

IF YOU HAVE LEFTOVER FOOD...

IF YOU HAVE LEFTOVER FOOD &/OR PAPER PRODUCTS, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THEM FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY OUR HUNGRY AND/OR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS, PLEASE CONSIDER ONE OF THESE OPTIONS:

- 1) Deliver any leftover food or paper products to the Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen, located at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 545 Moody St, Waltham, MA, 02453 (corner of Moody & Cherry Streets). Enter from Cherry Street to basement. Although you do not have to call first to make a delivery, phone numbers are (781) 894-1611 or (781) 883-2050. The lodge is open 7 days/week. Until Shabbat ends, you may store leftover food in the Temple refrigerator space marked for Bristol Lodge. No food may be removed during Shabbat.

- 2) If you have a substantial amount of food (i.e., food that would feed at least 15-20 people) that would otherwise go to waste, and you cannot deliver it yourself, simply:
 - a. call the Program Director, Mike, on his cell phone (781) 883-2050;
 - b. leave a message that you have food that needs to be picked up from Temple Aliyah;
 - c. include on your message the date the food was used and your phone number in case they need to contact you; and
 - d. store the food in the Temple refrigerator space marked for Bristol Lodge.

Note: Bristol Lodge will accept all kinds of leftovers including cakes, breads, salads, meats, and snacks. As long as the food is properly refrigerated, they will pick it up after Shabbat, up to 2 days after initial use at the Temple, and serve it for dinner immediately after pick up.

About the Middlesex Human Service Agency (MHSA)/Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen

Every night, rain or shine, workday or holiday, between 60 and 110 people come to the kitchen for a hot, nutritious meal prepared and served by volunteers. Over 30,000 meals were served last year. In addition to hot meals, 18,000 sandwiches are prepared annually for the homeless.

Guests are allowed in daily at 3:30 pm. Coffee and snacks are provided. Meal is served at 5 pm.

The kitchen relies heavily on volunteers, donated food and paper products from local businesses, religious groups, schools and individual residents of the surrounding communities. The Bristol Lodge Soup Kitchen is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization.