



THE BANQUET

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Project: SOS Another huge success, thanks to YOU!

Even a pandemic couldn't keep away the excitement of the children who received a brand-new backpack full of school supplies! The parents were especially thankful to everyone involved in making the start of a new school year an easier transition.

We made some BIG changes but still our Project: SOS volunteers distributed more than 6,200 backpacks filled with school supplies to children living in and around Sioux Falls since school started in August. The biggest change we made was distributing from The Banquet! We are grateful to the Helpline Center for their partnership to help us distribute backpacks by arranging delivery through DoorDash and for developing a way to help keep picking up a backpack an easy process. Not only are the children and their families grateful, so are the teachers and administrators who tell us that children perform better in school when they are prepared.

This would not be possible without generous donors who support this life-changing program through monetary contributions, donations of school supplies and volunteer hours. Thank you so much - we can't do this without you! This is an on-going project and now is the time to buy clearance backpacks and supplies. Currently we are very much in need of Headstart-3rd grade backpacks, wide and college rule filler paper & spiral notebooks, 2 pocket folders and wide rule composition books. Please keep your eyes open for clearance sales around town and when you travel out of town!



Thank you again for your continued support to Project SOS (Supply Our Students)!

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The Banquet needs groups to sponsor and/or serve meals

Groups to prep and serve our meals are the very backbone of The Banquet's mission: feed the body and feed the soul. Groups of all sizes can sign up to serve a meal. Volunteer groups not only prepare and serve the meals but also usually Sponsor the cost of the meals. There are options for your group when it comes to the finances. It is appreciated when groups financially support the meal, this is not a requirement to serve.

Many types of groups have served at The Banquet in the past: wedding parties, book clubs, church groups, birthday parties, family reunions, work departments, athletic teams, honor societies, mission trips, college clubs, youth service leaders, etc.

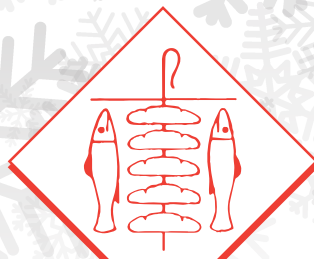
Preparing a meal requires 6 people over the age of 13 to work in the kitchen under the supervision of a staff kitchen coordinator. Serving the meal requires 6-8 people to assemble meals and 6-8 serve meals and includes clean up after.

You may sign up a group online at: <https://thebanquetsf.org/serve-a-meal>

A red date means we have a meal not covered by a group.

If you have questions call Wendy at (605) 335-7066 or email her at: volunteer@thebanquetsf.org.

PROJECT: "SHOWER OUR GUESTS WITH CARE"



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Our Guests Thank You for Caring!

Happy Holidays

This Christmas "Shower Our Guests With Care"

Many of us take for granted the soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toilet paper that we enjoy each day. Personal hygiene items like these go a long way toward helping people feel good about themselves. Every day, at The Banquet, guests come to our door asking for personal items that many of us take for granted. For families living paycheck to paycheck, these are necessities that they sometimes do without.

The Banquet's 2020 Christmas Project is "Shower Our Guests with Care". The Banquet is teaming up with Lewis Drug stores to market the ready-to-purchase personal care items. Beginning in November, "Shower Our Guests with Care" packets will be available for purchase for \$9.99 at any Sioux Falls Lewis Drug store. Leave the packet in the collection bin at the Lewis Drug stores where they will be collected to distribute to very grateful families!

The Banquet will need 1,500 packages to fulfill the needs of the guests who come to The Banquet. In addition to the packets, The Banquet is collecting other "luxury items". Family-size laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid and 4-pack toilet paper. Please bring these items to The Banquet at 900 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls. Deadline to have these items to The Banquet is December 11, 2020.

Thank you for your generosity. Your gifts are truly helping many families in need! If you choose to make a monetary donation, please



New Annual Giving Society starting in 2021

The Banquet is rolling out a new annual giving strategy called "Give 365 Society." We are asking families and individuals to consider committing to giving The Banquet one dollar per day equaling \$365 for the year. Our goal is to secure this from 100 families and individuals. These individuals will be recognized on our website and physically at one of the Banquet locations. Please watch for more details to come! If you have questions about this new program feel free to give Andrew Hewitt, Director of Development and Marketing a call at 605-335-7066.

Gifts 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.

