

SoupMobile Newsletter

SoupMobile—A Mobile Soup Kitchen Feeding Homeless People in the Dallas Area

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2nd Annual Christmas Angel Project a *Huge Success!!!*

ZOWIE!! The **SoupMobile's 2nd Annual Christmas Angel Project** was **absolutely magical**. We took 200 homeless people off the streets of Dallas and put them up for Christmas at the magnificent Hyatt Regency Dallas.

The Haggar Clothing Company donated a **fabulous** set of new clothes for each of our homeless guests, and Pizza Hut provided a **hot, delicious** pizza for everyone.

On Christmas Eve afternoon, over 600 guests were treated to a **classy** banquet in the *elegant* Marsalis Ballroom.

*Guests lined up for photos with
the SoupMan*



*Pops found his way
to the piano and
played for us*



And volunteers and guests got to know each other

It was a magical Christmas for our homeless guests. Instead of sleeping in a cardboard box under some bridge on a wintry night, our guests were treated like kings and queens.

It was a *peaceful* night spent in a comfortable bed with soft pillows and warm blankets. It was an *innocent* night where no one went to bed hungry, and each person felt that someone truly cared about them.

It was a special night of joy and laughter—a night *so magical* it will never be forgotten—a night where the **true spirit of Christmas** prevailed!

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The SoupMobile Proudly Presents the

Summer Movie

Okay, SoupMan, what crazy, wacky idea have you and your SoupTeam cooked up this time?????

I'm glad you asked. Let me tell you a story . . . This is the story of a man who is down and out. A man who has no hope. A man whose dreams are fading. A man faced with impossible odds. Who is the SoupMan talking about, you ask?

I'm talking about a man named Rocky, a street fighter who rose up to become the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Rocky's hard work, courage, and dedication lead to his success. He follows his heart and makes his own dreams come true!!!

In the movie, Rocky isn't homeless, but he is hurting. Just like homeless people in Dallas are hurting. And just like Rocky, our homeless people can rise up and conquer their world!

Yo, SoupMan, What's the Plan?

Here it is—this summer the SoupMan and the fabulous SoupTeam will treat 200 homeless people to an afternoon of movies and popcorn. And what

are we going to see? You guessed it—we are going to see the latest Rocky movie, and the SoupMan is going to ask you to help make it happen!!!

Stay tuned for more details!!!

Ask the SoupMan!

Dear SoupMan,

I heard a rumor that you don't believe in miracles. Can this possibly be true???

—Penny in Plano

Dear Penny,

I'm so glad you asked. Actually, no, I don't believe in miracles, I depend on them!!!

—SoupMan

Yo, SoupMan,

Do you really play the theme music from Rocky each time you feed the homeless?

—Sylvester S. in South Beach

Dear Sly,

Absolutely! Didn't that theme song work pretty well for you?

Yes, each time I go out in the SoupMobile to feed homeless people, I crank up the volume on the van's outdoor speakers to alert homeless people for miles around that it's time for lunch.

—SoupMan

SoupMan,

Nurse Rached told me that you are planning to serve over 100,000 meals in 2007. Are you CRAZY? How can you possibly pay for all those meals?

—Billy in Bellevue

Dear Billy,

The SoupMan isn't going to pay! The SoupMan's job is to serve the meals. It's people like Penny, Sly, yourself, and thousands more who open their hearts and wallets to make this happen! People who care enough to help, people who believe it is better to give than receive, and people who have a special place in their heart for the less fortunate. Check out the back page of this newsletter for details on how to help.

—SoupMan

Dear SoupMan,

I've always wanted to ask you what your favorite soup is.

—Noodles in Nacogdoches

Dear Noodles,

Yes, the SoupMan has a favorite soup. Guess what it is! Well, for now you'll have to keep guessing because the SoupMan is out of

SoupSpace. Look for my answer in Ask the SoupMan in the next edition of the SoupMobile Newsletter.

—SoupMan

Want to **Ask the SoupMan?**
Email your question to davidtimothy@aol.com

Did You Know?

Did you know that at the SoupMobile, we **always need volunteers** at our office/warehouse Mon.-Fri. from noon to 5:00? You can volunteer with the SoupTeam for as few or as many hours as you like.

Did you know the SoupMobile also welcomes **volunteer groups**? For more information, go to our website, www.soupmobile.org, then click on Volunteer Opportunities.

Did you know that the SoupMan is available to speak to your group? David has shared the story of the SoupMobile with groups like Lions Clubs, Scouts, churches, and schools. To schedule the SoupMan to speak to your group, email davidtimothy@aol.com

The SoupMan Needs Your Help!

**In 2007, the SoupMobile will
serve more than 100,000 meals!!!**

The SoupMobile, as always, operates on a wing and a prayer(s), and we could really use your help. The SoupMan is just one person, but it's all of you that make it happen!

To donate online, visit our website at www.soupmobile.org, then click on **Donations**.

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