



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE, 2010

Fareway, WHO and Life 107.1 Sponsor Peanut Butter Drive

Friday, June 4th was the date of the Great Peanut Butter Drive sponsored by Fareway, WHO-TV and Life 107.1 Radio to benefit the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry. There were over 1,600 jars of peanut butter collected in metro Fareway stores on that day. Live broadcasts on both WHO-TV and Life 107.1 radio contributed to great publicity for this event which was held to celebrate Make A Difference Day in June. Those shoppers who dropped off their peanut butter donation at the Fareway store on S.E. Oralabor Road in Ankeny received a complimentary donut from the Fareway bakery.

Thanks to WHO-TV and Life 107.1 for the idea, the planning and sponsorship of this event. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped at the Fareway in Ankeny from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on June 4th. Most importantly, thanks to those who did make a difference that day by stopping to purchase jars of peanut butter for the Emergency Food Pantry.

Wells Fargo Employees Are Back!

For the third year in a row, Wells Fargo employees are sponsoring a corporate food drive in their offices in the Des Moines Metro area. The food drive is for a two week period beginning June 14th. The tradition includes sponsorship of Sack Saturdays on those days that "bookend" the corporate food drive. This year is no exception. On June 12th, June 19th and June 26th, Wells Fargo employees will be in Dahl's stores sponsoring a total of nine Sack Saturdays. Thanks to the stores who will be hosting these events and to the Wells Fargo employees who will be contributing their Saturday hours to help the Emergency Food Pantry.

June Sack Saturdays

- June 12th - Wells Fargo at Dahl's stores on E. 33rd, Ingersoll and Fleur Drive
- June 19th - Wells Fargo at Dahl's stores on Hickman in Clive, E.P. True in WDM, and Prospect in WDM.
 - St. James Lutheran Church at Hy-Vee on Merle Hay in Johnston.
 - Prairie Ridge Reformed Church youth group at Hy-Vee on S. 51st in WDM, Grand Ave. in WDM and Fleur Dr.
- June 26th - Wells Fargo at Dahl's in Johnston, Beaverdale and Merle Hay.
 - Des Moines Oak Leaf Youth Hockey Team at Hy-Vee stores on 35th Street in WDM and Windsor Heights.



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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Executive Director:

Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

Food Pantry Director:

Elisabeth Ballstadt

Red Barrel Coordinator:

Cindy Morton
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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY, 2010 = 7,015

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	772	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	591	Lyle Ellenwood	Ron Stoen
3	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	562	Kenny Kane	John Young
4	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	482	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
5	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	397	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
6	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	359	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
7	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	300	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
8	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	231	Brett Bemser	Larry Hamlin
9	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	229	Kevin Helm	Liz Coffman
10	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	202	Pat Childress	Downtown Kiwanis
11	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	201	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
12	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	167	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
13	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	155	Joe McDonald	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
14	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	153	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
15	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	152	Jeff Hudson	Jack Kiburz
16	Hy-Vee	7101 University	114	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
17	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	108	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
18	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordan Creek, WDM	104	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
19	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	91	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
20	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	73	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
21	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	61	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
22	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	59	Jim Carney	John Young
23	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	42	Jim Martin	Link Associates
24	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	30	Mike Hixon	Link Associates
25	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	28	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
26	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	21	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
27	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	19	Josh Asche	Cindy Morton

Damaged items for May, 2010 = 1,312

291	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
459	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
562	Fareway	100 East Euclid	Tom Ross	Link Associates

Total 2,007

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		
July	7,979	9,063	7,070	8,073		
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		

573 HUNGER SACKS SOLD –May, 2010

Top Ten Stores:

- 89 Dahl's, E.P. True, WDM
- 79 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 63 Dahl's, Merle Hay
- 55 Dahl's, Johnston
- 54 Dahl's, Beaver Ave.
- 29 Dahl's, Hickman, Clive
- 27 Hy-Vee, S. 51st., WDM
- 21 Fareway, Meredith
- 19 Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 17 Dahl's, Fleur Drive
- 17 Hy-Vee, 35th St., WDM