

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER REPORT

APRIL 2021

April was a busy month for our volunteer groups! Four high school students from Divine Savior Holy Angels volunteered from home by researching recipes utilizing our garden produce, multiplying the serving sizes to feed a lunch or dinner in shelter, and then compiling this information into a beautiful, digital Guest House Cookbook! We will print a copy for our kitchen so that staff and volunteers have quick access to healthy dishes that incorporate produce already in-hand. 16 Marquette University students also volunteered this month. Their annual Hunger Clean Up event was spread over one week, so groups of four came to our Cream City Gardens to weed, till, and add soil to depleted beds. Thank you to both of these groups for setting our garden program up for success this growing season!

Eggplant Fries

Prep Time + Servings: 20 minutes + 48

Ingredients:

- Cooking Spray
- 16 large eggs
- 4 cups of grated Parmesan cheese
- 4 cups of toasted wheat germ
- 8 teaspoons of Italian seasoning
- 6 teaspoons of garlic salt
- 8 medium eggplants
- 8 cups of meatless pasta sauce, warmed



Instructions:

1. Preheat broiler. In a shallow bowl, whisk together eggs. In another shallow bowl, mix cheese, wheat germ and seasonings.
2. Trim ends of eggplant; cut eggplant lengthwise into 1/2-in.-thick slices. Cut slices lengthwise into 1/2-in. strips. Dip eggplant in eggs, then coat with cheese mixture. Place on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray.
3. Spritz eggplant with additional cooking spray. Broil 4 in. from heat 3 minutes. Turn eggplant; spritz with additional cooking spray. Broil until golden brown, 1-2 minutes. Serve immediately with pasta sauce.

In April...

6

individuals spent **80 hours** helping various onsite projects

This year, **6 individuals** have contributed **247 hours**

258

hours went into dinners- see more meal stats below!

This year, meal groups have contributed **1,033 hours**

6

interns worked **216.75 hours**

This year, these **6 interns** have worked a total of **860 hours**

In 2021, **7 volunteers** have found us through United Way, contributing **21 hours**

27

garden volunteers helped for **71 hours**

This year, **27 garden volunteers** have contributed **77 hours**

Additionally, this year **1 professional garden volunteer** has helped for **4 hours**

Spotlight on Volunteer Appreciation Month!

We are grateful for our volunteers all year long, but wanted to especially thank them during Volunteer Appreciation Month! Guest House staff and supporters wrote volunteers personalized thank you cards, letting them know how much we appreciate their hard work! We also hosted four Volunteer Roundtables, which featured Guest House staff members, in-depth agency updates, and information on what makes our agency unique and effective. Lastly, we had some special social media points that connected with our volunteers and showed their impact. Thank you, from all of us at Guest House, to our amazing volunteers!



April Meal Stats

We serve a **hot dinner every day!** **25** different volunteer groups and **3** 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, **12** sandwich groups made **17** deliveries, totaling **1,515** sandwiches!

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