



Please consider donation of \$250/month which will provide 150 meals a day for two weeks. OR \$200/month will provide evening and weekend meals for 16 weeks.

Mission of Jesus Others & You, Inc.

Our primary focus is to deal with food insecurity and to serve the poor and homeless in our community. Started as the Greenville Soup Kitchen in the mid 1980's, the JOY Soup Kitchen is the only place in Greenville that prepares and serves a free, nutritious, daily meal to address an essential community need. We are located in a part of the city that experiences food insecurity and lacks access to quality, wholesome food.

Serving around 28,000 meals in 2018, JOY, Inc. has evolved as a response to a previously unmet need of low-income people in Greenville, NC. The JOY Soup Kitchen is located in one of the neighborhoods with the highest poverty levels in the city. It is also within walking distance to the Community Crossroads Center, which is a night-only homeless shelter that provides support for approximately 80 homeless individuals each night.

Our goals for 2019 are to Increase each of our key performance areas: Community Awareness; Volunteerism and Participation; Program Growth and Community Engagement; and Financial Stability & Sustainability.

Programs: We are adding meal services that will accommodate Youth, Families with Children, And Seniors. In March 2019 we started serving meals on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. In July we added a Saturday lunch that would specifically target youth who would not have access to school meal programs.

Community Engagement: We are also looking to partner with other Faith based or Social Services Organizations that will utilize our space to address other needs of our target populations. At the JOY Community Building we provide 800 sq ft and a Conference Room to Disabled American Veterans Chapter #37, which offers veterans' benefit counselling several days of the week and served over 900 veterans in the past 12 months. The Community Unity Network distributes emergency food boxes to families in crisis &/or transition. Monthly health and dental screenings are also available.

Financial Sustainability: We are pursuing a strategic financial plan that focuses on Grants; Churches; Industrial & Commercial Sponsorships; and Individual Donors. We are requesting churches and other sponsorships that will provide a commitment of \$200 per month or a lump sum. This support will build our current assets and cash reserves. Food insecurity is a local issue that should be supported by the local faith community and we currently have around 20 churches that provide funding, volunteers and/or in-kind donations of food supplies. *We do not receive Government subsidies.*

Narrative Budget

JOY runs a lean operation and is rich in volunteers and in-kind donations. But we need to address the basic operational expenses of around \$50,000 for: Employee Salaries of \$28,000 for two Kitchen staff that work around 30 hours per week; Operating Expenses of \$6,500 for Supplies and Insurance; Facilities & Maintenance of \$5,000 for Casualty Insurance, repairs, pest Control and Trash Service and Utilities of \$10,250: Electricity, Water, Sewage and Gas.

At \$24.14 per volunteer hour, in-kind donor hours are estimated at \$60,000 (2,500) hours per year.

At \$2.00 per meal, in-kind donations of food are estimated at \$56,000 per year.

Hunger Never Sleeps and you can donate online 24/7 at: www.joysoupkitchen.org

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