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# The BANQUET

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## Permanent Westside Location set to Open in March



After serving meals twice a week at the Fairgrounds for 6 years, the reality of our permanent satellite location on the westside is coming to fruition in March! The Banquet will hold a ribbon cutting and open house on March 6 from 11am to 1pm at its new westside location at 5th & Marion. Beginning Monday, March 9th, meals will be served 5 nights a week, Monday through Friday from 6pm-7:30pm

"We are so excited to be serving hot meals to families on the westside of town 5 nights a week," said Tamera Jerke-Liesinger, Director of The Banquet.

Recently, a staff member of Hayward Elementary shared with us that a student asked if kids would be able to eat at The Banquet without an adult present. The Banquet is looking forward to being more accessible to individuals, both adults and children, who lack transportation to get to our current serving locations downtown and at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds.

This question reconfirms the impact that this location will have on the community. The staff shared that they are looking forward to seeing the faces of their students coming to school who didn't go to bed hungry the night before, and the effect this will have on their ability to focus throughout the school day. We look forward to learning more about the positive impact this location will have on the children and families located on the west side of Sioux Falls!

As the work of the past three years comes to fruition, **The Banquet will now need a total of 16 groups per week** to serve meals. We appreciate all of the churches and businesses who continue to support us, but as our needs grow, it's time to think more creatively about the groups you're a part of, and how to bring them together to serve. Book clubs, school teams or organizations, bible study groups, professional associations, and community rec leagues are all great groups to come in and serve. We've also had people celebrate milestone birthdays or anniversaries, their family Christmas, and even a wedding reception by serving the guests of The Banquet. To sign up online for a date to sponsor the meal, go to [thebanquetsf.org](https://thebanquetsf.org) and click on **Serve a Meal**, find an open date and click on **Serve and Sponsor this Meal** (in red). You will see a short form to fill out and then your date is reserved!

Once you have completed your sign up, Wendy, our Volunteer Coordinator, will contact you to make further arrangements. If you have any difficulties, you may also call 605-335-7066 and she will help fill the form out. Further information can be found here as well: <https://thebanquetsf.org/volunteer>

Please remember that our westside location is just a satellite - all business operations will take place downtown. **Donations of food and money will only be accepted at our downtown location** at 900 E 8th street. Office hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00-5:00.

# Christmas is a Magical Time at The Banquet

It's a blessed and busy time between Thanksgiving and Christmas at The Banquet. Thank you to all who responded to our need for Shower our Guests with Care packets, laundry detergent, dish soap, and toilet paper for guests. More than 1,200 packets were packed with the help of Premier Bankcard and USF students and distributed just before Christmas.

While the guests enjoy the meal they receive at The Banquet and Banquet West, they were especially grateful for the personal hygiene packets and Christmas gifts they received for the children. "We never expected what they did for us, the hygiene things, it was a Godsend. The laundry detergent, that's stuff we can't get with food stamps." The men and women enjoyed their packets and the kids were particularly excited with the Paw Patrol shampoo, bubble bath and bandages among other items in their package.

Midwest Ear, Nose & Throat, Sioux Falls Family Vision Center and Vishnu Bunny collected toys for the kids and distributed them the same night the Shower Our Guest with Care Packets were given. "The quality of those toys was never expected! They wanted to make a huge difference in our kids' lives and they did!" said many guests that evening.

## The Banquet Wish List

The Banquet has items that are staples on our Wish List. We thank you abundantly for helping fulfill those needs! Here are the continuous needs:

### KITCHEN ITEMS:

Ground regular coffee and Large Coffee Filters  
Large bottles of Olive & Canola Oil  
One pound Butter - NOT margarine  
Large sizes of ground cinnamon, granulated garlic, seasoning salt, white pepper, black pepper, cumin, oregano, ground mustard and poultry seasoning  
One gallon size of real mayonnaise and white vinegar  
Metal teaspoons - teaspoon size only  
New white Flour sack towels  
Clean plastic containers with lids for leftovers - cottage cheese, sour cream, cool whip and margarine tubs (12-24 oz. size)

### OFFICE ITEMS:

Stamps

### PERSONAL CARE ITEMS:

Feminine hygiene products and hotel toiletries

### CLOTHING ITEMS:

Homemade or new scarves, mittens, and gloves (during cold weather only)