Given By

In Honor/Memory

Wayne & Sharon Akland.....David & Bonnie Bogue
 Ken & Sandy Anderson.....Shari Kottke
 Maureen Anderson.....Frances DeBerg Harms
 John & Gladys Bahnson.....James J. Haag
 Rita Baker.....Chuck McGaha
 Anita Behrenbrinker.....Roger Basche
 Pat Behrends.....Ed Behrends
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 Dan & Pam Bollinger.....Harold D. Neiberger
 Chris Braun.....Jim Braun, Rita Braun & Reg Wakey
 Lori Bullis.....Eugene Bullis
 Dirk & Tammy Byers.....Dale & Marilyn Murphy
 Jackie Carpenter.....Joan Weber
 Michael E. & Michelle Castle.....Patty Hauk
 Marcy Chapman.....Leo Chapman-Nesseth
 Jean & Paul Colon.....Mary Ann Hallberg
 Verlyn & Barb De Wilde.....Grandchildren
 Al De Wit.....Ann De Wit
 Jerry & Darlene Delker.....Mike Wetrick
 Sandy Dolker-Holbert
 Bruce DeSchepper.....Donald DeSchepper
 Jan & Stephen Desloover.....Kay Saladin
 Mary Dodds.....Helen Boyd
 Patty Overweg
 Bob Doescher.....Margaret Doescher
 Jack Dyvig.....Cheryl Dyvig
 Jessie Easton.....George Niimi
 Greta Eckardt-Swier.....Doug Eckardt
 Joyce Egge.....Don Egge
 Michelle & Dean Evans.....Ellen Tabbert
 Janice & Don Fischer.....Harold Korthals
 Kathleen Fitzer.....Dean H. Fitzer
 Roberta Foltz.....Eileen Meyer
 Lynda Fonder.....Marge Fonder
 Alberta Frerichs.....Wayne Torper
 John D. Gaard.....Harold Neuberger
 David & Nancy Gardner.....Dianne Nelson
 Randy & Terri Gilbert.....Jim Menk
 Lisa Goeman.....Les Goeman
 Masako & Mike Gould.....Kent & Anna Gould
 Franklin, Marion & Matthew Haber.....Tom Houle
 BarbaraLee Hansen.....Duane B. Hansen
 Pat Hansen.....Eleanor Davis
 Marlyss Hanssen.....Milton L. Hanssen
 Dallas & Cynthia Hofer.....Marjorie Fogel-Lampe
 Susan Hohm.....Teachers & Healthcare workers
 Gloria Houle.....Norman DuFresne
 Gloria Houle.....Tom Houle
 Andy & Jessa Howes.....Mike and Bunny's Anniversary
 Marilyn & Leland Hult.....Jan Dangel
 Stanley Jacobson.....Roma Jacobson
 Vicki M. Jelsma.....Gerald Harsma
 Keith & Bonnie Jerke.....our 50th wedding anniversary
 Mary & Thomas Johnson.....Kathy K.
 Mary & Thomas Johnson.....Paul Tolly
 Diane Josephson.....Robert Gollesch
 Kevin & Karen Kennedy.....Arlis Eiesland
 John & Marcia Kittelson.....Volunteers

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Robert & JoAnn Klingbale.....Marvin Tripp
 Clarice Konold.....Ronald A. Konold
 Clarence & Arlene Kooistra.....Vicki Kooistra-Arndt
 Karen Kratochvil.....Mark Meierhenry
 Marjorie Arlene Krueger.....Theresa Stehly
 Marie Kruger.....Virginia Lee
 Melvin & Janice Lembcke.....Ron & Simon Lembcke
 Donald & Beverly Liebenstein.....Patrice Meier
 Claire & Herb Lohnes.....Russel Ediger
 Jason & Jodi Lounsbery.....Gene & Kathy Walth
 Anne Maka.....Dorothy M. Larson
 Dale & Jo McClure.....Mary Claire
 Jayne Meland.....Joanne Wollan
 Dennis & Tammy Mettler.....Our children
 Judith Miller.....Patricia Crotwell
 Karen Muth.....Wayne Muth
 Shanna Neubauer.....Joel Neubauer
 Madonna Opbroek.....Harold Korthals
 Maxine M. Owens.....loved ones
 Ken & Marlene Pankratz.....John Earl Van Velzen
 Carol & Duane Pistulka.....Evelyn Liewer
 Wes & Val Putnam.....Colonel Patricia S. Crotwell
 Madonna & John Riley.....Clarence & Blanche Stubbe
 Greg & Kathy Satter.....Jesse Flemming
 Valerie & Maher Sayed.....The Banquet workers
 Mary & Lloyd Schallenkamp.....Fr. Paul Offerman
 Mary Schiltz.....Kenny Schiltz
 Carol Schroeder.....Alvin Schroeder
 Rita Sebert.....St. Anthony's Bread
 Keith & Elvira Severson.....Donna & Chris
 Vonnie Severson.....Leon Moe
 Mark Sheffield.....Spader Business Management
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 Tom & Becky Siemonsma.....Bjarne Tonneson
 Rick & Carol Skallerud.....Arlene Cuhel
 Dan & Gayle Spielmann.....Joe & Irene Spielmann
 Sharon Story.....Willard Story
 Clarion Thormodsgaard.....Curtis & Glennys Thormodsgaard
 Norm & Connie Tieszen.....Bev & Bob Schuldt
 Ella & Eugene Tieszen
 Rose Marie Tornow.....Gene Tornow
 Helen Van Liere.....Melvin Van Liere
 Joyce Witt.....Ellen Tabbert
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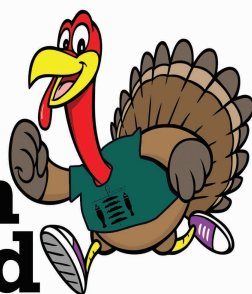
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**Run
for Food**



to continue on Thanksgiving 2020

We are planning to have the Run for Food tradition continue. We hope you can continue your Thanksgiving tradition with us. We will be running the same route as last year with more details to come! We will be honoring the social distancing recommendations and will be very flexible. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook for updates on this fun Holiday tradition.

