



St. Matthew 25 Care & Share Soup Kitchen

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FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD. I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK.

Matthew 25:35



NEW AWNINGS

In case you have not had the chance to notice, there is a new look about the St. Matthew 25 Care & Share Soup Kitchen. Sometimes it is the little things that make a big difference in a work day. That would be the case that I am writing about. There are new cinnamon colored awnings placed at the back delivery door and one over the service window for our clients.

It may not have caught everyone's eyes, however, I can tell you that the staff and volunteers have noticed.



The awning will not stop the blowing snow but it will help with the ice build ups on the back dock. In the summertime, it will help with the hot sun beating down on the dock. It has been mentioned that when it is pouring down rain, it is very nice not to have the rain running down your back.



The clients that come to our window have noticed the new awning. On the first day's use, it was raining. There were many statements and compliments about the new awning.

One might ask if these awnings are really necessary. My answer would be that you should stand in other's people shoes. I guarantee their answer would be an overwhelming YES! The money to purchased these items actually came from grant money that was applied for & received. We are grateful for this blessing!

Monthly serving counts:

	<u>Family</u>	<u>Individuals</u>
<i>Feb. 2015</i> <i>(serving 20 days)</i>	1,817	7,268
<i>March 2015</i> <i>(serving 22 days)</i>	2,272	9,088
<i>April 2015</i> <i>serving 20 days</i>	2,394	9,576
<i>May 2015</i> <i>serving 20 days.....</i>	2,576	10,304

TOTALS COUNTS: 9,059 family ct.
36,236 individual ct.



IMPORTANT FACT:
Each sack feeds
a family of 4



"I AIN'T HIM!"	2
What's cookin in Peggy's corner?	2
Holy Humor- Beholding to B.C.	3
Food for Thought 1 & 2	3
Tell me more...	4
Eternal Rest- Patricia Millard	4
I know my sheep and my sheep know me	5
Here is another volunteer: Bob Kline	6
Ancient Christian Writers	6
A Deeper Poverty	7
Thank you Joe Poremski!	7