Soup Kitchen

Okay, everyone, we're expecting around 400 people today, and we need to be ready. When we start serving, we'll give everyone a cup of soup and a rice bowl.

The soup is already made, but we have to set up the serving station, and we need to make the rice bowls here on site, so I need a bunch of volunteers for that.

Shall we start?
Okay, I got it, thanks!

Be sure to get roughly the same amount in every bowl. If you stick to that amount, we won’t run out.

And you want to bring up some vegetables from the bottom of the pot for each bowl. Every bowl should get vegetables and broth.

Be generous when you’re making the rice bowls. We’ve got plenty of rice, so don’t worry.

That’s perfect. Then pass it down the line so the rest of the team can load up the bowl with veggies.

Okay, I got it, thanks!

How’s this?

These look good!

Here you go!
I wish we had some tortilla chips to go with this avocado!

I'm not sure Japan is ready for a Mexican soup kitchen!

Almost ready for the first customer...
OOKA-SAN’S SPECIAL CURRY SOUP ...
here you go!

ENJOY!

IT’S CURRY SOUP TODAY.

BE CAREFUL, IT’S HOT!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

CAN YOU MANAGE THAT?

UM ... NO, I DIDN’T KNOW THAT.

NO PROBLEM, THANK YOU.

DID YOU KNOW CURRY SOUP IS A BIG HOKKAIDO SPECIALTY?

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW SOME CURRY SOUP TRIVIA.

THE ORIGINAL SAPPORO CURRY SOUP RESTAURANT OPENED IN 1993, AND SINCE THEN IT’S TAKEN OFF AND HAS BECOME A LOCAL SPECIALTY. ACTUALLY, THAT ORIGINAL SHOP HAS BECOME SO SUCCESSFUL THAT IT HAS BRANCHES IN TOKYO AND OSAKA.
I know quite a lot about curry soup. I wrote my doctoral thesis on "Implications of global warming on the economic growth prospects of curry soup restaurants in Sapporo". You're joking.

Yes, I am.

Are you going back to Second Harvest after this?

Yeah, we're going to wash the pots and help with the rest of the clean-up. It doesn't take long.
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