



# Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2011

## 117,801

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to a total Red Barrel collection of 117,801 food items in 2010! Store Directors, store employees, volunteers who collect food from the barrels and Sack Saturday volunteers all take credit for enabling this accomplishment. Needless to say, the generous customers who contribute food to the barrels and regularly buy hunger sacks are the ones who make this all happen. Applause to all!

Although the 2010 collection is 9% smaller than the previous year, we continue to accentuate the positive and celebrate what has been accomplished with the goal of increased contributions in 2011.

### Red Barrel Events

**Des Moines Winter Games Polar Plunge** – Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Sports Park. Although the barrel will not be plunging, it will be collecting canned items of food that are the entrance fee for this event.

**Des Moines Winter Games Children's Events** – Saturday, February 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon at Brenton Skating Plaza. The barrel will again be collecting food items as an entrance fee for to this event.

**"Souper Sack Saturdays"** will be held at Dahl's on Ingersoll, Hy-Vee on Merle Hay in Johnston and Dahl's on Merle Hay in Des Moines on Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Shoppers will be encouraged to build their own sacks from the list of most needed items, with a special emphasis on soup to celebrate the Super Bowl on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**The Cub Scouts of Pack 95** will be sponsoring their annual Sack Saturday at the Hy-Vee store on Grand Avenue in West Des Moines on Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. This event will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Get Ready Ankeny** – On Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the youth group from Polk City United Methodist Church will be holding "Sack Wednesdays" at Fareway, Hy-Vee and Dahl's stores located in Ankeny.

### Did You Know?

In 2010, 1,227,158 food items were distributed to the 12 pantries in the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry Network. This compares to 995,456 distributed in 2009.

### Green Beans Galore

To our Store Directors: Feel free to substitute any canned vegetable for green beans as Hunger Sacks are assembled. We seem to have an abundance of green bean contributions right now and would welcome a variety of vegetables.

**E-mail Delivery** – If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, please contact Cindy Morton at [cmorton@dmreligious.org](mailto:cmorton@dmreligious.org)



### DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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#### Food Pantry Director:

Elisabeth Ballstadt

#### Red Barrel Coordinator:

Cindy Morton

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# RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER, 2010 = 12,933

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	1321	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
2	Hy-Vee	7101 University	1292	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
3	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	1216	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
4	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	981	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
5	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	911	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
6	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	792	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
7	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	665	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
8	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	560	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
9	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	525	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
10	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	488	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
11	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	401	Andy Streit	Chris Burch
12	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	371	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
13	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	279	Jim Carney	John Young/Ron Stoen
14	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	261	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
15	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	247	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
16	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	241	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
17	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	239	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
18	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	237	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
19	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	233	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
20	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	208	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
21	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	182	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
22	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	103	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
23	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	75	Brian Hixon	Cindy Morton
24	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	72	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
25	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	55	Jim Martin	Link Associates
26	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	50	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
27	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	34	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
28	Hy-Vee Drug	4100 University, DM	21	Tim Potts	Cindy Morton
29	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	12	Kevin McCormick	Cindy Morton

Damaged items for December = 1,135

274	Hy-Vee, East Euclid	Mike Kueney, Store Director	Link Associates
526	Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek	Greg Hull, Store Director	Jack Kiburz
336	Fareway, East Euclid	Tom Ross, Store Director	Link Associates

## 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	11,586	1,041.82
Dec..	14,011	13,135	15,275	11,961	12,933	255.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140,994</b>	<b>134,594</b>	<b>124,420</b>	<b>129,929</b>	<b>117,802</b>	<b>11,115.54</b>

## HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN DEC. = 1.070

Top Ten Stores Hunger Sack Sales:

- 186 ó Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 150 ó Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 103 ó Dahlø, E.P. True, WDM
- 94 ó Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 91 ó Fareway, S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.
- 72 ó Dahlø, Merle Hay
- 66 ó Dahlø, Beavercdale
- 52 ó Dahlø, Johnston
- 49 ó Hy-Vee, S. 51<sup>st</sup>, WDM
- 31 ó Dahlø, Hickman, Clive