

Meal A Month

The Billy Brumfield House, located on South Gallatin Street, has been providing overnight lodging to homeless men for years. Churches, businesses, and individuals provide hot meals for the approximately 50 guests each evening. In some cases, volunteers bring the food to the shelter and serve it. Others simply drop the food off. However, in most cases, we pick up the donated meals and transport them to the shelter. For many of our lodgers, this may be the only meal of the day.

We are blessed at this time to have volunteers providing meals for 13 evenings a month. While giving thanks for this, we are in hopes of being able to interest about 17 volunteers or volunteer groups to cover the other evenings of the month.

The Director of the Brumfield Shelter is Rev. Donnell Flowers. He has commented to me on occasion: "It is truly a blessing to these men to have this meal. I just wish some of the people who donate this food could see the looks on their faces."

If anyone is interested in adopting the Brumfield House for a "meal a month," please call Dexter Branscome