

SAINTS' BREW

Deepika Dey, Director

Saints' Brew Mission Statement

To provide a healthy well balanced breakfast meal enjoyed in a safe setting to those in the community with food insecurity.

Mode of Operation

Currently Saints' Brew offers a full breakfast in a brown bag for take out along with water, milk, coffee and hot chocolate. The breakfast menu with slight variation from day to day is: Sausage & Biscuit sandwich, Hash brown, Fruit Cup and a Breakfast Bar. Fresh fruits (Bananas and Oranges) are also offered.

Saints' Brew opens its doors for service Monday - Friday, 7AM - 8:30AM. Volunteers gather each week day at 6AM to make this service possible and clean and close up after. Each week day has a different team of volunteers and is supervised by a Team Leader. The Team Leader ensures smooth and efficient operation, safety of volunteers and guests, cleanliness and proper use of the facility. Current Saints' Brew Team Leaders are:

Monday- Deepika Dey

Tuesday- Stephen King

Wednesday- Kay Trapp

Thursday- Mike Fitzpatrick

Friday- Dinetia Newman

Saints' Brew by the Numbers in 2022

Meals Served- 16,070

Number of Volunteers who helped- 38 (Regular volunteers volunteer one or two days a week and then there are volunteers who help once or twice a month)

Average number of meals served per day- 67

Average cost of operation per day: \$302 (supplies, food costs, to-go sacks, plasticware, to-go cups, etc.)

Financial & Grants Information

As of December 31, 2022 Saints' Brew account balance is \$92,175.25

Year to date expenses/debits is \$59,628.37

Donations received - \$23,924.59

United Way Grants received - \$10,800.00

Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) Grants Phase 39 received - \$6,433.66

The EFSP Grant Phase 40 application for 2023 deadline is January 20. This application has been completed and submitted by Deepika on January 13, 2023.

Saints' Brew and Other Non-Profit Community Resources

While engaged in our mission of assisting with removing food insecurity at Saints' Brew we also connect our guests with other resources in the community that can address their other needs.

- We refer guests in need of shelter to MUTEH and Salvation Army.
- We donate food items to Salvation Army and other area Food Pantries. These are food items that Saints' Brew might receive by way of donation that are not breakfast items.
- We direct guests to United Way Hunger Coalition operated Food Pantries to help with other meals.
- We partner with SAFE Inc to help provide essential documents, such as birth certificate, social security card, to those who need it. Rev. Becca has been instrumental in facilitating this service.
- Our Volunteers who can help with certain legal matters also take the time to listen and help with various such matters.

The Neighborhood Life Committee of All Saints' Episcopal Church organized a Christmas Dinner for Saints' Brew guests and volunteers on December 18, 2022. It was a joyous evening of good food and fun. Saints' Brew guests (adults and children) received gift bags filled with various essential clothing and other items. For many of our guests this is the only sit down festive dinner of the season.

Notes about Future Plans

Currently we are in discussion to resume Saints' Brew operation as indoor sit down breakfast service again. We remain hopeful that we will be able to accomplish that in February. The exact date has not yet been decided.

Note of Thanks

Many thanks to Neighborhood Life Committee and Allison Bedillion for organizing the Saints' Brew Christmas Dinner.

Thank you to the Church Staff and Vestry for all your support.

Thank you to all who supported the Saints' Brew United Way Campaign.

Thank you to the Donors and Volunteers for your donations of funds, time and in kind. Saints' Brew will not be able to operate without your support.