

Meal Provider Teams Needed for Mill Street Center

Homeward Bound of Marin is seeking groups to join the rotation of monthly meal providers at Mill Street Center in San Rafael, the county's only year-round emergency shelter for homeless adults.



Since the shelter opened in 1986, Homeward Bound has been amazed and wholeheartedly grateful for a network of 30 congregations and groups that has faithfully provided dinner for 55 residents almost every night.

There are now some open days in the monthly rotation and new groups are needed to sign up for a monthly date.

How it works: All the groups must have one or two leaders who organize preparation of the meals and facilitate meal delivery to the center at 190 Mill Street. The leaders are the liaison with Mill Street Center staff and Homeward Bound of Marin administration. Homeward Bound can provide a long list of recipes and culinary advice.

There are two approaches that have been proven successful:

- Group cooks together in a kitchen provided by a church, school or community center. One or more members deliver on behalf of the group.
- Group members cook individually, making an assigned dish and quantity in their own kitchens. Each person or family delivers their contribution directly to the shelter on the agreed date.

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Andrea Rey at arey@hbofm.org or 415-382-3363 x212 for more information about bringing your cooking to those at the "front door" of their journey out of homelessness. Thank you!