



**COMMUNITY**



**DINING ROOM**

*Founded in 1985, the Community Dining Room (CDR) is a private, not-for-profit organization committed to serving the community by feeding the hungry and providing support and companionship to our shoreline neighbors through basic human services such as daily hot meals, home delivery with friendly visiting, Tuesday night family dinner, Wednesday night takeout dinner and referrals to social services in the community. The CDR also offers community service opportunities for students, vocational training for persons with disabilities, nutrition and health education and medical clinics.*

THE MISSION OF THE COMMUNITY DINING ROOM IS TO

**END HUNGER and ISOLATION with FOOD,  
FELLOWSHIP, REFERRALS and EDUCATION.**

## **OUR PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

*(go to [www.communitydiningroom.org](http://www.communitydiningroom.org) for our complete and most up-to-date calendar of programs)*

**Lunch:** Sunday thru Friday and second and fourth Saturday: Noon - 1:00 p.m

**Tuesday Night Family Dinner and Children's Program** *(for families with children):* Tuesdays at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Night Take-Out Dinner:** Call for pick up (203) 488-0447.

**Saturday Breakfast:** 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

**Home Delivery:** Delivered Monday, Wednesday and Friday *(provides meals for each day of the week)*

**Walking Program:** Wednesdays 11:30 - Noon *(before Noon lunch)*

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

**Volunteer** You can make a difference in just a few hours as a cook, kitchen helper, fund raiser, home delivery driver, and in many other ways

Invite a representative from the CDR to speak to your organization about our many programs, including our efforts to provide hot meals and companionship to our shoreline neighbors

**Donate** There are many ways to increase your giving power at the CDR:

- **Give food** – most of our non-perishable food comes from private donations
- **Conduct a food drive** - organize one in your school, church, synagogue, neighborhood or organization
- **Make a tax-deductible donation** – your contribution will support the many programs and services the CDR provides to our shoreline neighbors
- **Donate securities** - giving appreciated securities might have additional tax benefits for you that should be discussed with your accountant or attorney
- **Leave a legacy** - you can help continue the work of the CDR with your thoughtful planned giving



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*Serving the shoreline since 1985.*

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