



## Community Meals at Editha House

Thank you for considering serving a Community Meal at Editha House. Please read and review the guidelines below. Email [volunteer@edithahouse.org](mailto:volunteer@edithahouse.org) or call 602-388-4920 with questions or to schedule a meal.

### *House Location:*

Editha House, 336 East Willetta Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004

### Community Meal Guidelines

- Community Meal volunteers provide Wednesday dinners, Saturday breakfasts, or Holiday meals at Editha House. Your group should expect to feed between 8-28 people. The group coordinator will receive a more accurate estimate the week before your date.
- Food can be prepared at Editha House, or picked up at a restaurant or grocery store that holds a food handler's license (no exceptions). Food cannot be prepared in a personal kitchen and brought in.
- Dinner is served at 6:30 pm and breakfast is served at 9:00 am. You can arrive as early as needed to prepare on Wednesdays for dinner, and at 7:30 am on Saturdays for breakfast.
- Dinners are served buffet style. Volunteer servers are welcomed and encouraged to eat with guests when space permits.
- Due to the kitchen space, the ideal size for volunteer groups is 2-6 people.
- To protect guests with compromised immune systems, we do not allow volunteers under the age of 18. If you don't feel well, we ask that you stay home and take care of yourself.
- Our kitchen is equipped with 2 ovens, a 5 burner cook-top, and a large Weber gas grill. We supply all the cookware and cleaning items you will need.
- Volunteers are responsible for dinner preparation, set-up, and clean-up, including taking the trash out and cleaning the floor at the end of the meal. Since we keep staff to a minimum, we rely on volunteers to return the kitchen to the condition in which they found it.
- There are no food restrictions. Guests generally prefer a variety of nourishing, home-made foods. Catered meals, desserts, and non-alcoholic drinks are always welcome!
- We love leftovers! Guests are not always home from the hospital at the time meals are served. Leftovers are marked, dated, and stored in the fridge for their convenience.

**Please contact us with any questions you have about supporting the Community Meal program at Editha House.**