BLACK BEAN SOUP

serves 8-10

2 c. black beans 2 quarts water	Cook beans in crock pot with water on high overnight.
2 Tbsp. olive oil 1 onion, chopped 6 cloves garlic, chopped 1 red pepper, chopped 1 green pepper, chopped 2 carrots, chopped 1 stalk celery, chopped 2 tsp. ground cumin ½ tsp. cayenne pepper 2 tsp. chili powder ½ tsp. dried oregano	Saute onion, garlic, peppers, carrots and spices in olive oil for about 7 minutes. Add to cooked beans and stir well. Cook on low.
2 c. diced tomatoes	Add tomatoes & corn to soup
1 c. frozen corn, thawed	& continue cooking on low until marinated, about 2 hours.