the Friday crew were who I connected with on a deeper level.

My internship consisted of monitoring our Facebook page, along with creating and updating our Instagram, attending events and writing articles to share with our volunteers, helping out in the kitchen and on the serving line, and creating a digital project that illustrated my experience. When it came time to do my final project, I struggled with an idea. In the end, I decided to do a video highlighting what made me come to the Kitchen every week; the volunteers. These selfless people had impacted me and shaped my experience at the Kitchen.

Every week at 6 am sharp, dedicated volunteers came in to prep the food that would be served in a few hours. The next wave brought in the cooks and the set-up crew to prepare the food and prep the dining room. Even though everyone had their jobs, no one ever refused to do another one if they were short on help. The one thing I noticed was that the people who came in and prepped and cooked never asked to be thanked, and the majority of people who come through our doors never see beyond the serving line. This disconnect played a major part in why my video focused on all the dedicated volunteers who are invisible and visible to our clients.

It's true what they say. Seeing really is believing. Please take a few moments to watch this video. You too may become inspired to give back to those in our community by giving of your time, talent, and treasures to help us keep our Ministry thriving for the next 37 years.

To view my video, go to <https://www.franciscankitchen.org/>



Franciscan Kitchen

In the Spirit of Saint Francis,
we have been feeding the poor and homeless
in Louisville, KY since 1980

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Louisville, KY 40203
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Hours Of Operation:
Cooks & Food Prep - 6:00am to 12:30pm
All Other Positions - 10:00am to 1:00pm

**We are in need of your Volunteer
Time & Talent for Cooks, Food Prep, Servers,
Dishwashers, and Cleanup.
Donations Welcomed.**

If you feel called to this ministry, please call us OR email us

May God continue to bless you - Franciscan Friars



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Franciscan Kitchen Night of Trivia

September 15, 2017
Holy Family Church - Saffin Center
3926 Poplar Louisville, KY
Begins at 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)

Teams of 6 - 8 Players - \$15.00 per person

Bring your favorite snacks to share with your teammates. Beer, Soft drinks and water will be sold at the event. (no outside alcohol allowed)

100 Questions (10 topic rounds).....Silent Auction Items/Baskets

The Franciscan Kitchen is a nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to serve the homeless & hungry. We operate entirely on donations from charitable benefactors and the generosity of our many volunteers. Through this effort, we are able to serve approximately 420 wholesome hot lunches daily, Monday through Friday.

**To Reserve a Table for Your Team Please call:
Franciscan Kitchen (502) 589-0140 OR Alan Kissel (502) 553-2504**



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