

FOOD AT FIRST VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER!

JANUARY AT FOOD AT FIRST

The Start of the Semester

Students are back for the spring semester! If you are a student hoping to volunteer for a class before the rush of finals week, and can't find dates that work for your schedule, be sure to log into BetterImpact periodically to see if any slots unexpectedly open up! If you still have trouble, please email Lincoln at FoodAtFirstVC@gmail.com

Volunteer Sign-Up Updates

March's schedule is now posted!

URGENT !!!

The following February dates have unexpectedly opened up!

Sunday, February 22nd Serve & Clean-Up 5:30-7:30pm

Tuesday, February 24th Serve & Clean-Up 5:30-7:30pm

Spread the Word!

Food at First is NO LONGER IN NEED OF EGG CARTONS!! We have already repackaged the large egg donation that we had received. Thank you to everyone who donated egg cartons; we have enough!

If you want an alternative way to recycle paper/cardboard egg cartons without throwing them in the trash, the City of Ames has Drop-Off Recycling locations around Ames!

1. Parks and Recreation Office: 1507 Gateway Hills Park Drive
2. Ames Public Library: 515 Douglas Ave., in the North parking lot
3. Power Plant loading dock: 200 E. Fifth Street
4. East end of Main Street at Duff Ave
5. Central Business District parking lot, South of Main and Tom Evans Park
6. Alley North of Main Street, between Burnett and Kellogg Avenues

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Call for Head Chefs!

We are looking to train additional volunteers for volunteer Head Chef roles! As a Head Chef, you plan the day's menu and lead a crew of fellow volunteers in both Prep and Serving. Please email FoodAtFirstVC@gmail.com if you're interested or would like more information.

Gleaning Opportunities



For volunteers interested in a long-term commitment!

To provide food for our Free Meal and Free Market programs, volunteers gather food ("gleaning") several times a day from a variety of sources throughout Ames and the surrounding areas. Gleaning requires volunteers to be able to lift up to 70 pounds and repeatedly lift 50 pounds. We currently have gleaning opportunities for 5:45 am-8:00 am and 8:30 pm-9:30 pm. Please email Lincoln at FoodAtFirstVC@gmail.com if you are interested and would like more information!

New Logo!

You may have noticed that we updated our logo! If you see this logo, know that it's still us at Food at First, just a little more snazzy!



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