

# Grand Central Station - Serving More than Meals



## News By The Numbers: 2026 Quarterly totals

- Market Depot (Food Pantry): January - 467 households, 1252 individuals, 30,976 lbs. of food given out; February - 528 households, 1,300 individuals, 35,027 lbs. of food given out; March - 534 households, 1,385 individuals, 37,861 lbs. of food given out!
- Dining Car (Soup Kitchen): Individuals served: January-9,215; February-6,743, March- 7,272; Laundry-940 quarterly total; Showers-686 quarterly total.
- Case Management: We have 417 new individuals added this quarter on top of the 763 repeat clients assisted. (case management assists with applying for resources & providing essential basic needs; while also financially assisting with medical, dental, mental health, &housing/shelter needs)
- Children's Express: January - 1,396 children served (3 weeks) February - 1,906 children served all month, March 1,904 children served for the month.
- PIT count for 2026: Total Homeless - 534 including 53 children & 19 Veterans. Keep in mind this years PIT count was completed during an ice storm where many homeless in our community had sought shelter before the storm and could not be found for the count. The Point In Time count is projected to be 40% higher than the actual numbers show due to missed individuals.

## Save the Date: Annual FUNdraiser, October 22nd!

You asked & we heard.... Join us for Disco For a Difference featuring - Pete's Dueling Piano's will headline our FUNdraiser again this year! So be prepared to come and spend a fun night of music, dancing, antics and most importantly raising money for a great cause!

We will have more to come soon on sponsor levels, with an all new sponor tier available this year!

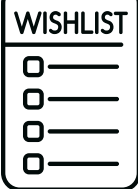


## Connect with us

- Facebook: Grand Central Station-The Dining Car Soup Kitchen
- Website: grandcentralsherman.com

## Critical Needs Wish List:

- **Market Depot** - canned meat (especially chicken and tuna); Canned green beans; 1lb pkg of spaghetti noodles
- **Dining Car** - Canned Tuna & Chicken(Sam's sized); #10 cans of Baked & Ranch style beans; Powder Coffee Creamer; Ground Coffee; Tubs of Butter; Pam cooking spray; Cornbread Mix; Evaporated Milk; Shredded or Blocks of Cheese; Heavy Whipping Cream; Various Pantry Spices - think Sam's sized



## THANK YOU!!!

- To all of our individual and business volunteers, we could not do this without you!
- To all our donors, your generosity & unwavering support make it possible for us to meet critical community needs.



## Operational Hours

- The Dining Car serves breakfast from 9:00 to 10:00am and lunch from 10:45am to 12:45pm weekdays. On Saturdays we distribute sack lunches from 9:00 to 10:00am.
- The Market Depot food pantry is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Early arrival is suggested, as doors may close early if capacity is reached.