Soup's on! news from

St. Paul's soup kitchen

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Lowell, MA

Bigger and Better in Our Own Space

We are so very grateful to the Eliot Church for housing our service since 2005, and could not have grown to where we are without them. However, one of Rose Bronk's dreams for St. Paul's Soup Kitchen was to have our own dedicated space, where we could expand our meal offerings, and help our clients access needed services. The St. Paul's Soup Kitchen Board of Directors feel that now is the right time to do this, so we have started a capital campaign to raise the funds needed to make this dream come true. Our goal is to have our own dedicated facility where we can prepare and serve meals to our clients seven days a week, morning and evening. We are actively seeking a location that will accommodate us so that we can expand our mission. If you would like to help make this dream come true, please reach out to us at boardofstpaulssk@gmail.

com. We would love to present our dream to your organization and show you how your support will help care for your neighbors.



Indoor Seating Available

We are thrilled to once again offer our guest a place to sit down and enjoy their evening meal. Though our seating capacity is limited at the moment, we are able to have some of our guests enjoy some fellowship with their meals.

Our wonderful supporting organizations make it possible for us to provide free, hot meals to our clients five nights a week. We are packing up the donated food and serving our clients nutritious and delicious take-out meals. Visit our <u>Facebook page</u> for daily updates on the delicious meals our volunteers are serving. Many thanks to everyone involved in keeping this mission alive!

How You Can Help

We are often asked what can be done to help us continue our feed ing program in Lowell. Here are a few ways to ensure that we are able to provide free meals to our guests:

 Donate to our operating fund. Though kept to a minimum, our operating costs include our one salaried employee, paper products to serve our guests, rent for our space and insurance, all necessary expenses



to keep us open. Monetary contributions can be made through our website, <u>St. Paul's Soup</u> <u>Kitchen</u> or by mailing a check to: St. Paul's Soup Kitchen, P.O. Box 2257 Lowell, MA 01851.

- Bring your team in for a one time service. You will provide and serve the meal, as well as the funding to cover the expenses for that evening's meal. This is a great team building experience! Volunteer inquiries can be made by calling 978-302-9244 or emailing us at stpaulssoupkitchen@gmail.com.
- Smile at us on Amazon.com
 A really easy way for you to help St. Paul's Soup
 Kitchen is to designate us as your charity when
 you shop through smile.Amazon.com.
- smile

We are listed as St Pauls Soup Kitchen Inc in the charity list. This is a great way to support us everytime you shop on Amazon.com.

Serving nutritious meals in Lowell, MA to those in need, since 1995.

Served at the Eliot Church 237 Summer Strret Lowell, MA

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Monday - Friday, from 5:00 to 6:00 PM

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