

Share Cluster Ministries - 2011

Name: Salvation Army Soup Van Supplements

Requested Funding: \$1500 (\$125 per month for each of 12 months)

Budgeted Funding:

Contact person(s):

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When: The third Saturday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Description: FPC members meet at the Salvation Army on Seminole Drive and ride on the Soup Van to serve 60-100 meals at two stops. The activity takes about 2 hours door to door. Because the Salvation Army's food budget is limited, we provide a vegetable, fruit, a dessert, and lemonade or hot chocolate. We spend roughly as follows:

vegetable	\$60
fruit	\$30
dessert	\$25
beverage/cups	\$10

Other church participants: the Laue family, the Fann family, others within the church

Volunteer opportunities: Approximately 6-7 people can ride on the soup van to serve meals to the homeless and working poor. We have invited whole families from the church to participate, and also individuals. Additionally, there is the opportunity for someone to prepare some or all of the food. Jeff usually buys and cooks the vegetables, and Jason usually provides the fruit, dessert, and beverages. There is a sign-up sheet on the Service bulletin board.

Evangelism opportunities: We have used this ministry as an outreach; Jason has invited many people from his workplace to join us, and the Laues and Fanns have invited friends and neighbors. We have used this ministry as an opportunity to share Christ's love from a simple, "God bless you!" to handing out Bibles when we had them available. There are occasions where additional people are needed to support a night on the soup van, but these are sporadic and unscheduled.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink Matthew 25:35a