St. Francis Inn
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MISSION OVERVIEW

The Saint Francis Inn serves 300 meals a day 365 days a year to all who come to their door in need of food. Most guests of the Inn are children, families, elderly, people addicted to drugs, and prostitutes. All the food served at the Inn is donated. The first priority is to serve everyone who comes to the Inn with dignity and respect. One aspect of the dining room that stands out from other places is the way they serve their meals. The guests don't walk through a line to get their meals; instead volunteers serve them at their tables.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Volunteers come daily to help cook, serve, and clean.
- Because of the urgency to feed those who come, upon arriving you will be quickly prepped to cook, serve, and clean.
- The full time workers at the Inn assist you in your tasks, all are welcome to volunteer.
- Unlike the typical “soup kitchen” the Inn considers those they serve their “guests” and so meals are served much like a restaurant, guests take their seats in the dining room where volunteers serve them their meals.

SERVICE DATES, TIMES, MEETING LOCATION

Thursdays 3:15-7:00 pm
Meet in the Ministry Center BMB 137
- September 9
- September 23
- October 7
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18
- December 2

VOLUNTEER PROCEDURE

1. All sign-ups for the St. Francis Inn are taken in the Ministry Center on the volunteer board. A couple days before the service date a student leader will contact all who are signed up through an email with details for the specific date.
2. Please wear comfortable shoes as you will be on your feet the majority of the time.