

Volunteer of the Month – Riverfront Family Church



Beginning last November, Riverfront Family Church who meet each Sunday at The 224 EcoSpace decided to change what they were doing to fulfill the mandate “feed the poor”. In previous years this meant assembling Thanksgiving food baskets and giving them out. The pastoral team, Pastors Liza, Ben and Jen decided that inviting those in need in the community into the worship space for a meal might be a step up.

It was, and it was followed by a second community meal at Easter. This third community meal that took place July 22nd was the next step in what is hoped to be a quarterly event. In part, they were inspired by the Friday Night Gathering that Grace Lutheran Church has been doing. As is to be expected, the details were unique to the RFFC Community.



“The first time we did this, it was led and organized mostly by the pastoral team,” Pastor Liza said “but now after our third event, we’re getting a team of members willing to take over leadership of the project.”

The membership of the church is largely from the suburbs, and the move to Asylum Hill several years ago was intentional as a way to better connect to those in need.

This effort is not the only mission work that the community engages in. They also support medical missionaries in Nicaragua, as well as other activities described on their web site at:

<http://www.riverfrontfamilychurch.com/life-together/mission/>

Their generosity and support has also extended to a very grateful AHNA. Their presence and participation in the neighborhood is welcomed encouragement.

For more photos of the Sunday dinner, go to:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/1YFmkxHtobYamzRw5>