

# Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen

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## Annual Report 2014

## Chair of the Board

Trite, but true, it does take a village and the donors listed in our Annual Report represent a village of generous and caring individuals, churches, businesses and organizations. The overwhelming contributions assure that our mission of feeding those in need can and will be accomplished. Our competent staff working cooperatively with a core of dedicated volunteers use your gifts wisely to reduce hunger.

Our Board Of Directors, representing eleven sponsoring churches and the community, are active participants in making wise decisions , using funds responsibly, informing the community and assuring that our purpose of serving a free, nutritious meal to anyone in need is met with success.

Thank you to everyone in the village..

*Donna Mountfort*

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## Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen Director

The bounty which Adams County shares with people in need is often astonishing. In addition to financial support from churches and others, all year we rely heavily on church teams of cooks and volunteers to provide the fine hot meals we serve each day. Besides church teams we have many at-large volunteers some of whom cook if we have an open day. Very often it is the grandparents of the county who are taking care of our very large “extended family”, which our guests seem to become.



In winter the chill is lessened by the great gift of soups from “Souper Bowl Sunday”. In summer our guests’ health is enhanced by wonderful fresh vegetables given by local farmers and gardeners. In between, there are various food drives in the community which round out our meals or allow people to take home an item or two for supper or breakfast. Many other gifts large and small keep us going.

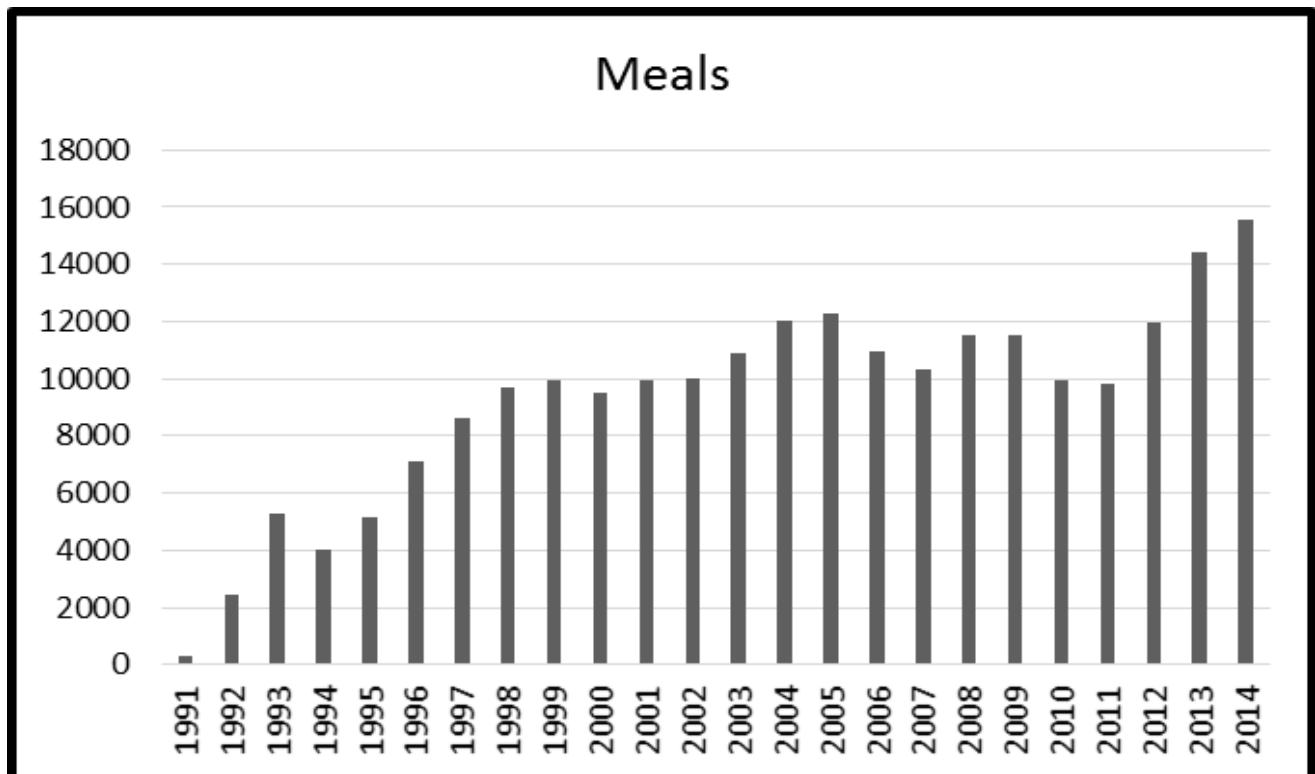
Our numbers of guests have risen. Besides elderly, handicapped, or homeless people, we serve many young people, often with children, who need support as they try to get on their feet financially. It is heartening to see people well fed despite other needs, and even to hear when we talk with guests that some find employment, achieve GED diplomas, find better housing. We also notice lonely people finding social support, and see volunteers enjoy offering service. The Soup Kitchen is a blessing to many.

