

## DILWORTH SOUP KITCHEN & FOOD PANTRY

### “OPERATION COOKIE” PROGRAM

- Dilworth Soup Kitchen serves 200 takeout lunches every Monday and every Friday to anyone in need of food, at no charge and with no requirements or questions asked. Each lunch generally contains a main dish, vegetables, fresh fruit, dessert, bread or chips, and bottled water.
- If your group is interested in providing cookies and/or brownies as the dessert to be included in our lunches, you should coordinate with a Dilworth Soup Kitchen representative to arrange a specific date.
- Prepared cookies need to be delivered to the Soup Kitchen between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on the agreed-upon date they are to be served. (We can make arrangements to meet you at a different time and date if that is not convenient).
- As noted above, we serve 200 guests and it would be helpful if you could provide at least 200 cookies. If the cookies are small in size, two cookies per lunch would be appreciated.
- Any cookies or baked goods donated should not require refrigeration because of food safety regulations.
- For sanitary purposes, be sure the individuals making the cookies wear disposable gloves while preparing the desserts.
- We prefer basic cookies and/or brownies without toppings or icing as they can be difficult to package individually.
- Your team may individually wrap the cookies or deliver them to us in bulk. If you deliver them in bulk, we can have our volunteers package them. If you decide to package the desserts yourself, please use a small zip-lock bag or folded wrap so they will not fall out when placed in the lunch bag.
- If your team chooses to pre-package the cookies, they can decorate the package and/or include encouraging non-religious messages for our guests inside the packaged treat.
- DSK Volunteers are happy to give your group a tour of our Soup Kitchen and show you firsthand how we operate when you drop off the desserts.

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