



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST, 2010

DID YOU KNOW?

The DMARC Emergency Food Pantry network is the largest in Iowa, made up of a centralized warehouse and 11 partnering distribution sites. The DMARC Emergency Food Pantry helps meet short-term food needs when families do not have enough to eat. Once each 30 days, families can receive a free, five day supply of nutritionally balanced food. In 2009, DMARC assisted more than 11,600 families in the Greater Des Moines community and provided the food equivalent of nearly 1.5 million meals.

DO YOU SMELL COOKIES BAKING?

The 8th Annual Colossal Cookie Sale, sponsored by Hy-Vee stores to benefit the DMARC Emergency food Pantry, will be held from September 14th – September 27th. For every cookie sold Hy-Vee will donate one cent to the Emergency Food Pantry. In 2009, over 1.1 million cookies were sold.

SAVE THE DATES – OCTOBER 2nd and OCTOBER 9th, 2010

Make A Difference Days will be celebrated on October 2nd and October 9th. Store Directors and past volunteers are currently being contacted for this year's event. If you have not participated in the past and wish to be involved contact Cindy Morton at cmorton@dmreligious.org.

WELCOME A NEW FAREWAY STORE

A new Fareway Store has opened in Clive at 10151 University. Welcome to Kevin McCormick, who is the Store Director, and all Fareway employees working in the new store. Their red barrel is strategically placed in the entry foyer of the store.

DMARC LOVES VOLUNTEERS

26,000: hours of DMARC volunteer service in 2009
\$542,100: Value of volunteer service in 2009
(Source: www.independentsector.org)

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY USAGE APRIL – JUNE 2010

- No. of food items given out to pantries: 319,418
- No. of families served: 8,789



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

3816 36th Street, DM, 50310
515-277-6969

Executive Director:

Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

Food Pantry Director:

Elisabeth Ballstadt

Red Barrel Coordinator:

Cindy Morton
277-6969 or 238-4593

RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR JULY, 2010 = 9,172

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	912	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	714	Lyle Ellenwood	Ron Stoen
3	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	637	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
4	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	565	Pat Childress	Downtown Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	462	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
6	Hy-Vee	7101 University	448	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
7	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	425	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
8	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	423	Kenny Kane	John Young
9	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	394	Kevin Helm	Liz Coffman
10	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	331	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
11	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	206	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
12	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	184	Brett Bemser	Larry Hamlin
13	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	135	Joe McDonald	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
14	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	117	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
15	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	115	Jeff Hudson	Jack Kiburz
16	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	106	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
17	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	106	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
18	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	97	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
19	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay, Johnston	88	Jim Carney	John Young
20	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	68	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
21	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	49	Mike Hixon	Link Associates
22	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	46	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
23	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	43	Josh Asche	Cindy Morton
24	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	23	Kevin McCormick	Cindy Morton
25	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	22	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
26	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	22	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
27	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	19	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
28	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	11	Jim Martin	Link Associates

Damaged items for July = 930

170	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
515	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
245	Fareway	100 East Euclid	Tom Ross	Link Associates

History of Red Barrel food collections

Month	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Cash
Jan	12,411	9,662	9,123	11,091	9,045	\$ 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		
Sept.	7,788	6,979	8,355	8,625		
Oct.	5,712	19,995	14,506	13,106		
Nov	17,821	16,604	17,338	14,000		
Dec	14,011	13,135	15,275	11,961		
Totals	140,994	134,594	123,992	129,929		

645 HUNGER SACKS SOLD –July, 2010

Top Ten Store Sack Sales:

- 93 Dahl's, E.P. True, WDM
- 85 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 61 Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 61 Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
- 54 Dahl's, Hickman, Clive
- 50 Hy-Vee, S. 51st, WDM
- 46 Dahl's, Beaverdale
- 36 Dahl's, Ingersoll
- 31 Hy-Vee, University, Windsor Heights