



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

JUNE, 2011

Youth Group Sponsors Sack Saturdays

For the second year in a row, members of the youth group at Prairie Ridge Church in Ankeny sponsored Sack Saturday events. They were hosted by the Dahl's in Beaverdale and Hy-Vee on Douglas Avenue in Urbandale. Their success was evident in the number of food items they collected and cash contributions they received.

After completing their work at the stores, the youth group members returned to the warehouse to help put the food they collected on the shelves and ready for shipment to one of DMARC's 12 Food Pantry Network sites.

Des Moines Marathon Recruits Red Barrel

Well, sort of. The Red Barrel has taken up residence in the offices of the IMT Des Moines Marathon. For each training event, run and committee meeting between now and the Des Moines Marathon on October 16th, participants will be encouraged to bringing food items to help fill the barrel.

This idea came from Chris Burch, a Red Barrel volunteer who cares for the barrels at the Hy-Vee Stores in Windsor Heights and on Grand and Railroad in West Des Moines. It doesn't hurt that Chris is also the Director of Racing and Events for the Des Moines Marathon. Good luck to all runners and thank you!

2011 Bow Ties and Bowls – Aug. 6th

Save the date for the 2011 Bow Ties & Bowl celebration, the inaugural signature fundraising event for DMARC to be hosted at the University of Iowa Pappajohn Education Center in downtown Des Moines.

Observe David B. Dahlquist, renowned public artist, designer and teacher, as he spins the pottery wheel to create handcrafted bowls for guests. Enjoy live music and a delectable diner created with seasonal and local food from Iowa producers.

All proceeds benefit the DMARC Food Pantry Network and other DMARC programs. For more information or sponsorship opportunities contact Kelly Sparks, Events Manager, at ksparks@dmreligious.org.

Fresh Is Back

For the third year in a row, the DMARC Food Pantry Network is benefiting from the Downtown Farmers' Market program, Meals from the Market, sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank of Iowa.

The Meals from the Market booth collects donations from vendors and market shoppers through October. Fresh produce given to DMARC is delivered to the 12 DMARC Food Pantry Network sites.

When you are shopping at the Farmers' Market, buy some fresh produce to take home and at the same time, buy some for the food pantries. You may leave your donation at the booth at Second Avenue, just north of Court Avenue.

Learn what is going on in the DMARC Food Pantry Network by visiting our new website at www.movethefood.org.



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Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice
Food Pantry Director:
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Cindy Morton
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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY, 2011 = 9,580

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	1008	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
2	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	846	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
3	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	811	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
4	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	703	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
5	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	514	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
6	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	468	Joe McDonald	John Young
7	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	419	Dave Wilson	Golden K Kiwanis
8	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	409	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
9	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	374	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
10	Hy-Vee	7101 University	358	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
11	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	298	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
12	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	287	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
13	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	268	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
14	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	186	Brian Hixon	Cindy Morton
15	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	155	Paul Johnson	Amy Tournier
16	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	139	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
17	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	135	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
18	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	119	Andy Streit	Chris Burch
19	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	111	Jim Carney	John Young
20	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	109	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
21	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	106	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
22	Fareway	100 E. Euclid	102	Tom Ross	Link Associates
23	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	82	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
24	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	79	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
25	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	76	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
26	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	73	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
27	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	51	Jim Martin	Link Associates
28	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	50	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
29	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	30	Kevin McCormick	West Side Kiwanis

Damaged items for May, 2011 = 1,142

176 Hy-Vee, East Euclid
 439 Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek
 527 Fareway, East Euclid

Mike Kueney, Store Director
 Greg Hull, Store Director
 Tom Ross, Store Director

Link Associates
 Jack Kiburz
 Link Associates

Five Year History of Red Barrel Collections

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cash
Jan.	9,662	9,123	11,091	8,892	7,848	\$95.00
Feb	9,832	7,760	10,719	9,015	9,102	\$1,850.36
March	11,930	10,048	11,666	10,637	9,398	\$602.99
April	10,353	9,552	12,649	8,866	10,837	\$1,630.34
May	9,054	7,869	9,542	7,015	9,580	\$385.45
June	9,933	9,214	10,026	11,009		
July	9,063	7,070	8,073	9,172		
Aug	8,054	8,310	8,471	8,779		
Sept	6,979	8,355	8,625	7,740		
Oct	19,995	14,506	13,106	12,589		
Nov	16,604	17,338	14,000	11,586		
Dec	13,135	15,275	11,961	12,933		
TOTAL	134,594	124,420	129,929	117,802		

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN MAY = 695

Top Ten Stores Hunger Sack Sales:

- 123 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 102 – Dahl's, E.P. True, WDM
- 68 – Dahl's, Ingersoll
- 64 – Dahl's, Merle Hay
- 63 – Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 39 – Dahl's, Johnston
- 38 – Dahl's, Beaver
- 28 – Fareway, Meredith, Urbandale
- 26 – Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 24 – Dahl's, Fleur Drive
- 24 – Hy-Vee, Douglas, Urbandale

Note: Over 10% of all sacks sold were \$10.00 sacks.