



# Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 2010

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAYS - 2010

Congratulations to all volunteers and stores who contributed to Make A Difference Days - 2010. Your efforts resulted in the collection of 4,483 food items and \$3,690.76 in cash. Sack Saturdays were held in 19 stores across the Des Moines Metro area over the first three Saturdays in October.

Without the generous help and patience of the Hy-Vee, Dahl's and Fareway stores in our community, this event could not take place. Thanks to all the stores and their employees who hosted events.

The volunteers, many who come back year after year to work at this event, are the front-line "sales" persons encouraging shoppers to contribute to the Emergency Food Pantry. Thanks to the following groups and individuals who made a difference:

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Youth Group  
Northwest Kiwanis Club Members  
St. Francis of Assisi Youth Group  
Prairie Ridge Church  
Mosaic Staff and Clients  
Elders of the Church of Later Day Saints  
Michelle and Joe Millang  
Hamilton's Funeral Home  
Food Pantry Committee Members

Jan Nissly  
Nancy Gooding and Parents  
Wakonda Christian Church  
Shane and Jennifer Ludwig and Family  
Jim Baehr and Family  
First Baptist Church  
Covenant Christian Church  
Bob and Jan Schulte  
Brendan Comito and Family

The grand totals from this event include the sales of 416 hunger sacks and 1,954 individual items. Also included are the results of an internal Make A Difference Day food drive conducted by employees of Hamilton's Funeral Homes that netted 500 food items and \$755.00.

### Islamic Center Food Pantry

The Islamic Center of Des Moines is opening a food pantry this month that will become the 12<sup>th</sup> in DMARC's Emergency Food Pantry network. This pantry will be open on Saturdays and is available to anyone who is in need of food. The Islamic Center of Des Moines is located at 6201 Franklin Avenue in Des Moines.

### Did You Know?

According to a recent article in the *Washington Post* the number of poor people in the suburbs jumped by 37.4% to 13.7 million. The growth rate of suburban poverty is more than double that of cities and higher than the national rate of 26.5%. It was also reported in this article that nationally 14.3 % of people in this country live below the poverty line, which is \$21,954 for a family of four.



### DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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515-277-6969

#### Executive Director:

Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

#### Food Pantry Director:

Elisabeth Ballstadt

#### Red Barrel Coordinator:

Cindy Morton

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# RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2010 = 7,740

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	692	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	660	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
3	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	634	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
4	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	564	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
5	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	385	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
6	Hy-Vee	7101 University	335	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
7	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	321	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
8	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	287	Joe McDonald	John Young
9	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	231	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
10	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	224	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
11	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	205	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
12	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	189	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
13	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	176	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
14	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	153	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
15	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	147	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
16	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	109	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
17	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	107	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
18	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	99	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
19	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	77	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
20	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	64	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
21	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	51	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
22	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	41	Jim Carney	John Young
23	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	38	Jim Martin	Link Associates
24	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	35	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
25	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	28	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
26	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	24	Brian Hixon	Cindy Morton
27	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	20	Kevin McCormick	Cindy Morton
28	Hy-Vee Drug	4100 University, DM	14	Tim Potts	Cindy Morton
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	4	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier

Damaged items for September = 1,286

291	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
746	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
249	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		
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		

## 412 HUNGER SACKS SOLD – Sept., 2010

Top Ten Store Sack Sales:

- 60 Dahl's E.P. True, WDM
- 51 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 37 Dahl's, Beaverdale
- 37 Dahl's, Merle Hay
- 35 Hy-Vee, S. 51<sup>st</sup>, WDM
- 27 Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 26 Dahl's, Ingersoll
- 21 Dahl's, Fleur Drive
- 17 Dahl's, Johnston
- 16 Hy-Vee, Fleur & Dahl's, Hickman