

Serving Meals

Dinnertime at The Extension is a great example of the community coming together. After working hard all day, the residents really appreciate having a hot meal prepared for them. More than anything, however, it's the love and concern expressed by our volunteers that make all the difference.

The information below should answer most of your questions about serving dinner to our, Residential Recovery Program residents. If you would like further information, or to schedule a date, please give us a call at 770-590-9075 x302 and ask for Barb.

Men's Campus

We currently have 47 residents in our Residential Recovery Program. We ask that you prepare dinner for our residents as well as for those in your group, and share the meal together. We generally serve dinner around 7:00 PM. We serve dinner Monday through Friday. We also provide dinner on Sunday but ask the group (usually church affiliated) to also conduct a 20 minute service.

When deciding what to fix, think about where you will be doing most of the cooking—some groups cook everything together, off-site (at their church, for instance), others prepare items individually, in small batches and combine it when they get to The Extension, while others cook it all at The Extension.

The Extension's Phase 2 building has an eight burner commercial gas range, two ovens and a large grill outdoors. Our facility is equipped with a commercial dishwasher, allowing us to use melamine plates and bowls and stainless steel flatware—we have all of that you will need. Residents will wash the dishes from the evening meal, although because of their meeting schedule they may not get to it right after dinner. If you have your own pots that need washing, please ask a resident to help.

Women's Campus

We currently have 21 residents in our Residential Recovery Program. We ask that you prepare dinner for our residents as well as for those in your group, and share the meal together. We generally serve dinner around 7:00 PM. We serve dinner Monday through Saturday. We also provide dinner on Sunday but ask the group (usually church affiliated) to also conduct a 20 minute service.

The women's facility does not have a commercial range, we have normal 4 burner stove with one oven and an outside grill. Our facility is equipped with a two dishwasher, allowing us to use melamine plates and bowls and stainless steel flatware—we have all of that you will need. Residents will do the kitchen clean-up.

Thank you for joining us in service—we look forward to seeing you!