



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER, 2010

Food Pantry Usage in 2010

Following are trends and projections for the Emergency Food Pantry for calendar year 2010:

- The Emergency Food Pantry is on pace to provide over 1.3 million food items resulting in 1.62 meals during 2010, an increase of 20% more emergency food than was provided in 2009.
- Nearly 950,000 food items have been distributed thus far in 2010. This is the equivalent of 1.27 million meals. Of this amount, fresh produce accounted for over 97,100 items/pounds, or 10% of food distributed. This compares to .6% food distributed as fresh produce in 2009 and reflects DMARC's emphasis on distributing healthy foods and fresh produce.
- 48.5%, or nearly 5,000 families (14,200 people) will seek emergency food pantry assistance for the first time ever.

Beyond the Food Pantries

In addition to providing food via its network of neighborhood pantry sites, the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry warehouse also provides items to other non-profit organizations including but not limited to Iowa Homeless Youth Center's Buchanan Traditional Living Center and Lighthouse Host Home, Catholic Worker House, Hope Ministries, Bethel Mission, Central Iowa Shelter and Services, The Beacon of Life, JOPPA, Casady Alternative Center, and Community!Youth Concepts.

Thoughts After Thanksgiving Dinner

Thank God for dirty dishes;
They have a tale to tell.
While some are going hungry,
We here are eating well.
With home and health and happiness,
We shouldn't want to fuss.
For by this stack of evidence,
God has been good to us.

Happy Thanksgiving

Starting A New Tradition

As part of your holiday celebration, bring your family together... at the grocery store. Give each person a pre-determined amount of money and the list of DMARC's most needed food items (available at www.DMReligious.org). Send family members out to select the food they would like to buy for other families in the community. Make a special delivery to the DMARC warehouse together or drop your food items into the red barrel at the store.



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER, 2010 =12,589

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	1049	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	893	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
3	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	880	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
14	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	810	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
4	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	800	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
5	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	635	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
6	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	596	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
7	Hy-Vee	7101 University	506	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
8	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	501	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
9	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	471	Joe McDonald	John Young
10	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	406	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
11	Hy-Vee	2450 E. Euclid	401	Mike Kueney	Link Associates
12	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	375	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
13	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	371	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
15	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	340	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
16	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	306	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
17	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	269	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
18	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	199	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
19	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	181	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
20	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	158	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
21	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	150	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
22	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	122	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
23	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	85	Jim Carney	John Young
24	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	67	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
25	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	66	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
26	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	44	Jim Martin	Link Associates
27	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	39	Brian Hixon	Cindy Morton
28	Hy-Vee Drug	4100 University, DM	15	Tim Potts	Cindy Morton
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	7	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
30	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	7	Kevin McCormick	Cindy Morton

Damaged items for October = 1,740

120 Hy Vee	2450 East Euclid	Mike Kueney	Link Associates
1,403 Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
217 Fareway	100 East Euclid	Tom Ross	Link Associates

Total 2,007

Five Year History of Red Barrel Collections

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Cash
Jan	12,411	9,662	9,123	11,091	8,892.	336.00
Feb	9,463	9,832	7,760	10,719	9,015	425.00
Mar	11,171	11,930	10,048	11,666	10,637	210.59
April	9,292	10,353	9,552	12,649	8,866	1,521.26
May	8,557	9,054	7,869	9,542	7,015	464.81
June	9,322	9,933	9,214	10,026	11,009	2,438.05
July	7,979	9,063	7,070	8,073	9,172	364.06
Aug	7,467	8,054	8,310	8,471	8,779	414.96
Sept.	7,788	6,979	8,355	8,625	7,740	10.00
Oct.	25,712	19,995	14,506	13,106	12,589	3,889.25
Nov.	17,821	16,604	17,338	14,000		
Dec..	14,011	13,135	15,275	11,961		
TOTAL	140,994	134,594	124,420	129,929		

1,116 HUNGER SACKS SOLD –Oct., 2010

Top Ten Store Sack Sales:

- 125 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 97 Dahl's, E.P. True, WDM
- 91 Dahl's, Merle Hay
- 89 Dahl's, Beaverville
- 81 Hy-Vee, S. 51st, WDM
- 77 Hy-Vee Jordan Creek, WDM
- 68 Dahl's, Hickman, Clive
- 60 Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 55 Dahl's, Johnston