CROCKPOT VEGETARIAN CHILI

RECIPE SAYS IT SERVES 6 – FOR CARING FOR FRIENDS TRAYS, I THINK IT SERVES 8 OR 9

INGREDIENTS:
1C diced yellow onion
1C diced red bell pepper
1C chopped carrot
1C chopped celery
15 oz can tomato sauce w/no sugar added
15 oz can diced fire roasted tomatoes
15 oz can black beans, drained and rinsed
15 oz can pinto beans, drained and rinsed
15 oz can kidney beans
2 tsp kosher salt (set ½ tsp aside)
1 tsp granulated garlic powder
1 tsp ground cumin
1 tsp smoked paprika
1 tsp mild chili powder
1T fresh lime juice
2T hot sauce (optional)

Put all ingredients in the slow cooker EXCEPT lime juice, hot sauce and $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp kosher salt.

Cook on low for 6 hours, then uncover and add lime juice, hot sauce (optional) and the last of the kosher salt (subject to taste).

Serve with grated cheese on top (optional).

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