

Core Values



Hospitality

All who enter our doors will be welcomed in the spirit of fellowship and served free of charge without judgment. Our guests are the reason we exist and our first consideration in any decision-making.

Dignity and Respect

There is no “us and them” in our service and mission; empathy moves us to be welcoming and caring. We value the rights of our guests to make their own food choices from our offerings. We strongly respect the privacy of our guests.

Volunteerism

The cornerstone of our work is respecting and utilizing the commitment and efforts of our volunteers, without whom our mission would not be possible.

Stewardship

With transparency and integrity we will honor, safeguard and manage resources including but not limited to food, funds, time and facilities donated by the community.

Community

In partnership with faith communities we address the challenges of hunger and poverty, the solutions to which require the sustained cooperation of many individuals and organizations. We are inclusive and open minded, working to represent the fullest vision of diversity in our ministry.

Gratitude

We are thankful for the opportunity and ability to serve our guests. We have grateful hearts for our donors and volunteers and all the ways the community supports our mission.

The Shoreline Soup Kitchens & Pantries is an interfaith ministry
that provides food and fellowship to people in need
and educates our community about hunger and poverty.