



Our History

J.O.Y Soup Kitchen was formed when Frances White, the director of the original Greenville Soup Kitchen, serving at The Mount Hermon Lodge, decided to retire. The Greenville Soup Kitchen joined forces with Barbara Taft and Jean Dawson who were serving meals at York Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church in west Greenville. Nancy Singleton suggested the name of Jesus Others and You. In 1995, we moved to the JOY Community Building at 700 Albemarle Avenue, between West 5th St & Dickinson.

Providing a much-needed, essential service to the community, we prepare a free, healthy meal 5 days a week and serve around 25,000 meals each year. Monthly health and dental screenings are also available.

JOY, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation that has evolved as a response to a real, previously unmet need of low-income people in Greenville. JOY Soup Kitchen is located in one of the neighborhoods with the highest poverty levels in the city. It is also within walking distance of the Community Crossroads Center, which is a night-only shelter that provides housing to approximately 80 homeless individuals each night.

WE WELCOME YOU!

The Soup Kitchen serves from 10:30 – 11:45 on weekdays and Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 5:00.

You can contact the staff between 8:30 and noon at (252) 561-7519

Please feel free to join us for a meal, fellowship or to volunteer.

And please be sure to tell others about our mission to serve those in our community who may be less fortunate than we are.

Volunteer or Support

Please consider having your Church or other volunteer group to assist serving meals or to donate food products.



We have several churches who provide support every week. If your church cannot

provide a team, you are welcome to find a day that works for you and just schedule yourself to help.

Disabled American Veterans

Also located in the JOY Community Building is the DAV Chapter #37, which provides benefits counselling from 8:00 – 2:00 on Tuesdays & Thursdays and alternate Saturdays from 8:00 - noon.

Please Support Us

Contributions are typically needed to support the General Operating Budget, but also may be designated for Capital Repairs & Improvements. Consider contributing in honor of family or friends, or in memory of those who are no longer with us.

Hunger Never Sleeps & you can

Donate online 24/7

www.joysoupkitchen.org

Contributions by check are always welcome at:
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c/o St Timothy's Episcopal Church
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