

CompassionUnited

Churches, Businesses, and Individuals uniting to make a difference

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in Compassion United and for your heart to serve. Here is a little more information about the group:

We currently serve at our Breakfast in the Park outreach every Saturday morning at Lewis Park at 9:30. We usually have about 20-35 volunteers. These volunteers represent different families, bible study groups, businesses, or churches. The sponsoring group will bring food, already prepared, to the park. We serve breakfast, but we also encourage all of the volunteers to sit down with our friends who come out to eat and get to know them. In addition to sitting down and enjoying the meal with them, we encourage everyone to offer prayer and to minister to them as they feel led. We mainly serve individuals who are homeless, staying at the Salvation Army or the poor who live in the neighborhood around Lewis Park, but anyone is welcome.

Coffee, juice, milk, water, fruit and cereal are also brought by different volunteers. Water is always needed and can be stored if we do not distribute it all. We serve anywhere from 60 to 90 on a Saturday morning. We have started preparing for 100

Anyone who has a group interested in adopting a Saturday morning Breakfast should email info@compassionunited.com for open dates and more information. You do not have to be part of a group to come out and serve.

Our guidelines for adopting a Saturday morning Breakfast are:

18 dozen eggs

18 lbs. of bacon or sausage

18 lbs. of potatoes

4 gallons of milk and 10 gallons of juice

4 cases of water

You are welcome to bring other breakfast items, such as muffins, donuts, pancakes, etc.

We do also change Breakfast up and serve items such as soup/chili in colder weather, casseroles, Mexican food, sandwiches/salads, fried chicken, etc. Really any meal is appreciated by our friends.

(On unadopted Saturdays we send out a weekly email with the menu planned for the following Saturday's Breakfast

We start setting up at 9:15 and we start to serve at 9:30, I will send out an email the prior Monday with the menu we are serving the next Saturday and what items we need help providing)

When adopting a Saturday to provide and serve a breakfast, Compassion United will provide the tables and chairs.

Once we have arrived at Lewis Park to serve breakfast we need help with the following:

1. We need volunteers to help set up the serving line and the tables and chairs for the people who are eating with us.
2. We need volunteers to help on the serving line, serving the meal and preparing drinks.
3. We need 3 volunteers to help carry food and drinks to the tables
4. We are in need of volunteers who feel comfortable talking with the people we are serving and praying with them if the need arises.
5. We usually start cleaning up and breaking down about 10:30-10:45, and we are almost always finished by 11:00 am

Directions to Lewis Park:

If you are coming from 105 and 45, go east thru downtown Conroe.

Go over the railroad tracks and turn right at the 1st road which is First Street.

Stay on First St, you will go over another set of railroad tracks and pass 1 stop sign,

Go to the 2nd road after the stop sign, which is Avenue I, Turn right. Avenue I dead ends into Lewis Park

The parking area will be to your right.

Lewis Park is located at 501 Park Place

Please visit www.compassionunited.com for more information or to provide financial support.