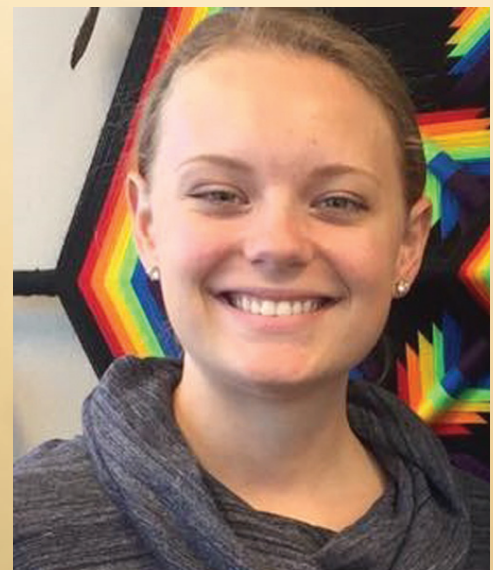
The above items can be dropped off during business hours Monday through Friday at our downtown location from 9:00-5:00.

We are not able to accept clothing, coats, sweaters, blankets, etc. as we don't have enough storage space. Please consider donating those items to St. Vincent de Paul, the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House, the Union Gospel Mission, St. Francis House, Goodwill, Savers, etc.



## Hometown Hero Awards Given

Modern Woodmen of America sponsor Hometown Hero awards. The Banquet was recipients of two of these awards. Randy Gilbert (pictured above) is a morning volunteer who commonly helps in the kitchen. Randy is also one of our Banquet Angels and frequently responds to our requests for help. Randy has said that he "receives more than he gives" by helping out at The Banquet.



Dakotah Jordan was also a winner of this award. These award winners are able to choose a non-profit to secure a monetary donation from the Modern Woodmen of America. Thank you for everything Dakotah and Randy!



# Run for Food Recap

The chilly air didn't stop the hundreds of runners and walkers who turned out for the annual Thanksgiving Day Run for Food. Thank you to those who support the event that raised over \$40,000 towards furthering our mission at The Banquet. A huge THANK YOU goes to Jeff Schmitt and Rob Sevoid for organizing the event and setting the route. Also, thank you to Tim Neuroth for providing the music and keeping everyone moving to the beat!



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# Run for Food

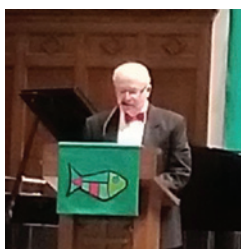


Thank you to our sponsors who help make this event possible:



## Thank You to the Festival of Men's Voices Singers, Donors and Sponsors!

What a fabulous day to enjoy the Festival of Men's Voices by returning to where this concert began in 1998! First Lutheran Church welcomed the seven all men's choruses to use their beautiful church and fill it with beautiful music! Thank you to the singers, donors and sponsors for supporting The Banquet!



Thank you to Stanley Schmidt, Master of Ceremonies



Thank you to our sponsors who make this event possible:



# 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. Memorials October 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019.

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Joan Fritz ..... N & T Fritz

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# Heroes & Helpers

In December, forty children paired up with officers from the Sioux Falls Police Department, Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office, Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Game Fish and Parks, Brandon Police Department, South Dakota Highway Patrol and Sioux Falls Animal Control. They were chauffeured by School Bus Inc. to Target East and Target West where they met their officer and shopped with a \$50 gift card graciously donated by Target! After shopping, their gifts were wrapped by officers and Target employees while the children enjoyed Christmas cookies. Thank you to all the "Heroes" who shopped with the "Helpers"! It was great fun for all involved!



## Attention Thrivent Members

Are you a Thrivent Financial member? You have until March 31 to determine which nonprofit receives your Thrivent Choice Dollars. The Banquet is an eligible non-profit and would be grateful to receive such a designation! Consider sending your "free" money to aid our guests at The Banquet!

Did you know Thrivent members are also eligible to be part of a Thrivent Action Team? You can apply for \$250 towards serving a meal at The Banquet!

Thank you, Thrivent Financial, for these opportunities!

## The Banquet Welcomes New Director of Development and Marketing

Andrew Hewitt joined The Banquet in November as the Development and Marketing Director. He was most recently at Junior Achievement of South Dakota where he worked on the state-wide fundraising team. "Mission and helping people have always been a high priority to me, and The Banquet is one of the best in both of those areas!" Andrew lives in Sioux Falls with his wife Heather and 3 children, Aubrey, Lauren and Grady. He is also a college football fanatic (Go Gophers!) and enjoys going to Dave Matthews Band concerts. He can't wait to meet everyone.



