



# KENNETH BUTLER MEMORIAL SOUP KITCHEN

Quarterly Newsletter - Summer, 2021

## Current Wish List:

- \*Styrofoam 3 comp. lg. foam hinged lid containers (9 1/2 x 9 1/4 x 3 - Dart 95HT3R 200/box)
- \*Plastic 16 oz deli containers with lids
- \*Bottled Water
- \*Bisquick or other baking mix
- \*Salsa
- \*Velveeta (or generic) cheese blocks

*(please remember we are only taking donations of food and money at this time.)*

## WORDS FROM JILL

from the desk of Executive Director,  
**Jill Ebbert**

Wow, 2021 is more than half over, school has started, and everyone is trying to regain some kind of normalcy. Here at the kitchen, there are a lot of behind the scene plans in place to get back to "normal" again. I want our volunteers who haven't been in since the pandemic started to come back, as well as to begin recruiting and training new volunteers. I want to unlock the doors and take off the masks. Most of all, I want our dining room open again for our patrons to socialize, feel our love, and get a good meal. There is a lot going on here beginning with some renovation in the dining room. We are having a vertical platform lift installed soon to eliminate the numerous trips down steep stairs to the basement. Please understand that it is going to take a lot of time and effort to get all of our pieces together again.

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## WORDS FROM JILL--CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

This newsletter focuses on the angels that give their heart and soul to keep our mission flourishing. You would know them as VOLUNTEERS. On July 10, we held a Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Nameless Creek Camp Lodge to honor them. The theme was a 50's party and we all had a lot of much-needed laughter. You will see some of the many pictures in this newsletter. Our faithful volunteers truly are the backbone of our existence. We could fill our building to the ceiling with food but without loving hands to prepare the food, it doesn't help anyone. They have servant's hearts and truly want to help. Over the past 18 months, we have asked a lot of them but I'm happy to say they just keep on giving! I feel particularly blessed to have them in my life. One of my greatest joys as the director is to tell people that I have met literally thousands of people willing to make someone's life easier. No place else could I have met that many good people. My board treasurer, Ed, recently said it best: "Volunteers don't have the time but they have the heart".

My heartfelt thanks to each of you for making the world a better place.

Peace, Jill

### **Please help us Feed the Future!**

**Gifts to our endowment fund will be matched by generous donors\*  
dollar-for-dollar until the end of the year!**

You can donate to our endowment online here:

**[https://hancock.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit\\_id=1222](https://hancock.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1222)**

or mail a check to: **HCCF, 312 E. Main St., Greenfield, IN 46140**

\*Feed the Future Matching Donors:

Anonymous, Mike & Susie Broome, Leo's Market & Eatery, Sandy & Bernie Miller

SUMMER 2021

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM THE KBMSK BOARD

It is truly an honor and privilege for me to call you, "My volunteers". This past year I felt like I should be ashamed of myself for all the times I called you to fill in again and again. You were such genuine troopers. Standing there getting your face temped, washing so many dishes, wearing a mask for hours on end, and certainly for being so flexible with all the changes we had to make. It was so over and beyond!!! The servant's heart means to help others in love without expecting something in return, serving in appreciation of the gifts God has already given us. You my friends are the epitome of a servant. We can fulfill our mission because of your talent's, enthusiasm and dedication. I always look forward to seeing each of you, joking with you, picking on some of you (ok let me be honest...all of you), and sharing stories. I am just so blessed to spend time with my cherished family at KBMSK. You have made this world a much brighter place not only for our guests but for me personally.

With much love and gratitude,

Chris

Sherry Anderson said it best, "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless!" How true this is! No organization could pay enough to get the caring souls who are the heart and soul of our mission here at the soup kitchen. We literally couldn't serve our community without your help. 2020 was an incredibly difficult year in so many ways, however, it proved to me what I have always known--this is God's mission and He will provide the dedicated people and all of the resources needed to carry on feeding anyone who is hungry. "Thank you" seems like such a small thing to say, but it carries with it the weight of all of my gratitude for your service. --Carol Reynolds, KBMSK board member

To Our Dedicated Volunteers,

As one of the newest members of the board, I have not had the chance to meet all of you yet. I am looking forward to the opportunity to meet and get to know each of you. I was very honored to be asked to join the KBMSK board, and I hope to serve both you and our patrons well.

