



Keep Our Neighborhood Beautiful

The Good Neighbor Program is up and ready for volunteers! This program is The Banquet's effort to help keep our neighborhood clean and looking great. It is similar to the highway cleanup efforts.

"It is a great opportunity for young people to be among the wonderful volunteers who help out at The Banquet," said Brian Majerus, Community Partnership Coordinator. The times to help are very flexible and are adjustable to fit anyone's schedule. Groups or individuals can call 335-7066 to sign up.



We have an exciting new event happening this summer, and it is hosted by a neighbor business, Remedy Brewing. As many of you know, The Banquet is 100% privately funded. We rely on generous donors and events to support our daily operations, and we are so thankful for Remedy Brewing's support.

On July 17th Remedy Brewing at 8th and Railroad will be hosting a bean bags (cornhole) tournament for us. Our goal will be to have 32 teams for a Saturday afternoon of fun! Please stay tuned to our Facebook page as we continue to share more details.



We need volunteers to mow at the Banquet - Downtown!

This is a great opportunity for teenagers to help serve at The Banquet!

We have a mower.

**Please call Brian at 335-7066
or email volunteer@thebanquetsf.org**



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Brian Joins The Banquet Staff

Brian A. Majerus has joined The Banquet staff as the Community Partnership Coordinator. His focus will be on securing volunteer groups and individuals to prepare and serve meals. Brian will work to expand The Banquet's volunteer base through on-site visits and diversify the volunteer base through outreach to Sioux Falls' minority communities.

Brian's hometown is Bellechester, Minn., and he is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Duluth. His background is in city planning, housing, and community organizations. Brian is a long-term resident of the Whittier neighborhood and is a breakfast volunteer at The Banquet. He enjoys family ancestry, gardening, and spending time at Lake Hendricks in Minnesota.

"I look forward to meeting the volunteers as well as making in-person visits to the businesses, churches, and organizations that volunteer at The Banquet," Brian said.

Moving into Spring!

The Banquet is pleased to announce that we are allowing a limited number of guests into the dining room. We will still use to-go cartons. Over the next weeks, The Banquet will increase the number of guests allowed into the dining room. We will continue to follow safe health practices and respect the concerns of our volunteers. "The great news is the plan to return to serving milk and coffee to our guests." quote from a guest said Renee Giese, The Banquet's Food Service Manager.

The Miracle

"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it."

~ Teresa of Calcutta

Tamera Jerke-Liesinger, Executive Director of The Banquet, and Dzenan Berberovic, chair of The Banquet board, express their sincere appreciation to the individuals, businesses, churches, and organizations that continue to serve The Banquet's guests. "Your commitment over the past year to serving at The Banquet kept the doors open for our guests. Your service assured that our guests received healthy meals six days a week," Tamera said. "We appreciate how happy our volunteers are to serve and share with our guests."

We are still in need of more groups to sign up to prepare and serve meals, and we welcome individuals and groups of any size. Please go thebanquetsf.org/serve-a-meal to see available dates.



This year we launched a new annual giving program called the "Give 365 Society." The Banquet is looking for individuals and companies to commit to give \$1 a day to keep hunger away. We have had several brave pioneers that have already joined the cause. Our initial goal is to secure 100 members. One of the challenging parts to this is that several people like yourself give multiple times throughout the year. If your current annual contributions to The Banquet are less than \$365 but you are giving at a \$350 level or less, we ask you to prayerfully consider increasing your annual support to continue to be such a life line for so many wonderful people in Sioux Falls. Your generosity is an inspiration to many!

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.

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In Honor/Memory

Dear Banquet

It was great to be with you on April 24th. I believe it was an enlightening experience for our youth and hope to make it an annual event. The project started when we decided to take the Souper Bowl Offering to help the hungry. So now as we reflect on our experience as well the offering that we'd like to disperse. The question that has arisen is: "Is there a minimum that we were expected to contribute in order to be given the opportunity to serve the Banquet?"

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Randy

Dear Pastor Randy,

Thank you for the email. At this time there is not a minimum. We appreciate any contribution that your congregation may afford. Our guidelines are for breakfast are \$350 - \$450 and for dinner/lunch are \$500 - \$750.

Sincerely,
Brian - Community Partnership Coordinator



Start Planning now for Project: SOS

Even with the challenges of COVID-19, The Banquet successfully distributed over 6,300 brand new backpacks and school supplies to children living in poverty in our community last school year. We couldn't have done that without YOUR help! Thank you so much for supporting The Banquet in this huge endeavor! We are so excited to start the preparations for Project: SOS 2021-2022!

See The Banquet website for more information on Project: SOS at www.thebanquetsf.org or contact Mary Hays Reichelt at projects@thebanquetsf.org or call at 335-7066

Also, look for Project: SOS collection boxes at participating retail stores throughout Sioux Falls. All school supplies left in those boxes will be picked up and brought to The Banquet to give to children in need. Participating retail stores are: Hy-Vee, Lewis Drug, Staples, and Walmart.

How Can I Help?

- Hold a school supply drive through your business, church, school or service club. The Banquet provides the boxes, signs and school supply lists. We ask that all items be brand new.
- Adopt A Supply: Sponsor the cost of one school supply item: large backpacks with laptop sleeves, Headstart, Kindergarten and First grade character backpacks, wide-rule composition books, small & large pointed scissors, classic color markers, colored pencils, 2-pocket folders, loose leaf paper or spiral bound notebooks (college or wide rule).
- Organize a fundraiser at work through a bake sale, "jeans day" or "penny war." All monetary gifts go toward the cost of school supplies and backpacks. Your dollars go further as we are able to purchase in bulk.
- Volunteer to pick up, sort, pack and distribute supplies.

Thank YOU



If you would like to support us, simply use your camera on your phone and hold it over the code. It will lead you directly to our general donation's page!

Please continue to support The Banquet ministry with your tax deductible contributions. Go online at www.thebanquetsf.org to give electronically or mail your gift to 900 E 8th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103