# Meals Served

The Soup Kitchen first started serving meals October 1, 1991 in the kitchen of the Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. Three years later, in 1994, the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen was incorporated and is supported by many local churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Not only does the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen serve hot, nutritious, mid-day meals every day of the year, it also gives food vouchers once a month to our regular guests and emergency groceries to supplement home pantries when they run low. Occasionally, representatives of other agencies make available to guests information about housing and employment, and offer limited medical services in adjacent areas of Peace House.

## Total served since 1991 - 223,306 meals



## Supporting Churches

Bethel Assembly of God  
Biglerville Church of the Brethren  
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Gettysburg  
Christ United Church of Christ Gettysburg  
Christ United Church of Christ Littlestown  
Fairfield Mennonite Church  
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Gettysburg Presbyterian Church  
Gettysburg United Methodist Church  
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Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church  
Lutheran Theological Seminary  
Menallen Friends Meeting  
Middle Creek Bible Conference  
Mount Joy Lutheran Church  
Orrtanna United Methodist Charge  
Peace Light Church  
Prince of Peace Episcopal Church  
St. Aloysius Church  
St. Francis Xavier Church  
St. Ignatius Loyola Church  
St. James Lutheran Church Gettysburg  
St. James United Church of Christ  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
St. Joseph's Emmitsburg  
St. Joseph the Worker Church  
St. Mary Catholic Church  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church Taneytown  
St. Paul Lutheran Church  
St. Rita's, Blue Ridge Summit  
Seventh Day Adventist  
Trinity Lutheran Church

## **Supporting Churches continued**

Trinity United Church of Christ Biglerville  
Trinity United Church of Christ Gettysburg  
Trinity United Church of Christ Cashtown  
Unitarian Universalists of Gettysburg  
United Methodist Church Trinitarian  
Upper Bermudian Lutheran Church  
Wenksville United Methodist Church  
York Springs United Methodist Church  
Zion United Church of Christ

## **Groups, Business and Organizations**

1863 Inn Of Gettysburg  
Adams County Agricultural Center  
Adams County Christian Academy  
Adams County Democratic Committee  
Adams County National Bank  
Auntie Anne's Pretzels  
Anytime Fitness  
Apple Valley Women's Club  
Barlow Volunteer Fire Company  
Battlefield FFA - Gettysburg  
Blue & Gray Bar & Grill  
Blue Knights, PA Chapter XXIV  
Brent's Hydroponic Greens  
Cashtown Lions Club  
Comcast Gettysburg  
Cub Scout Pack 79  
Curves  
Chris Gemmell Memorial  
Church Women United in Gettysburg & Adams County Area  
Civitan Club  
Community Benefits  
Daisy Troop 80421  
Democratic Women's Federation  
Dobbin House  
Emmitsburg Ladies of Charity  
Exxonmobil Foundation  
F.O. Eagles #1562

