

HOPESPRINGS CAFÉ

Program Overview

HopeSprings Café is not a your standard coffee shop on the corner. Instead HopeSprings Café can be found inside local HIV clinics. The menu is small but the support offered through our volunteers can be life changing. Volunteers serve coffee and oatmeal while fellowshiping with HIV+ Brothers and Sisters as they come to a local clinic for daily medication and supportive services.

Volunteer Role

Serve coffee and oatmeal and meet Brothers and Sisters at HIV clinics to build and establish community as they work hard to adhere to their medications. These volunteers should be very relational and empathetic, as well as out-going and very welcoming to all clients . Volunteers are asked to serve for a minimum of 4 months during the same day and time of the week as offered by the clinic.

FAQs

Q: What days and times is the HopeSprings Café open?

A: Cafés are open based on the available times of the partnered clinics. At this time, we are providing HopeSprings Café for the JACQUES Initiative Clinic from 9am- 11am on Mondays and Wednesdays. We hope to provide this program for other clinics in the future.

Q: How can a congregation play a role in operating a HopeSprings Café?

A: Congregations can play a key role in providing this program for our partner clinics by providing volunteers for specific day(s) and through financial support for supply costs.

Q: How do you open a Hope Springs Café at your clinic?

A: To open a HopeSprings Café in your clinic please contact info@hopesprings.org to schedule a introductory overview for clinic administration. Administration will need to identify clinic space and weekly times to make the Café available clients.

"We have been serving at the JACQUES Cafe for 4 years, setting up the café on Monday mornings, serving coffee, tea, and oatmeal to the clients when they come in for their meds. This has been a good experience as we have made many friends and have freely been able to talk about what is most important to us...Jesus. "

- Jean Bender (2016)



What you will need:

Congregations

- Volunteers
- Financial contribution for supply cost

Clinics

- Gathering space with room to set up coffee and oatmeal
- Coffee machine



HopeSprings Café at Jacques Initiative Clinic

Coming Together at the Café

Andre Scott has been attending the HopeSprings Cafe for over a year. In the past year Andre has also been assisting with set up of the Café as well. He stated, " At first I was just drinking the coffee and now I am making the coffee." Andre expressed joy in having the responsibility to help. Andre shared that Brothers and Sisters appreciate the coffee and family atmosphere. Because of its impact on himself and his peers, Andre is determined to help, whether getting there early or braving the snow! We are so thankful for Andre and our volunteers that serve at the Café. It gives us great joy to see our communities growing in relationship and serving together!

It is about relationships

Lisa Ware, Community Outreach Worker at JACQUES Initiative said:
 "The Café seems to be a positive outlet, where the clients tend to easily bond with the volunteers. The clients look forward to having Café and all the care and fellowship that takes place during this special time."

Costs

Estimated Clinic Start-Up Cost for 1 Year

Item	Quantity	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
Bunn 33200 VPR 12 Cup Commercial Pour Over Coffee Maker	2	\$300 + Shipping	= \$600+ Shipping
Hope Springs Café tablecloth	2	\$150	=\$300
Cost for Supplies for Year (Coffee, Cups, Sugar, Creamer, Napkins, Tea Bags, Oatmeal) – Based on 2 Days/Week serving about 15-20 people per day			=\$2,000
Total Budget			=\$2910

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