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Preparing Meals for Easter

Union Gospel Mission expects to serve 500 free meals to those experiencing homelessness or anyone in need on Easter Sunday, April 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This year's menu consists of ham, scrambled eggs with cheese, biscuits with sausage gravy, a fruit cup, cinnamon rolls and coffee, orange juice and water to drink. The mission is also assembling 500 gift bags which will include socks, hand warmers, a hat, and a hygiene kit.

More than 120 volunteers will be involved in preparations and serving the day of the event.

On Monday, donations were still needed the event.

"We could use more hams for our Easter celebration as well as ground or whole bean coffee," said Lori Quinney, Union Gospel Mission food service coordinator.



A volunteer at the Union Gospel Mission, downtown, serves meals for Easter.

Donation Expands Youth Mentoring

Friends of Baseball, a Portland-based non-profit supporting baseball and softball programs for boys and girls, will be able to hire a new youth mentor for after school and summer enrichment programs because of a new investment from the Portland Diamond Project, the organization behind the effort to bring Major

League Baseball to Portland. The donation to Full Count, Friends of Baseball's after school and summer youth program, continues the local support for a one-week summer program that started in 2015 and has since grown to serving 12 communities in Portland and east Multnomah County, serving

more than 600 students. More than 80 percent of the youth who participate in the program are youth of color.

The new youth mentor position will be set up as an AmeriCorps public service job for one year and has a starting pay of \$15 hourly. To apply, visit friendsofbaseball.org/wearehiring.



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8 Trina Schart Hyman born, 1939	9 Robert E. Lee surrendered to Ulysses S. Grant (1865) Margaret Peterson Haddix born, 1964	10 Encourage a Young Writer Day National Sibling Day U.S. Patent System established (1790)	11 President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act, 1964 (1964)	12 Author Beverly Cleary born, 1916 Space Shuttle Columbia First Launched, 1981	13 3rd President Thomas Jefferson born, 1743 Lee Bennett Hopkins born, 1938	14 Palm Sunday Webster's Dictionary Published, 1828