THE JBI SOUL FOUNDATION

SOUL KITCHEN
Community Restaurant

Our Mission Statement:
The JBI Soul Kitchen seeks to provide healthy, locally grown food in a restaurant setting to an in-need and paying customer to address issues of food insecurity. We empower individuals by providing resources and volunteer opportunities. We encourage our paying customers to affect change in their community by paying it forward to cover the cost of in-need customers. We promise to treat all our customers with dignity and respect while uniting communities and forming healthy and lasting relationships through food.

Located on the Second Level of The Paul Robeson Campus Center
350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.
Newark, NJ 07102

Lunch: Mon.-Fri. 11:30am-2:00pm
Dinner: Tue.-Thu. 5:00pm-7:00pm
Weekends: Closed

What is JBI Soul Kitchen Restaurant?
The Soul Kitchen is a non-profit restaurant where students, faculty, staff and members of the Rutgers University - Newark community can enjoy a hot, nutritious meal in a welcoming environment where they can interact with their fellow peers. The JBI Soul Kitchen is located on the second level of the Paul Robeson Campus Center.

Do I pay for my meal?
Times are tough and we understand that. If you are unable to pay the suggested donation of $8, you may still enjoy a delicious meal by volunteering at the Soul Kitchen. We invite you to join our community and learn about how we can support Newark.

What are the volunteer opportunities?
We have a plethora of volunteer opportunities at the Soul Kitchen. We invite you to speak with one of our team members to discuss such opportunities.

How can I Pay it Forward?
We ask for a suggested donation of $8 for your meal. We also offer our Pay it Forward Program, each $8 donation goes towards meals for those who are unable to donate.

What kind of food is served?
Our menu is a three course plated meal, comprised of American Regional Cuisine. Start your meal with your choice of a soup or salad, followed by an entree of either fish, chicken, meat, or a vegetarian option. Conclude your meal with a homemade dessert. The Soul Kitchen also offers kids options and all meals are accompanied by unlimited water, coffee, hot tea, and iced tea. Our culinary team has also taken into account any dietary restrictions including gluten-friendly, vegan, vegetarian, Halal, and lactose-free diets so there is something on our menu for everyone!