## **Groups, Business and Organizations continued**

Garryowen Irish Pub, LLC  
Gastley's Moving and Storage  
Gettysburg Animal Hospital  
Gettysburg Area School District H.S. Activity Funds  
Gettysburg Auto Auction  
Gettysburg Battlefield Detach Small Games of Chance  
Gettysburg Campground  
Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg College Catholic Campus Ministry  
Gettysburg College Disciple Makers Christian Fellowship  
Gettysburg College Faculty  
Gettysburg CrossFit  
Gettysburg Giant Food Store  
Gettysburg Lions Club  
Gettysburg Smile  
Gettysburg Speech and Debate Boosters  
Gettysburg UMC Prayer Group  
Gettysburg Women's Club  
Giant Food Store Volunteer Committee  
Girl Scout Troop 81053 and 81322  
Golden Living Center  
Gymboree  
Herrs Ridge, Inc - Sharpshooters Grill  
Hockley & O'Donnell Insurance  
Home Association of American Legion Inc, Post 262  
Hundredfold Farm  
Kennie's Markets  
Knights of Columbus Gettysburg  
Ladies of the Lake Red Hats  
Lagging Stream Farm  
Littlestown Subway  
LTSG Community Garden  
Luke's American Grill  
Margaret Trew Cline Foundation  
Markel First Comp  
McGlaughlin's Refrigeration & Appliance Service LLC  
McKesson House LLC  
Men's Interfaith Lunch  
Mission of Mercy  
Modern Vintage Tattoo

## Groups, Business and Organizations continued

Mr. G's Ice Cream  
 Mt. Joy - St. Paul's Lutheran Parish  
 Nicholas J. Peterson Memorial Fund  
 Order of the Eastern Star CB# 1891  
 Peace Light Church  
 Pepperidge Farm  
 Fidler and Company Craft Kitchen  
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 Vida Charter School  
 Vision Works  
 Weikert Egg Farm  
 Woman's Club of Gettysburg  
 Women of the Word Prayer Group  
 Worship Fund of Lutheran Home  
 York Springs Fire Company Auxiliary  
 Zimmerman's Azalea Gardens

<b>2014 Finances</b>	
Regular contributions and gifts	\$120,169.00
Expenses	\$ 81,793.00
Operating Income	\$ 38,376.00



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### **Our Vision**

*“To live out the words of Christ, who called us to love those in need, by partnering with churches, community groups and individuals committed to serving the hungry in our community...”*

### **Our Mission**

We seek to achieve our Vision by:

- Creating a welcoming, hospitable atmosphere for our guests that models Christ’s love
- Serving a nutritious meal
- Networking with our church and community partners to further the physical and spiritual wellbeing of our guests

***To all who support the  
Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen***

**Our thanks to —**

- To Prince of Peace Episcopal Church whose ministry to the Gettysburg community has included sharing space in Peace House for the daily operation of the Community Soup Kitchen. This church's generosity and commitment over several decades has supported the serving of more than 220,000 meals to the hungry among us.
- All the supermarkets, bakeries, produce suppliers and stores that provide fresh products, canned goods, and household items.
- To the farmers and gardeners who donate fresh vegetables and fruits from their crops or from their gleanings.
- To those individuals who bring stock from their larders or closets and to the church and civic groups that consistently prepare and supple daily meals.
- To those who work serving meals in the kitchen each day, and those who deliver food and supplies, stock the soup kitchen pantry and perform needed cleaning and repairs.
- To those who contribute financially, whether large or small, weekly or at year's end.

**May God bless each of you for your generosity.**

The Soup Kitchen Board diligently attempts to acknowledge all those who have contributed to the operation of the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen over the past year. If by chance, one or more names have not been included in these lists, please be assured that your work and donations have helped to make this operation a success, and we extend our sincere thanks to you.

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