



Amazing Grace Home Weeknight Dinner

Thank you for volunteering to provide a meal for the Amazing Grace Home residents! Your service both encourages the residents and ministers to the house parents by giving them time away for a “date night”. We’re excited for you to partner with us in this ministry for LIFE!

Here is some helpful information to keep us all on the same page:

- ✓ Please plan to be at the house from 4:30-9:30pm. Not available for the full evening? Let us know! There are opportunities to be present for all or part of the evening.
- ✓ It works best if the evening meal is prepared (or purchased) in advance and brought ready-to-serve. Amazing Grace Home residents know their way around the kitchen and are ready to take charge when it comes to clean up.
- ✓ Be prepared to interact with the residents. This is a great opportunity for the residents to get to know you and for you to get to know them! Need some ideas to keep the conversation moving?
 - Share your testimony and/or how you came to be involved with Metro Women’s Center.
 - Prepare a devotion. Do you have a favorite verse or an encouraging article? Bring it with you to share with the residents.
 - Bring a game or use one of ours.
 - Present a craft or activity. Many of the ladies have learned to knit, crochet or various other skills because of the unique giftedness of volunteers like you!
 - Chat! Table talk is a wonderful thing!
 - Ask for prayer requests and/or pray with the residents.
 - Please be considerate of the residents’ privacy. Remember that it’s not a counseling session, but a dinner among friends. Prying, attempting to persuade the residents regarding their options or talk of people who desire to adopt are inappropriate and will likely make the residents uncomfortable.
 - Be flexible. The number of residents present may vary, or they may have a suggestion for how to spend time with you that evening. Please keep in mind that residents are expected to be present until at least 8:30pm, at which time they may choose to begin winding down in their rooms.
 - Be yourself! “If therefore there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.” Philippians 2:1-2
- ✓ Please **shoo** our house parents, Keith and Meredith, out the door as quickly as possible upon your arrival, so they can begin their special evening together.
- ✓ Know that we are grateful for your willingness and faithfulness to serve God and others through this ministry!

Need more information? Please contact House Parent Meredith Henderson: mlhenderson55@gmail.com