

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER REPORT

FEBRUARY 2021

Despite this year's unique learning situation, college and high school students have continued to seek out ways to serve their community. When Marquette University's Global Brigades club realized they could not volunteer abroad, they reached out to Guest House for a "virtual tour". They then spent five months raising funds to assemble and donate 300+ hygiene kits (pictured)! We also worked with juniors at Milwaukee School of Engineering, who learned in-depth about our facilities and Cream City Gardens. With this information, they created blueprints for multiple versions of a Garden Cart that would offer fresh produce to everyone in the neighborhood. Additionally, this winter semester we have six interns representing four local schools and universities. They have been applying their studies to real world situations in multiple Guest House programs, including our AODA & Mental Health Counseling Clinic and Comprehensive Community Services. Thank you to all of our student volunteers and interns!



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In February...

2

individuals spent almost **48 hours** helping various onsite projects

4

individuals have contributed **100.5 hours** this year

255

hours went into dinners- see more meal stats below!

This year, meal groups have contributed **533 hours**

6

interns worked **344 hours**

This year, **6 interns** have worked **631 hours**

In 2021...

2

volunteers found us through United Way, contributing **4 hours**

3

garden volunteers helped for **3 hours**, and **1** professional garden volunteer contributed **1 hour**

February Meal Stats

We serve a **hot dinner every day!** **21** volunteer groups and **5** restaurants provided dinners, some for more than one night this month!

A hot lunch is served M-F, & bagged lunches are served on weekends. To supply this, **9** sandwich groups made **12** deliveries, totaling almost **1,135** sandwiches!

What's a meal without something extra? **8** groups donated additional sides or desserts this month.

Spotlight on Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church



For more than 15 years, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church has generously donated monthly dinners. Deacon DeMarvis (pictured) continues this legacy of kindness by coordinating and delivering the meals today. He says "it is an honor to be a part of Guest House of Milwaukee's food program... not only am I helping out and giving back but it also helped me learn things about myself."