

## **Soup Kitchen Program**

Many religious traditions emphasize helping those in need as a core moral duty. For example, Christianity calls on followers to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and care for the sick (Matthew 25:35-40). New Day Outreach Ministries funding a soup kitchen aligns with these teachings and provides a way for the ministry to live out its faith in a practical and impactful manner. A soup kitchen is often designed to reach the most vulnerable, providing meals to those hungry and suffering from food insecurity. A significant portion of Americans depend on food stamps to make ends meet. Many people in the community may be struggling to afford or access nutritious food, especially those facing homelessness, unemployment, or financial hardships such as homeless individuals, the elderly, low-income families, and those suffering from addiction or mental health challenges. The ministry helps these groups meet basic needs by offering free meals while fostering a sense of belonging and acceptance. By addressing the immediate needs of feeding the hungry, the ministry is living out the values of love, care, and community support that are often at the heart of religious teachings. It provides a space for individuals to experience kindness and dignity. New Day Outreach Ministries will partner with The Westchester Food Bank, The Food Bank Community Kitchen, The Bowery Mission, Covenant House, Masonic Lodges, Atlanta Community Food Bank, Feeding South Florida, to provide free meals to individuals and families in need. In addition to providing meals, the soup kitchen fosters a sense of community, compassion, and support for vulnerable individuals, helping to meet physical and emotional needs, and helps to restore dignity, hope, and a sense of possibility. This Program is not intended to be just a charity. It is to be a lifeline for people needing food for themselves and their families.