



**MANNA
CAFE**
Ministries



Manna Matters

May - June 2026

Manna Cafe Ministries newsletter



A 75% increase in applications tells a powerful story: more families in our community are facing economic hardship and turning to Manna Cafe for support. As demand continues to grow across Montgomery and Stewart Counties, we are actively expanding our services and capacity to provide compassionate, effective help.

In keeping with our commitment to families experiencing food insecurity, Manna Cafe Ministries is relocating its Stewart County operations to a larger, more accessible facility. Starting Tuesday, May 5, 2026, food distribution will move to Sycamore Flat Church of Christ at 2575 US-79 in Indian Mound, TN. This new partnership offers a more spacious environment and improved traffic flow, allowing for safer and more efficient service to our guests.

We are also transitioning Stewart County operations to a client-choice "market" model — the same approach currently being implemented in Clarksville. This model empowers guests to select the foods their families need and prefer while also reducing waste.

"As we roll out the 'market' model in Clarksville, we are excited to bring the same transition to Stewart County," said

MOVING FORWARD

As the need grows
Manna expands to serve
our neighbors

DEBRA SUTTON

Doretha Minor, Manna Cafe Chief Operating Officer. "We will also welcome agency partners who can provide a broader range of essential services on-site." Participating partners in Stewart County will include:

- Legal Aid
- SNAP benefits assistance
- Veterans services through Operation Stand Down
- The Health Council of Stewart County

Manna Cafe is seeking volunteers to support the new Stewart County location on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Open roles include:

- Sorters, stockers, and loaders
- Intake and guest support
- Personal shoppers

Interested in making a difference?

Please email:

Volunteer@MannaCafeMinistries.com.

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

The public is warmly invited to join the ribbon-cutting ceremony celebrating the new facility on Monday, May 4, at 10 a.m.



**Sycamore Flat
Church of Christ**

Mark your calendar



Hosted at Jokers Comedy House

A NIGHT OF COMEDY
BENEFITTING MANNA CAFE



FEATURING

Lee Hardin

**Friday
July 31**

Doors open 6 p.m.

Show at 7 p.m.

\$100/person • \$175/couple

Admission includes drink
& appetizer.



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THANK YOU, CLARKSVILLE

Record-Breaking Empty Bowls Raises

\$51,000

to Fight Hunger in Clarksville

Your generous efforts
delivered impressive results:

- A record 53 sponsors participated (a 65% increase over 2025).
- Online ticket sales also reached an all-time high.
- Most importantly, Empty Bowls 2026 raised more money than ever before — a remarkable \$51,000.



Pictured are the grateful directors of the benefitting agencies — Doretha Minor of Manna Cafe, Jodi McBryant of Urban Ministries, and John Durnell of Loaves and Fishes.

All proceeds benefit local agencies.



To volunteer,
scan the
QR code.



Making a difference

Manna Cafe could never
provide the services we do
without our dedicated and
generous volunteers.

Their service makes a
tangible impact in
our community.

Here's how:

February - March

558+ volunteers
served for

4,454+ hours,

making a

\$149K economic impact.*

**Based on independentsector.org*



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JUNE 17

5:00 - 8:00 PM





SATURDAY
May 23, 2026

Doors open at 5:00 PM
Dinner at 6:00 PM

The Ruby Cora
2300 Gunn Road
Adams, TN 37010

Preparations are in full swing for Manna Cafe Ministries' 2026 Fundraising Gala, scheduled for Saturday, May 23.

Manna is making great strides in transforming our food distribution into an empowering "market-style" shopping experience—allowing families to select groceries with dignity and choice, just like a regular grocery store.

At the same time, we're building an outstanding team of dedicated ministry partners and friends to ensure this becomes our most impactful and successful fundraiser yet.

If you would like to be part of this exciting evening of fine dining, encouraging speakers, and a silent auction in a beautiful setting, limited tickets are available.



MannaCafeMinistries.org/building-hope
or scan the QR code

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• **Walmart Supercenter**

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Be a part of the Manna family

Help us with our mission to serve people suffering from economic insecurity while restoring hope, dignity, self-reliance, community, and the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Make your tax-deductible gift TODAY at
MannaCafeMinistries.org/donate.



"If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink." -Rom. 12:20, NIV

No one is exempt from the call to feed the hungry. God calls us to meet the needs of even those we might call "enemies."



Manna Cafe is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and a proud member of United Way of the Greater Clarksville Region and the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce.