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Unity House of Cayuga County Inc.'s Drop-In Center and Calvary Food Pantry Chicken Barbeque on August 30, 2008



AUBURN – The Drop-In Center of Unity House of Cayuga County Inc. will team with the Calvary Food Pantry of Central New York and hold a chicken barbecue fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 30 at their collective service and program space at 90 Franklin Street in Auburn (formerly Fellowship Hall, Calvary Presbyterian Church, at the point of Franklin and Capitol Streets).

Proceeds from the four-hour event, featuring full chicken dinners (including half of a chicken, baked beans, salt potatoes, dinner roll with butter, and bottled water) available on a take-out basis only for just \$7.50, will be used to benefit the quality services of the Drop-In Center and Food Pantry. Drop-In Center and Food Pantry staff and volunteers will

run the event.

Effective May 29, 2008, the Drop-In Center has occupied its 90 Franklin Street space as a result of a space-sharing partnership forged with the Calvary Food Pantry of Central New York. The Drop-In Center service and the Food Pantry realized each of its efforts emphasize outreach and that working side-by-side would offer many benefits to the individuals each serves.

Started in 1984, the Calvary Food Pantry provided over 78,000 meals to more than 1,524 families throughout the Auburn community in 2007. Unity House's Drop-In Center teaches social interaction skills and offers scheduled activities, daily meals, and advocacy services to between 15 and 17 community mental health consumers from 6 pm to 10 pm Wednesdays and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

For more information about the barbecue including purchasing tickets, call (315) 282-0297 extension 107 or 315-252-7772.