
SERVE TODAY!

- Help us feed the homeless women and children of Birmingham by sharing these opportunities with other individuals & groups.
- Schedule a date by calling 323-0170.



Benevolence Ministry participants (Nourish the Needy and Party Pals) are not required to complete the Volunteer Registration Process. However, all individuals who desire to serve in other areas must first complete the Volunteer Registration Process by completing an application and attending Volunteer Orientation.

Volunteer Orientation is on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Thursday each month. Please call or check the website for volunteer application and orientation dates and times.



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JESSIE'S PLACE OF THE JIMMIE HALE MISSION

NOURISH THE NEEDY



*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40*

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Nourish the Needy

Providing & Serving Meals

Jessie's Place is a residential intervention program seeking to meet the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of homeless women and children. The Jessie's Place Nourish the Needy service program provides individuals and groups with an opportunity to not only address nutritional needs of women and children, but also an opportunity to provide a warm meal and meaningful fellowship. While opportunities to provide nourishment through donated breakfast cereals and canned goods exist, your participation in Nourish the Needy touches the lives of homeless women and children in a special way by sharing a delicious balanced meal and creating a family meal-time atmosphere.

Everyone Can Help!

Volunteers of all ages can participate in the Nourish the Needy program. Please share this exciting opportunity with all of your friends, co-workers, and organization members. A few ideas are listed below:

- **Children** (Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Mission Organizations)
- **Youth** (Honor Societies, Church groups, School classes, extra-curricular groups)
- **College Students** (Community service organizations)

- **Singles, Adults, Senior Adults** (Bible Study groups, Sunday School classes, Civic and professional organizations, businesses, co-workers, neighborhoods, individuals and families)

What Can You Bring?

There are two ways you can provide a meal for Jessie's Place. You can choose to bring and serve the meal or you can make arrangements to drop-off or have the meal delivered.

- **Home-cooked meals**- Several people or families can get together and each prepare a dish. (Examples of typical meals include: meat + vegetables, or lasagna/spaghetti + salad + bread, or casserole + vegetables/salad).
- **Pizza Night**- Groups of all ages can have members donate a few dollars each, then order pizza for all the ladies and children.
- **BBQ Bonanza**- Prepare or order BBQ and side dishes.
- **Deli Sandwiches**
- **Casseroles or Soups**
- **Pasta Party**
- **Mexican Fiesta**
- **Fried Chicken Feast**
- **...The sky is the limit!**



How the Program Works...

- Opportunities exist to provide meals on a regular basis. Many rotation schedules are available (one-time project, weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.).
- Volunteers may serve in groups of up to 10 individuals.
- Plan to serve approximately 35 people.
- Dinner is served each evening between 4:30pm and 5:00pm.
- Plan to arrive 30 minutes early to set-up.
- Upon arrival, food should be ready to serve on steam table. The large, disposable, aluminum pans work really well. Our steam table will be heated up for the pans of food.
- Plates, cups, ice, and silverware are provided by Jessie's Place, but you may bring disposable if you would like.
- Providing drinks is optional. Drinks are usually helpful (sweet tea, soda, juice, etc.)
- There is some clean-up involved. The women will assist you, but we appreciate your help getting any leftovers put away to be utilized the next day.
- The approximate amount of time needed to bring and serve a meal is 1.5 hours.