

The Partnership to End Homelessness: A Hot Meal on a Cold Night in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth? Not a Chance!



On January 16, 2010, AmeriCorps members from the Partnership to End Homelessness offered a tasty, hot meal at the Central Branch Library on Church St. The members specifically chose to serve a Saturday evening meal because no one else in town was offering a meal at that time. They didn't want anyone who was hungry to have to



go to bed still hungry. The library was chosen because it is a popular hangout for our homeless friends. They can spend time there, reading the books or using the computers, and be out of the weather.

The members cooked the healthy chicken and rice soup and chili themselves. They prearranged with the Salvation Army to use their Disaster Relief Vehicle to act as the service kitchen and Deb Fisher, from the Night Watch group, volunteered to operate the vehicle for us. At the end of dinner, there was still a soup and chili left,



so the vehicle drove to the Depot and the Block to serve more people. They gave them each a heaping bowl of soup, bread, and dessert. In total, 91 or so people were served a delicious, hot meal, many of them coming back for seconds and thirds.