Andrew Hewitt

# ChiliFest

ChiliFest, hosted by Cliff Avenue Greenhouse & Garden Center, was another great way to support The Banquet's mission to feed the hungry! Thank you to all those who came out to vote for the best chili, try their luck at some awesome raffle prizes and enjoy great music provided by Tim Neuroth!



Tim Neuroth

### AND THE WINNERS WERE:

#### Chili Champion: The Attic



#### 1st Runner Up: Sioux Falls Firefighters Association



#### 2nd Runner Up: SD Legislature/Minnehaha County Sheriff's Office (Mike & Rhonda Milstead)



# Volunteers and Groups Serve for a Variety of Reasons

Volunteers play an essential role at The Banquet – you are the heart and soul of this ministry! Individuals and groups serve at The Banquet for a wide variety of reasons. School groups often serve to satisfy community and Christian service components of their education. Church groups serve to fulfill their mission to feed the hungry. Family and friendship groups enjoy the fellowship and comradery formed by serving our guests. Weddings, birthdays, and other milestones seem to be more joyous when you celebrate by giving back to your community.

Whether you serve once a year or once a week, as part of a group or as one of our “Angels”, we appreciate you! Visit our FaceBook page and let us know why you volunteer at The Banquet! Invite your friends and family to join you the next time you answer the call, or gather 10-20 others to serve a meal together.

You may join our text service and become a Banquet Angel by texting “Angels” to 605-413-1971. You’ll be called when our groups are short volunteers or when weather affects their ability to get here. Don’t text? Contact Wendy, our Volunteer Coordinator, to sign up to be emailed or called when we need extra help.

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## New Serving Groups

The Banquet is grateful to the new groups that have sponsored and served a meal in the last three months. Our newest groups are:

### October:

- Mike’s Friends
- Claudia
- Terra Shepherd Boutique
- American Bank & Trust
- Arnold Air Society
- Sioux Falls Ford Lincoln
- Sanford Health: Marketing Department
- St. John Lutheran Church Boyden

### November:

- Thompson Family
- Brower Family
- Celebrate Church - Life Group
- Hilton Garden Inn - Downtown/ Starbucks
- Ver Beek Law Prof. L.L.C.
- Celebrate Wednesday Morning Mens Bible Group
- Avera ICU
- Sioux Empire Staters
- Medvantx Pharmacists and Family

- Whittier Neighborhood
- Keep Keloland Warm Sponsors
- Viet Nam Legacy Vets MC

### December

- EAPC Architects Engineers
- US Navy Recruiting
- Munce Wedding Party
- Sanford Health Facilities and Support Services
- Tribeta Biology Honor Society
- Weisser Distributing
- Community Bible Study
- Celebrate Lifegroup - Sam’s Group
- Amanda’s Angels
- Ransom Church Bible Study - South Campus
- Sioux Falls Cosmopolitan Club
- Embrace Church - Sertoma Campus
- Law Family
- JROTC
- POET Plan Management

## Volunteers of the Month

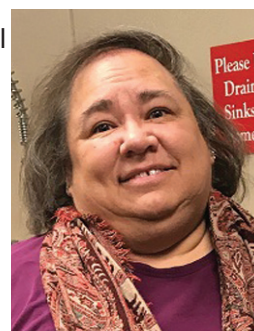
### October - Sue Ann Lang

Sue Ann has been a faithful Banquet volunteer for 3 years by helping set up the serving line and helping serve the meal.



### November - Tina Foell

Tina has been a loyal prep person in the mornings when Angels are needed and has proven to be a valuable breakfast cook!



### December - Marie

Marie has been a dedicated front office volunteer for 19 years. She answers the phone, sorts mail and addresses letters for the staff.

## Thank You Servants of The Banquet

The Executive and Advisory Boards at The Banquet give their time and talents to make sure that we can keep our doors open and continue to nourish the hearts and souls of our community.

Thank you to the members whose terms have ended:

Advisory Board: Shelli Masek and Jim Powell

Executive Board: Maggie Groteluschen, Rachael Sherard, Ryan Otto and Mike Moore

Thank you so much for your dedication to our feeding ministry!





**The Banquet**  
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**Ribbon Cutting and Open House**

**March 6th, 2020 from 11am-1pm • 5th Street and Marion Road**