Winter Newsletter

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FEATURE STORY: WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

Serving Warmth this Winter



This winter has been a season of gathering, resilience, and generosity. Every week, we served 70 bags of groceries, ensuring that families facing food insecurity had access to essentials. Popover days welcomed 40 people, while Friday night dinners brought together another 40 guests in a warm, lively setting. Even in zero-degree weather, our food pantry supported 15 guests per week, offering not just food, but a place to feel seen and supported.

Winter also brought the magic of the holiday season, with Santa Claus events, Christmas music, and our annual gift card drive. In just three weeks, the community raised enough funds to include $25 gift cards in food bags, ensuring that those in need could buy essentials for the holidays. Looking ahead, we'll be launching a Christmas in July fundraiser to continue this tradition.



"Common Good Soup Kitchen, where everyone wants to know your name"

A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

"We are having so much fun! From art classes to music and shared meals, people come for many reasons, and everyone is welcome. Thank you for being part of this season with us."
— Debi Estep, Director



Looking Ahead to Spring & Summer



As the seasons change, so do our programs at Common Good Soup Kitchen. Warmer months bring fresh opportunities for community gatherings, creativity, and support. We're also planning our second annual Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale this Spring, with proceeds helping sustain our programs.

Summer will introduce new events, including Open Mic Nights, giving local musicians a space to perform and connect. The SPCA will be hosting a fundraiser at Common Good Soup Kitchen later this summer! We're excited to offer our space for this special event and look forward to sharing more details soon.

Our Free Little Art Library will continue growing, offering donated art supplies to the community. Sewing and art groups will remain a vital part of our space, providing opportunities for creativity and connection.

As always, food remains at the heart of our mission—now accepting pet food donations. This Memorial Day weekend, our Expanded Popover Season will begin, with popovers served Wednesday through Sunday from 7:30–11:30 AM. While some seasonal events shift, our Sunday Food Pantry (12:00–2:00 PM) and Friday Food Delivery (8:00–9:30 AM) remain year-round resources, ensuring no one in our community goes without the nourishment and support they need.

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