

Welcome to the TABLE for 12



THE TWELVE
on
UNION STREET

Coming together to impact the lives of our homeless and those in need

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A note from Craig & Mary

The Twelve is a place of miracles; from the people we serve to our great staff, volunteers, and partners.

More and more people are finding themselves in difficult places and the reasons are many. By the time someone gets to The Twelve, some serious events have occurred and they find themselves isolated from the life they knew, or seeking a new one. The common link is the feeling of being alone and unloved and not connected to anything. But here is the truth, when things look really bad the end of that struggle is much closer than anyone realizes. Sometimes it just takes a few guided steps to get things in motion. Our team is focused on spending quality time, day after day, getting to know people, building personal connections, so they can assist them with opportunities to rebuild their lives, regardless of their background.

We believe that creating an environment that is warm and welcoming is the answer, one that gives a feeling that is better than the high from drugs or alcohol.. A place where caring staff get to know someone day after day. At The Twelve we are focused on "use reduction" for anything that takes a person's life off track. Becoming busy with things you are meant to do and seeing a future that is turning positive is how this path begins.



DONATIONS
MAKE THIS
POSSIBLE



At The Twelve we address the basic needs of a person first, like personal and medical care. We have channels to excellent treatment and support options, and remain connected to a person to welcome them back, possibly to our residential living model. Each person has a different timeline, but it is the forward progress that matters.

Our goal is to build a community that is a safe place full of love towards all who enter. You, our volunteers and supporters, make these things happen. You have an open invitation to come see us in action.

God's Peace and blessings to each of you!

OUR IMPACT

ANNUALLY



71,195
MEALS SERVED



13,440
GUESTS SHELTERED



182,000
POUNDS OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE TWELVE



PRACTICAL

We can always use coffee, new undies, shoes and hygiene products. We are a cafe that feeds people physically and spiritually.



FINANCIAL

With our expanded space comes an increase in operating expenses. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



VOLUNTEER

Give your time to help those living on the edge. There are options for all levels of time and ability. See our website to connect.



SPIRITUALLY

Our foundation has always been prayer. Stop by, walk around and pray that God's purpose is carried out in this place.



Night 122's Crew

— Winter 2024 —

There's no way we can express our gratitude to all the supporters who made these 122 nights possible.

Meal sponsors and preparers, coffee and supplies, vounteers and prayer.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



MOMENTS WITH MIKE

"(the 1269 Cafe) are always there for me, no matter where I am in my life"

Mike Davis knows that his struggle with sobriety is an everyday battle, but says he would not have success if it were not for the love and support he receives from 1269 Cafe.

Originally hailing from Long Island, NY, Mike found himself in Manchester after needing an escape from a desperate situation. "I had a great job with the Department of Public Works right out of High School. After struggling with heroin for a while, I lost that job." After losing his employment, Mike could not maintain his sobriety. "I was no longer welcome to live with my family. That same day, I crashed my car. I lost everything I had in one day." After becoming homeless and meeting people who had family in New Hampshire in 2013, Mike found himself needing a place to stay.

Although he has relapsed and had ups and downs since 2013, 1269 Cafe has been a steady support for Mike. "They are always there for me no matter where I am in my life. I can be at my lowest point, and they still accept me." Mike was hired by 1269 Cafe as an overnight Winter Warming station employee, and showed both compassion and kindness to the over 500 unique individuals who needed a place to escape the cold. After Warming Station ended, Mike was hired as an employee at a local Country Club. "My plan is to save money so I can move back to Long Island, get my own place, and be with my family again."

Mike's story, while special, is not dissimilar to the many residents who come through the doors of 1269 Cafe Ministries. Our goal is to equip these men with a skillset to transition them out of homelessness, integrate them back into society healthily, and support their long term goals. Mike will continue to be successful, and we are grateful to be part of his story.

High Need Items for

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- Bath Towels
- Coffee
- Coffee Cups (nothing bigger than 8 oz)
- Sugar in bulk (not small packets)
- Water Cups (nothing bigger than 8 oz)
- Contractor size Garbage Bags
- Pine Sol Cleaner
- Bathroom Cleaner
- Razors
- Women's Pants: Small and Medium
- Men's Pants: 30 and 32 Waist most needed
- Sweatpants and Leggings
- Underwear (All Sizes)



DONATIONS GO FURTHER AT THE 1269 CAFE WITH CDFA TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

When your New Hampshire business makes a pledge to donate to the 1269 Café, you will receive a 75% business tax credit.

GET STARTED - SCAN THE CODE



or visit the CDFA website at www.nhcdfa.org to Make Your Pledge to FY 2024/2025- 1269 Café Ministries

Your donation is matched more than 5:1 when you pledge through the CDFA website



HOURS OF OPERATION

DOORS OPEN

Monday – Friday • 9:00AM - 3:00PM

LUNCH

Monday – Friday • 11:30AM – 1:00PM

FOOD PANTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday • 10:30AM – NOON

SHOWERS

Monday – Friday • 1:00 – 3:00PM