



The City Gate

To Reclaim, Rebuild and Restore, Lost and Broken Lives

NEWSLETTER — APRIL 2018

Meet Kylie

Ruthie's Corner Espresso's Barista

1102 W. 2nd Ave.



Ruthie's is a non-profit coffee shop with all proceeds donated to help support the needs of The City Gate. Kylie Durham is the amazing person who runs the coffee shop. Ruthie's has been open since October 2017.

Kylie loves the Lord and has a passion for helping the young adults in our inner-city. She is in the process of starting a mentorship program for homeless young people which would teach them some skills and help give them some work experience.

Kylie would also like to find a few volunteer Barista's from other well established coffee shops in the area to help with her vision. She says the biggest challenge has been spreading the word of the new coffee shop.

Please stop by, bring a friend, meet Kylie and try Ruthie's coffee! Everyone is welcome and all prices are a suggested donation.



THE CITY GATE STAFF

John Murinko, Pastor
 Shirley Murinko
 James Gulbranson
 Kathy Gibbons
 Dave Volluz
 Buffie Harmon
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 Dale Sanchez
 Misti Santos
 Robert Santos
 Eric Murinko
 Elisha Shelton



Please Pray For:

James
 Buffie and family
 Shirley
 Dale
 Mavis and Kids
 Amanda
 David
 Jessica
 The City Gate Board of Trustees
 The City Gate Staff (health problems)

The City Gate Statistics for February

Total Individuals Served- 219
 Total Families Served - 191
 Total pounds of food Served—7,005

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 message us at:

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THANK YOU
for helping us to
be good stewards!





Thank You Kaylee

Every year during the school year we are blessed to have nursing students from Washington State University spend a semester with us. They not only care for our guests, but they also help out our staff. We've watched as they pick up a broom or clean a table. They are servants in every area.

We would like to thank Kaylee as she moves on in her nursing career and it was such a pleasure to have her at The City Gate.

The people of The City Gate are what make it such an amazing place. The staff is a vivacious, compassionate and whole hearted group who truly care about each of the individuals who walk through The City Gate doors. From running around with bathroom keys, clothing bags, or cleaning up tables, to food bank runs or kitchen duty, I'm grateful I had the opportunity to learn from each of them. Thank you to the staff and continued volunteers for the work you do and letting us be a part of your team. The remarkable people that make The City Gate so special also includes the individuals who come to The City Gate for refuge. They have each taught me a new value of listening. Although we had a table prepared for blood sugar or blood pressure checks, we often were able to listen or to just be with an individual. Sometimes listening was the greatest bit of help we could offer. I will not ever forget the faces, the pets, the artwork, the jokes, the fears, or the desire of the individuals who taught me so much the last few weeks. I am thankful for the chance to meet them, know them and to work with them. While the hustle and bustle of lunch serving is taking way in the dinning area, I love to look up and see the Cross watching over it all. God is present in each of the people who come to The City Gate, as well as the actions and intentions of who makes it happen. I will miss The City Gate and all who are in it. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!!

Kaylee



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A Gathering Place...

“Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest” — Matthew 11:28

NEEDS:



- Coffee!!
- Men's jeans (all sizes)
- Women's jeans (all sizes)
- Men's underwear
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Frozen vegetables
- Tomato sauce
- Meat
- Powdered drink mixes
- Cheese



Without the support of volunteers who give their time and energy to this ministry, The City Gate would not be the haven it is to so many people. Whether you come once a week or once a year, you have contributed to keeping this place up and running. Your donations, regardless of time, money, food, prayers or clothing, have done so much to help the people who walk through our doors every day. As pastors and as Christians, we want to thank you for heeding the voice of the Lord and ask you to keep us in your prayers as we continue this journey.

Love, Pastor John &