

A Read the article.

Kristen Allcorn – A Special Volunteer

What did Kristen Allcorn do?

In December 2006, at the age of 17, Kristen Allcorn opened a soup kitchen¹ to feed hungry people in her American hometown – Sedalia, Missouri. She called it the Community Café. In three years, Kristen and her team of volunteers served² more than 10,000 hot meals at the Community Café.

Where did she get the idea?

Kristen comes from a family of volunteers. When she was a young teen, she helped at a center for homeless people. Kristen loved the idea of helping people by giving them food. "I have a great family and everything I need or want, so I believe it's important to give back to the community," she said.

How did she begin?

Kristen decided that her town needed a soup kitchen. The project started with 12 volunteers. "I thought it would be this small project," said Kristen. Then it grew and she looked for a building for the café. Kristen also went to the Missouri Food Bank to ask for food. She spoke to students at her school and asked them to work as volunteers.

Why did she go to Washington?

In 2008 Kristen went to Washington D.C. to get a prize for her good work. She was one of America's top ten teen volunteers. One of Kristen's teachers said, "She's always been the first person there to help people."

¹ soup kitchen / مطعم فقراء בית תמחוי

² served / قدموا הגישו

B Answer the questions.

1. When did Kristen start the Community Café?

.....

2. Why did Kristen open the Community Café?

.....

3. Complete the sentences.

a. Between 2006 and 2009 the Community Café gave out

.....

b. Kristen learned about being a volunteer from .

.....

4. What three things did Kristen need to open the Community Cafe?

a.

b.

c.

5. The article tells us that Kristen won a prize for her good work.

Name TWO things she did.

a.

b.

6. Click the correct answer.

The article is about

a. a soup kitchen in Washington D.C.

b. how to make a soup kitchen

c. a girl who is doing something special

d. Kristen and her volunteers