

Preparing Dinner for the Falls Church Homeless Shelter Tuesday, December 22, 3:00 – 6:00 PM



Scouts of Troop 349 delivering dinner to the shelter on December 17, 2011.

We're looking for Scouts who would like to do some volunteer work and give back to the community by helping out at the Falls Church Homeless Shelter.

On Tuesday, December 22, we are scheduled to take a dinner for 14 persons to the Falls Church Homeless by 5:30 pm. When we have done this in the past, we have taken hot entrees, a salad, bread or rolls, a dessert and drinks. We have the rest of November and early December to decide what we want to provide. In the meantime, we need to identify which uniformed leaders, adults and Scouts will take part in this event, and get those names to the people running the homeless shelter by the end of November. **Please let Assistant Scoutmasters Michael Keays and Valerie Budney know as soon as possible if you would like to take part in this.**

The tentative schedule for December 22 will be as follows:

3:00 pm. Participants assemble at kitchens to prepare the meal. (Each group/kitchen will be responsible for a certain portion of the meal.)

5:30 pm. Participants meet at the homeless shelter and proceed inside.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the latest. Scouts present the meal, view the homeless shelter, and – if the shelter staff and the residents agree with it – sing some songs and carols in keeping with the festive season.

The Falls Church Homeless Shelter has a connection to Scouting. The furniture inside was donated to the shelter and assembled by a Scout as part of his Eagle Scout project. Among the many things expected of Scouts is to give back to the community in which they have been raised. You will notice that rank advancement is contingent upon service hours. This is a good way to earn at least two service hours. You will not forget this event. Your fellow Scouts who have done this in the past have spoken highly of it. It is a good way to get into the spirit of the season by giving of your time and energy to the benefit of others. If you want to take part in this event, please sign up on the sign-up sheet that is going around. If you can't do that, please let ASM Keays or ASM Budney know of your interest no later than Monday, November 30.