

Black Bean **Soup** (serves 4)

Ingredients:

- 2 15-ounce cans black beans, drained
- 16 ounces mild salsa (fresh or purchased)
- 1 cup vegetable broth (low sodium preferred)
- 1 cup yellow onion, diced small
- · 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon chipotle chili powder

Directions:

- 1. In a large pot, add all of the ingredients, except for 1 can of the black beans.
- 2. Simmer over medium heat for 20 minutes.
- 3. Blend ingredients with an immersion blender until mostly smooth. Add the reserved black beans and continue simmering for an additional 15 minutes.
- 4. Serve immediately. Possible garnishes include avocado, lime, and cilantro.