



From left to right, Handfuls of the Harvest Board members Ben Smoker, Billy Jennings, Sr., Brenda Allred, Mission Director Clarise Hounshell, and Jim Romer at the sign on Gaudin Avenue announcing the Soup Kitchen. Not pictured: Board Members, Randy Clark, Danny Hailey, and Roger Burks.

Fund Drive Is Underway For Soup Kitchen for Handfuls of the Harvest

July 24, 2017- Clarise Hounshell, Director of Handfuls of the Harvest Mission on Gaudin Avenue, announced today that the Mission was starting a drive to raise funds to build and equip a Soup Kitchen next to the Mission.

Clarise stated, "There are many poor families right in our neighborhood and around the City of

Jamestown and Fentress County who sometimes are unable to provide for the very basics of life. With limited funds, it can sometimes prevent them from having good nourishing and wholesome meals." We have wanted to address this need for many years. After much prayer and study, the Board of Directors of the Mission voted to build this

facility next to the Mission. Architect Robert Andrys has provided a design and a floor plan that will serve sixty or more people at a setting. The construction and equipping of the facility is estimated to cost around \$140,000, and the Board has made this the goal of the campaign.

"Since we announced our intention to have a Soup

Kitchen, we have had a lot of interest from individuals and church groups who would volunteer their time to help prepare the meals and assist in the clean up. We will want to invite those who come to the Kitchen as guests, to also help prepare the food and serve it right along with the rest -- to be a part of the

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