

LifeHaven Sunday Night Dinner

LifeHaven provides short-term transitional housing for up to six young women ages 16 and 17 and their children who are experiencing homelessness. LifeHaven provides a safe place where the mothers can work on life skills and develop a plan that will lead them toward stability for themselves and their children.

Meal Guidelines

- Meals should serve 8 adults. A complete meal should be provided, such as a main dish, a side dish, and a veggie or salad. Milk, bread, and/or dessert are optional but much appreciated.
- Meals should be completely prepared when dropped off with only heating necessary.
- Meals should be dropped off by 4:30 p.m. if ready to eat OR by 2:00 p.m. if cooking/re-heating is needed.
- You can deliver your food in disposable containers or you can ask to have your food transferred to LifeHaven dishes so you can take your containers back with you.
- Some girls may come from traditions that restrict eating pork, so in general, **avoiding pork dishes is recommended.**
- There is a volunteer sign-in sheet used by Lutheran Social Services to record your donation.

LifeHaven is located at 325 Jenks Avenue, St Paul. The phone number is 651-776-9805. When you arrive, ring the doorbell and a staff member will let you in.

Thank you so much for your meal donation!

Not sure what to make? You do not need to be extravagant - the residents appreciate simple dishes such as those you probably make for your own families. Here are some meal ideas that we know they like - but feel free to be creative!

Meal Ideas

Fried chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy and a vegetable
Tacos with beans and/or Spanish rice
Hamburgers and potato salad or chips and fruit
Tater Tot casserole and a vegetable
Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy and a vegetable BBQ beef on buns with corn on the cob and coleslaw Chicken or beef stir fry with rice and eggrolls
Homemade pizza and salad
Spaghetti with a meat sauce and salad and garlic bread Turkey tetrazzini and a vegetable
Meatballs on noodles with green bean casserole
Beef stew with biscuits
Any Mexican dish that isn't too spicy
Any African American dish

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