



Providing sustenance and the tools to build self-sufficiency to our neighbors in need since 1983.

The Haight Ashbury Food Program (HAFP) believes it is not enough to feed people for a day but it is essential to help people feed themselves and others for a lifetime.

HAFP was founded in 1983 as a neighborhood response to hunger. HAFP's mission is to support the principle that freedom from hunger is a right, not a privilege. We exist to provide meals, job training and referral services to those in need while fostering a sense of belonging and self worth for all involved. Finally, we are committed to sustaining a program based on compassion, respect and empowerment.

2003 - 2004 FACTS AND INFO

Food Service Statistics:

- The Haight Ashbury Food Program (HAFP) served 61,195 hot, nutritious lunchtime meals to anywhere from 169 to 654 people four days per week during the past year (FY 2004), serving an average of 281 people per day.
- The amount of Seniors coming to us for meals continues to increase. We serve an average of 672 meals per month to seniors, representing about 15% of our meal service.
- The number of Families with Children has also continued to increased, serving an average of 417 meals per month to parents and children, representing about 10% of our meal service.
- Two-thirds of HAFP's guests are homeless – they live outside, on the street or in local parks (38%), in shelters (19%) or in vehicles (10%). The remaining third have housing, yet they often rely on HAFP's lunchtime meals to help make ends meet and pay their rent.