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*How can a meal
change lives?*

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MISSION MOMENTS

A family with three small children recently found solace at Loaves & Fishes. The parents, Jeff and Stacy, had been facing the brunt of economic hardship. With a meager income and three growing children, they struggled to pay for both their rent and food.

Loaves & Fishes became their unexpected sanctuary. Every evening, they were welcomed with warm smiles and the comforting aroma of a home-cooked meal. It was a place where their financial woes could be momentarily forgotten, and the simple act of sharing a meal brought immense relief. The family found an unexpected support system among the staff and volunteers. The conversations shared at each meal ignited a spark of hope within them. Loaves & Fishes did more than feed them; it nurtured their spirits and provided a sense of stability during turbulent times. It was a testament to the power of community aid and the profound impact of a place that offered more than just a meal—it offered a chance to rebuild and the strength to move forward.

Thank you for your continued support in helping so many disadvantaged people in our community, like Jeff and Stacy's family!

*Shannon Krahn
Executive Director*



**Your support made
a difference in our
guests' lives.**

*Mike prepares
salad for meals*

LOOK INSIDE TO SEE HOW!

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

GUEST COMMENTS

"My adult son and I have been living out of my car for a few months after relocating here. The people at Loaves and Fishes are so nice. They gave us delicious meals, extra food, warm blankets and always asked us how we were doing. They made sure we knew about local resources. My son and I both got jobs, but we continue to need the meals which helps us save money for a place to live. We are so thankful to everyone!"

Guest comment

"We were recently evicted and are living in our truck with our 7 year-old. Loaves & Fishes helped us so much with healthy meals, extra food, and even winter coats. They made sure we were connected with other agencies who could help us. Everyone was so caring and we are forever grateful!"

Guest comment

"I am a senior with serious health problems. I don't have much money so it is difficult to eat well. I love coming to Loaves & Fishes for the wonderful food and to visit with all the friendly staff and volunteers."

Guest comment

Thank you  Kalene Olson

For creating our new logo!




Roasted Chicken over Stuffing



cupcakes

Volunteers Betty and Bruce



Salad for 140 people!



Chef Jane Volunteers Kelly and Suzy

2023 GOOD NEWS REPORT

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"Loaves & Fishes is a group of good people that get together to provide nice meals - and it all benefits several hundred people every week. I want to be part of that!"

Bob Donnelly



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