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ESR Celebrates Giving Tuesday with Stew Cook Off

Winston-Salem -- In honor of Giving Tuesday, a national initiative to give back to the community, Experiment in Self-Reliance (ESR) held a stew cook off called "Giving Stewsdays." The stew cook off took place on November 27, 2018 from 11-2 pm.

Over 15 people - board members, staff, and members of the community - signed up to bring a stew to be entered into the contest. Stew entries could consist of any type of soup or chili, and ranged from clam chowder to white bean chili. Those who did not want to enter into the contest could attend for a stew lunch where they would serve as a judge for Best Tasting, Most Creative, Best Aroma, Best Vegetarian Stew, and Most Entries.

Adam and Rebecca Neiberg tied with Lisa Williams for Most Creative. The Neibergs also won in the category of Best Aroma and Best Tasting. Shadowe Magaraci won for Best Vegetarian, and Great Commission Community Church won for Most Entries.

This year was the fourth year ESR participated in Giving Tuesday, and the first year they celebrated with a stew cook off. The event served as one of ESR's three fundraisers for the year, providing unrestricted funds which will go directly towards providing programs and services.

ESR is a non-profit Community Action Agency that focuses on empowering people to become self-reliant through affordable housing, education, free tax preparation, and more. For more information, visit ESR's website at www.eistr.org or call 336-722-9400.