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**A Big Band Dance Fundraiser
will be coming in November.
Look for the details in our next
newsletter!**

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The Best Gifts are Never Found in a Box

I'd like to give \$_____ in honor or memory of (please circle which one)

Name _____

Acknowledge gift to _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

My Name (donor's) _____

My Address _____

My City, State, Zip _____

My Phone Number _____

Your gift of honor or memory is Tax deductible

Mail form to: Franciscan Kitchen, 748 S. Preston St., Louisville, KY 40203



**Give For Good Louisville
is September 14, 2017.**

We are asking you to join us in our efforts to make this the most awesome day of giving the nation has ever seen!

On that day, we ask you to take five minutes to give to The Franciscan Shelter House dba Franciscan Kitchen -. After that, you can give to other nonprofits that do work that you support or just kick back and watch how high the giving can go at <http://www.giveforgoodlouisville.org/>

Your donation of any amount (\$+\$+\$+ add up) to "Franciscan Shelter House dba Franciscan Kitchen" will help. Plus, we have several options: \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, & \$1,000.

Here's how you can make a HUGE difference: On September 14th: Make a donation to "Franciscan Shelter House dba Franciscan Kitchen" at <http://www.giveforgoodlouisville.org/>

Franciscan Kitchen

Night of Trivia

September 15, 2017
 Holy Family Church - Saffin Center
 3926 Poplar Louisville, KY
 Begins at 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:00pm)

Teams of 6 - 8 Players - \$15.00 per person

Bring your favorite snacks to share with your teammates. Beer, Soft drinks and water will be sold at the event. (no outside alcohol allowed)

100 Questions (10 topic rounds).....Silent Auction Items/Baskets

The Franciscan Kitchen is a nonprofit organization whose primary mission is to serve the homeless & hungry. We operate entirely on donations from charitable benefactors and the generosity of our many volunteers. Through this effort, we are able to serve approximately 420 wholesome hot lunches daily, Monday through Friday.

**To Reserve a Table for Your Team Please call:
 Franciscan Kitchen (502) 589-0140 OR Alan Kissel (502) 553-2504**



Franciscan Kitchen

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We have been feeding the poor and homeless for 37 years.

We are in need of cooks, food prep, servers, dishwashing, cleanup. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact us by phone..by email.. or via our web page.

Financial Donations Needed.



May God continue to bless you - Franciscan Friars

Do you ever have a desire to help others, but you don't know how?

The Franciscan Kitchen has served over 135,000 hot, well balanced meals over the past year with the help of so many generous donors and volunteers. But the cost of our utilities and food expenses continues to rise with the increasing needs of our local community.

Can you help us?

- Did you know that our average LG & E bill is \$1700 a month?
- Would you believe our water bill is \$600 every 2 months?
- Every year we purchase over \$800 in milk.
- We spend over \$500 a week in groceries, above the generous amount of food that is donated.
- The cost of our gas to pick up donated food each year is at a minimum of \$2000.
- Providing 3500 beverages for a week cost approximately \$100.00

Do you know....?

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We give thanks for those helping us serve the less fortunate

Saint Anthony students Saint X students Mercy Academy students
Saint Margaret Mary students St. Michael's youth group Trinity students
Incarnation Women's Club Holy Family Church Ascension youth
Youth Build Bellarmine staff and students Long John Silver's U.S. Bank
UPS Sacred Heart students Deacons of Louisville St. Louis Bertrand
Saint Paul Leitchfield Saint John Starlight youth Saint Joseph youth
Youth Works **PLUS** many other dedicated regulars & individual volunteers

May God continue to bless each of you - Franciscan Friars



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How can WE help the Kitchen?

"The scandal of the millions of people who suffer from hunger should not paralyze us, but rather move us to act — everyone, individuals, families, communities, institutions, governments — to eliminate this injustice. Jesus' Gospel shows us the way: trusting in the Father's providence and sharing our daily bread without wasting it." Pope Francis.

Greetings! I am Janis Kaelin, newly elected Board Member at Franciscan Kitchen. I was humbled to be nominated. I believe we are called to help eliminate the injustice Pope Francis spoke about. I have seen the Kitchen expand into the new space. I have seen the numbers of hungry guests continue to soar upward. I want to impart my love and passion for feeding the spirit and body of each guest, to each of the volunteers that come to serve. I have worked with some of the most amazing people at the Kitchen. They come because of the Spirit that binds us. I know it fills my soul, and every volunteer I talk to says something similar. If you have never experienced the Kitchen as a volunteer, please accept my invitation to join us on a fourth Saturday of the month, or the Kitchen serves meals 280 days a year, (Monday through Friday & the 3rd and 4th Saturday). Come be a part of this wondrous Spirit, as we share our Daily Bread.

We have served over 135,000 meals in the past twelve months. We have daily operating costs that run a staggering \$21,500, monthly! This is an opportunity to be a part of the Kitchen, as well. We are not all called to volunteer, but perhaps we are called to be a part of the financial support of this wondrous work. A remembrance gift, a birthday present, pay the electric bill for a month. Whatever you are able to do, whatever you are called to give, is most welcome.

"You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works."

Pope Francis

Whatever you can contribute, do it from the heart! I hope you answer the call to be part of the future of Franciscan Kitchen. My prayer is that this good will continue, and that hand in hand we can work to eliminate this injustice. God Bless You, Janis