## **CHICKEN TACO SOUP**



## Heidi's Chicken Taco Soup

Serves 10-12

Erin's sister, Heidi, came up with this flavorful and satisfying soup and we have enjoyed it at family occasions. People just seem to want to go back for seconds and everyone loves it!

- 6 c. cooked chicken
- 6 c. homemade chicken broth
- 4 c. water
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and sliced
- 2 c. cooked SCD legal navy beans\*
- 2 c. cabbage, chopped
- 4 ribs of celery, sliced
- 2 tsp. cumin or more to taste
- 2-3 tsp. salt or more to taste

- 5-6 green onions, sliced
- 2-3 tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 c. cilantro, chopped
- lime wedges to squeeze

## **Optional Toppings:**

- grated Monterey Jack cheese
- diced tomato, fresh cilantro, chopped
- avocado chunks
- Original Tabasco Sauce
- (tortilla chips for non-SCDers)

Combine and simmer until vegetables are tender and flavors are blended, about 20 minutes. Squeeze lime juice into each bowl and pass the toppings.

\*Omit the beans if you have been on the diet for less than 6 months. To cook beans, soak overnight in water then discard water. Cook according to package directions, until tender and skins begin to break. Freeze in 2 c. amounts for recipes such as this one.