

# SOUPER DAY 2009



SUPPORT AND ATTEND **Souper Day 2009**  
ON **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 12 NOON - 1:15 P.M.**  
*THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT OF NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES*

Soup and Salad Lunch *donated by*  
**The Candlelight Reception and Conference Center**  
4431 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem

**Chairperson: Neal Koplín,**  
*Senior Vice President, Commercial Real Estate,  
KNBT, a division of National Penn Bank*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Jane Stone,** Highmark Blue Shield Community  
Relations Administrator, Lehigh Valley; and  
Member of the Board of Directors of New  
Bethany Ministries

## New Bethany Ministries

*depends on you to continue to save families in crisis!*

**FACT** In 2008, over 14.3% of children under 18 in Pennsylvania lived in poverty.

**FACT** In 2008, 36.4%, or 892, of the homeless people in the Lehigh Valley were children.

**FACT** In 2008, 107 of those homeless children lived at New Bethany Ministries while their families moved from chaos to self-sufficiency.

# YOU CAN HELP!

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*Dear Friends:*

I am honored to invite you to the annual Souper Day Lunch.

As a volunteer, I have personally seen and assisted the life-saving work of New Bethany Ministries. I hope that you will join me and four hundred of our good neighbors at the Candlelight Reception and Conference Center, 443 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 20 to celebrate and support this good work. We need you! We need your help.

At the moment that you are reading this, New Bethany is providing housing and support services for up to:

- 13 homeless families in our Transitional Housing shelter;
- 10 homeless families in our Restoration House long-term transitional housing;
- 7 low-income families in our Wyandotte Apartments;
- 15 low-income mentally disabled adults in our Single Room Occupancy program; and
- 21 low-income mentally disabled adults in our Columbia House SRO in Coplay, PA.

Sometime today about 240 people will receive breakfast, lunch, groceries, used clothes, showers, employability training, or spiritual care at our Hospitality Center. And in the course of this week 110 mentally challenged adults will receive personal financial case management that makes it possible for them to live independently with dignity. Your support and participation in Souper Day 2009 will insure that these programs and services continue.

New Bethany Ministries is serving more people than ever before in its twenty-four year history, and it is growing stronger because of generous people like you. Will you help us to continue to serve? Once again the Candlelight Reception and Conference Center is donating a great soup and salad lunch so that every dollar that you give will go directly to New Bethany's services for our poor and needy neighbors.

*Please be generous and, if possible, join me on October 20.*

Neal Koplín  
Chair, Souper Day 2009



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## New Bethany Ministries **SOUPER DAY 2009**

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets at \$25 each (each table seats 10)

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot attend; please apply this gift to your important work

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation \_\_\_\_\_ \$25; \_\_\_\_\_ \$50; \_\_\_\_\_ \$100; or \$\_\_\_\_\_.00

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If possible please provide the names of your guests so that places can be prepared for them:

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