I am in awe of all of you – your commitment and dedication to such a worthy mission. The Kitchen could not serve the community without each and everyone of you showing up and giving of your time and energy. Your efforts and commitment do not go unnoticed. In my short time with the board, in talking with other board members and speaking with some of the patrons, it is clear that our volunteers put love into every meal.

Thank you for all that you do – for the Kitchen, for Jill, for the community, and most importantly, for our patrons!

Sincerely,

Jessica S. Lacy  
Board Member

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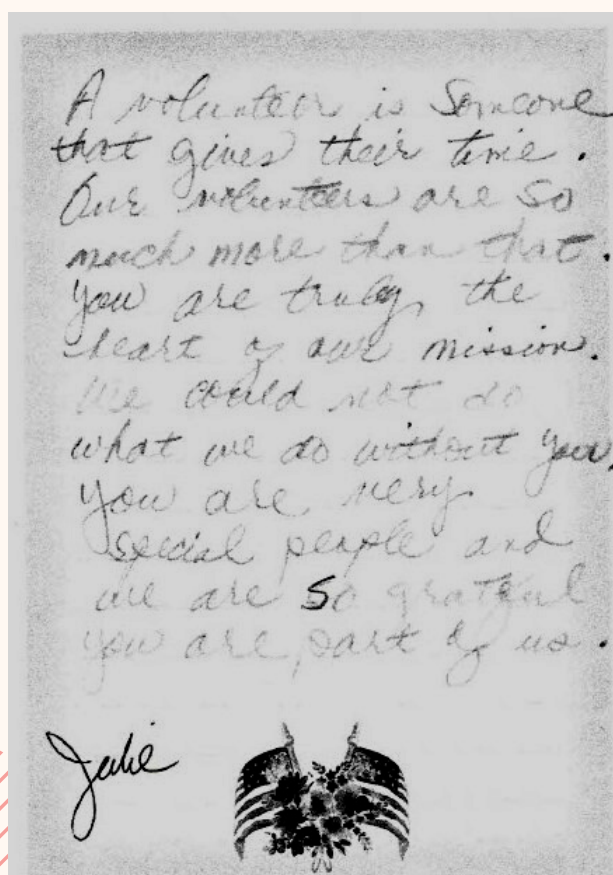




## WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM THE KBMSK BOARD



Volunteers don't necessarily have time, they have heart!!  
Thank you for your heart.  
Ed Tschopp



### **Serving times:**

Carry out meals only  
11-1 and 5-7 Monday - Friday

### **Office hours:**

9:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Friday  
Closed Saturday and Sunday.

### **Delivery hours at office door (alley door) or back door:**

9:00 - 11:30am and 1:30 - 4:30pm  
Monday - Friday

**Closed for Labor Day, September 6**



## WORDS OF GRATITUDE FROM PATRONS

“They mean more to me than just the time they give. It's heart warming to know someone cares. Many of us are glad to see a smiling face as well as a helping hand. -a patron

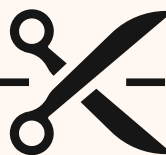
“It mens avrthaing to me." (It means everything to me.) This is my favorite. -a patron

“They put a lot of work into the food. They are very nice peoples to talk to. They are very good here -a patron

“All the time they take out of their day to help people in need with food and stuff- a patron

### Did you know.....

**You can help the kitchen be sustainable by comitting to a monthly donation? You can donate to us directly or to our operating endowment. Please give Jill a call if you would like information about how to set up your monthly payment.**



### DILL DIP

1 2/3 cup Hellmann's Mayonnaise  
2/3 cup Sour Cream  
1 Tbsp. Dried Parsley Flakes  
1 Tbsp. Dried Minced Onion  
1 Tsp. Worcestershire Sauce  
1 Tsp. Dried Dill Weed  
3 drops Hot Sauce

Mix all ingredients well and chill in refrigerator overnight before serving.