



Summer Newsletter 2007

Community Table

Since 1997, Community Table has been providing warm meals to people in need in Boulder.



Steve Peterson congratulates a bike recipient.



Scott selects a bike winner.



Volunteers distribute bikes

Bike Give-away

Community Table has distributed 44 bikes in three separate give-aways this Spring to our clients! The bikes are given away during dinner on a first come first serve basis. Each person receives a lock and helmet with their new bike. The joy and gratitude from our clients can not be described in words. The organization continues to meet and exceed our goals of serving those in need. Congratulations to those who were there and received a bike! Additional bike give-a-ways will occur every two months as they become available to us.

Community Table has alliances with several groups that serve our clients. Recycled Bicycles is a 12 year old organization operated by a retired school teacher, Bruce Lien. They are supported heavily by the Bicycle Village bike shops here in Colorado.

Community Table Update

As many of you know, we are serving 3 times the number of guests that we have in the past. Our largest nights currently top out at over 130 guests. We attribute a great deal of our success to awareness of our organization. We also feel like the Boulder Change program is a huge attraction. This program was developed to increase numbers and it is clearly working. With our increase in numbers we are in need of additional supplies. We are looking for several additions to our kitchen. Some of the items we are looking for include, water pitchers, towels, mugs and silverware. If you would like to make a donation please contact Scott at ThruSpirit@aol.com.

If you are interested in making a donation to Community Table, please contact David Williard by phone at 303-641-7761 or by e-mail at williardwilliard@yahoo.com.

Thanks for your continued support!

Volunteer Appreciation Corner

This issue we would like to take the time to say Thank You to all of our volunteers. Each and every person that contributes to this organization should be proud of what they do. We are so grateful to have such a dedicated volunteer base.

This month we would like to highlight a board member....Bobby Pelz. Prior to joining the board, Mr. Pelz volunteered as a "Wednesday night dish washer" for several years. He first came to Community Table as part of Har HaShem's team on the second Tuesdays of the month, but has since helped many different groups, including coordinating for additional friends to serve whenever a volunteer group is low on help. He continues to wash dishes on a regular basis and devotes his time to the board. He now heads up the Boulder Change program and continues to grow the success of that endeavor. His time and "giving spirit" truly makes the inner works of Community Table thrive. And for that we say, "Thank You" Bobby.