



**NONPROFIT:** Cathedral Center

**DIY PROJECT:** Serve a meal

### IMPACT

The Cathedral Center is a shelter for homeless women and families facing an emergency housing crisis. It is home to women and families for up to 90 days while they work with case managers to achieve a personal action plan. Volunteers help keep things running smoothly and provide the comforts of home. Groups of 5-8 people can sign up to provide a meal which they **purchase, prepare, and serve the clients**. Through this program The Cathedral Center provides a meal 365 days a year for these families!

Groups are needed 7 days a week between 6:30-8:00pm. Groups must be comfortable interacting with homeless adults with mental illnesses and addictions, as well as children ranging from infant-18 years old. All volunteers must complete and pass a background check before volunteering.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Spend 10 minutes as a group becoming familiar with The Cathedral Center: <https://cathedral-center.org>.
2. Select 3-5 dates that are possibilities for the group.
3. Contact the volunteer coordinator Ana Treptow at [atreptow@cathedral-center.org](mailto:atreptow@cathedral-center.org) or call 414-831-0394.
4. Once you have a volunteer date confirmed, decide with your group what meal you will make or order.
5. Delegate responsibilities: have a group member be in charge of communicating transportation and arrival details, another responsible for delegating the meal responsibilities, another contact childcare etc.
6. Whoever is in charge of communication, be sure to send a reminder 2-3 days out.
7. Serve together!
8. Share your experience with us! Email [livebig@theridgecc.com](mailto:livebig@theridgecc.com) or #livebig2017 on Facebook.