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DID YOU KNOW?

Reception Volunteers

Our front desk is staffed 100% by our 12 volunteers, who contribute 2,000 hours each year towards serving our community.

The Banquet Mail Service

The Banquet is the permanent mailing address for 550 people. 5 days a week, our front desk volunteers receive, sort and hand out mail and packages. Being a “post office” is just one of the many ways we engage with the community.



Shared Words

Chad Johnson, Executive Board Chair

Hello! My name is Chad Johnson. I'm happy and honored to be part of The Banquet team. My wife, Wendy, and I have three kids and live on the south side of Sioux Falls. I manage mechanical construction projects for Howe, Inc by day and chase kids to various activities by

night. We're very fortunate to have two active boards and outstanding staff at both Banquet locations. The previous leadership team has set this year up nicely and I look forward to continuing the incredibly important mission of The Banquet.



2021 Challenges & Rewards

We Are Blessed With The Support Of Our Community

Dining Rooms Reopen

The best part of 2021 was the March reopening of our dining rooms. The Banquet's guests and volunteers are happy to again share a meal. It is a blessing to be able to follow our motto and say, "Come to Eat, Come to Share, Come to Offer Hope."

Volunteers and Meals

In 2021, The Banquet served 151,000 meals at our two locations. This was done with the assistance of 13,000+ volunteers. Groups served 60% of those meals and Angels served 40% of the meals. This is a commitment of over 15,000 hours from our dedicated volunteers.

The Pad Party

The Banquet was the recipient of over 60,000 individually wrapped

feminine hygiene products. The products are available throughout the year at the front desk.

Bags for The Banquet

The first annual bean bag tournament was held at Remedy Brewing, 8th & RR Center on August 27, 2021. Sixteen teams participated in this fun event. The Banquet looks forward to hosting this event in 2022.

Backpacks

With the generous support of donors and volunteers, Project: SOS was able to provide 6,000+ to students with backpacks and school supplies. The Banquet will continue to provide backpacks throughout the current school year.



New Leaders Emerge

Meet The New Leadership Team

The Banquet is pleased to announce the election of the following officers for 2022.

Chair: Chad Johnson - Chad is a Project Manager at Howe, Inc.
Vice-Chair: Heidi Binstock - Heidi is pastor at Westside Lutheran Church.

Treasurer: Kurt Van Kalsbeek - Kurt is a controller at the First National Bank in Sioux Falls.

Secretary: Teresa DeBoer - Teresa is a Human Resources Manager at RAS.

More Amazing Stories from 2021

Our Community Continues To Serve

Run for Food

Cold weather did not deter over 600 runners and walkers from The Banquet's annual Run for Food. The Thanksgiving Day run raised over \$47,000 from sponsors and \$6,000 from donations. The donation funds supplement the meal budget.

Online Auction

The 2nd Annual Holiday Auction wrapped up on December 13. Through the generous donation of 20 gift packages, The Banquet raised \$2,135.

Keep KELOland Warm

The Banquet was a partner with KELO in taking orders and handing out 306 jackets, gloves, and hats. Thank you to the individuals and groups that donated gloves, hats and scarfs for our guests.

Banquet Christmas Gifts

In December of 2021, the Sioux Falls area community purchased 1,500 Shower Our Guests With Care Kits. These kits contain full-size hygiene products, laundry and dish soap, and toilet paper. Thank you to everyone that purchased a kit and added to the joy of the Christmas season!



Come to Serve. Come to Eat. Come to Offer Hope.

"I was a stranger and you invited me in."

Serve - The Banquet welcomes the community to gather and serve each other at our two locations. We offer volunteer opportunities beyond serving in the dining room. The Good Neighbor Program, Project:SOS, cleaning, repair projects, etc. are just a few of the opportunities. We are not just a feeding ministry; we are also an engagement ministry.

Eat - We welcome individuals, families, and groups of friends to prepare and or serve a meal at The Banquet. Celebrate your birthday, wedding, anniversary, or family memorial event at The Banquet. While we appreciate the contribution of a meal sponsorship, it is not necessary to be a volunteer(s).

Hope - The Banquet offers several ways for individuals and families to financially assist us in feeding body and spirit:

1. Give 365 Society: For one dollar a day you can help keep the hunger away! Donations via this appeal go towards the general operation of our mission.
2. Corporate Giving: We are grateful for those who participate in those programs and are honored by those who choose us.
3. Traditional Methods: We still get most of our financial support via checks and cash in the mail. We do accept credit card donations and donations via Venmo as well. If you have questions, call 605 335 7066 and we will be more than happy to answer questions.

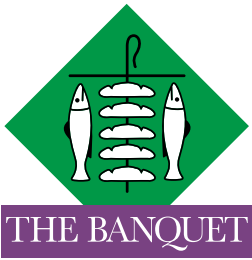
Dear Banquet,

I was just wondering, is it possible to volunteer to serve a meal at The Banquet and not sponsor the meal? I want to bring a group of friends, but the sponsorship amount is more than we can afford.

Ken and Friends

Dear Ken,

Of course, you and your friends are welcome to serve at The Banquet! We would love to see your helping hands, regardless of your ability to financially sponsor the meal. When you are ready to sign up, just call Brian at 605 335 7066.



THE BANQUET

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Gary Obermoller
and friends

**Thank you for 2021.
We welcome you back in 2022!**

**FEEDING BODY AND SPIRIT
BY ENGAGING WITH OUR
COMMUNITY!**



Volunteers from Minnehaha
County Sheriff's Office

**Look Inside
to See How
We Continue
to Make a
Difference**



Gifts Given In Honor/Memory Of

Thank you to the many people who give gifts to The Banquet in honor or in memory of a friend or relative. These wonderful gifts help sustain The Banquet ministry.

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