

Highland Blessing Dinner

Sharing bread and life with each other

Purpose

To be a partnership of churches partnering to provide a weekly meal that is dignified, respectful, intimate, safe and relational for our guests. Our guests are our neighbors in the Highland area and whoever comes to our door.

I am the bread of life. ~Jesus



Round Table Religion

We eat around tables, family-style, to foster encouraging conversations and lasting friendships.

Who is Involved?

The Highland Blessing Meal is provided by an ecumenical network of local congregations, organizations, and led by a representative Steering Committee.

The Hungry Among Us

They may be your co-worker, the person in the car next to you in traffic, or the person you drive past on the way home. The hungry people in our community are your neighbors. Their number and their needs for a nutritious meal are rapidly increasing.



There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread. ~Mahatma Gandhi

How much is the Dinner?

Completely free.

How much does it cost to provide
this meal each week?

\$5.90 per plate, which includes meal preparation,
security, food cost, and food transportation.

Schedule

Every Thursday, beginning April 12

5:30 Volunteer Orientation

6:00 Meal begins

6:45 Prayer Requests and devotional thought

7:00 Meal ends

All sorrows are less with bread. ~Miguel de Cervantes

Where We Eat

The Highland Center is owned by the Highland Center Corporation, and operated by the Volunteers of America of North Louisiana. From here, numerous programs and services--Vision of Hope, the Lighthouse, Meals on Wheels, Dress for Success and others--are provided and managed. The large kitchen and newly-remodeled gym make for an excellent setting for a weekly meal.



Volunteer Opportunities

- Table Hosts--welcoming everyone at table and passing food around the table
- Table Servers--delivering food to each table from kitchen for host to serve; picking up plates for clean up
- Set Up Crew--put up tables in the gym, adding table cloths and tableware
- Clean Up crew--washing dishes, cleaning and putting up tables
- Food Bank pick up--using your vehicle to pick up each week's supply from the Food Bank and deliver to the Highland Center

How to Participate

- Plan to attend to experience the dinner in person
- Send a representative or two from your church or organization to serve on the Steering Committee
- Give to the Highland Blessing Dinner as an organization or individual
- Serve as a volunteer

How and Where Can I Make a Donation

Highland Center Corporation
Highland Blessing Meal

C/O Cody White
P.O. Box 1607
Shreveport, LA 71165

*There is hunger for ordinary bread, and there is hunger for love, for kindness, for thoughtfulness,
and this is the great poverty that makes people suffer so much. ~Mother Teresa*

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