

# Recipe of the Month – December 2023

# **Minestrone Soup**

Serves: 8

Serving Size: 1 cup Cost per Serving: \$1.00

## Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon oil (canola or vegetable)
- 1 cup onion, chopped (1 medium onion)
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 box (32 ounces) reduced sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (15.5 ounces) kidney beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 1/2 cups frozen vegetables
- 1 cup whole wheat pasta (uncooked)
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Heat oil in large saucepan over medium high heat. Add onion and garlic. Saute for 3 minutes.
- 2. Add broth, tomatoes, and Italian seasoning. Heat until boiling.
- 3. Reduce heat to medium. Add beans, vegetables, and pasta. Simmer until pasta is tender (about 15 minutes), stirring on and off.

### Tips:

- Use 1 teaspoon garlic powder instead of the minced garlic.
- Top with shredded or grated Parmesan cheese.

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 180 calories, 3g total Fat (0g sat. fat),

0mg.Cholesterol, 490mg Sodium, 30g Carbohydrates, 6g Fiber, 4g Sugar, 9g Protein

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