



# Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER, 2010

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAYS

Stores and volunteers are ready to make a difference on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup> with the Emergency Food Pantry's 16<sup>th</sup> annual recognition of National Make A Difference Day. Over the past few years our celebration of this day has grown to include two consecutive Saturdays where volunteers are present in 20 stores around the Des Moines Metro area.

In reality National Make A Difference Day is celebrated the fourth Saturday of the month. We celebrate early to avoid a conflict with the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure, which also takes place in Des Moines on the fourth Saturday of October.

October 23, 2010 marks the 20th anniversary of National Make A Difference Day, the largest national day of community service. Make A Difference Day is sponsored nationally by USA WEEKEND and HandsOn Network, a business unit of Points of Light Institute.

It is never too late to make a difference and in the perfect world it would be ideal to have enough volunteers to be in all of the 29 stores where red barrels are located. There is still time to volunteer to make a difference. Contact Cindy Morton at [cmorton@dmreligious.org](mailto:cmorton@dmreligious.org) or by calling 277-6969 for more information

## WELCOME A NEW RED BARREL STORE

The Hy-Vee Drug Store at 4100 University Avenue in Des Moines is the newest member of the Red Barrel family. Welcome and thanks to Store Director Tim Potts and all of the employees of that store. Visit and contribute to their red barrel which is conveniently located just inside the store's front door.

## WHERE THE FOOD GOES

In July of 2010, the Emergency Food Pantry distributed 125,654 items of food to 11 local food pantries and other facilities. This includes over 23,000 pounds of fresh produce. There were 3,287 families served by the food pantries during July 2010.

## DO YOU SMELL COOKIES BAKING?

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Colossal Cookie Sale, sponsored by Hy-Vee stores to benefit the DMARC Emergency food Pantry continues through September 27<sup>th</sup>. For every cookie sold Hy-Vee will donate one cent to the Emergency Food Pantry. In 2009, over 1.1 million cookies were sold. Help set a new record by supporting this great event with your purchase of cookies.

## REGGIE'S SLEEP OUT

The fourth annual Reggie's Sleep Out will be held Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a fund raising event to raise awareness and money to address the critical problem of youth homelessness in Central Iowa. The Des Moines Area Religious Council is a recipient of some of the funds raised for this event. To learn how you could sleep out under the stars so kids can reach them, or otherwise contribute to this event, visit their web site at [www.reggiessleepout.org](http://www.reggiessleepout.org).



### 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 AUGUST, 2010 = 8,779

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	932	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
2	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	664	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
3	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	620	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
4	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	588	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	575	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	426	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
7	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	375	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
8	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	351	Joe McDonald	John Young
9	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	296	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
10	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	281	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
11	Hy-Vee	7101 University	273	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
12	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	209	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
13	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	202	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
14	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	198	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
15	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	185	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
16	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	183	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
17	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	166	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
18	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	96	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
19	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	87	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
20	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	84	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
21	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd,	81	Jim Carney	John Young
22	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	60	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
23	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	53	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
24	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	52	Brian Hixon	Cindy Morton
25	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	43	Jim Martin	Link Associates
26	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	42	Kevin McCormick	Cindy Morton
27	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	35	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
28	Hy-Vee Drug	4100 University, DM	20	Tim Potts	Cindy Morton
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	11	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier

Damaged items for August = 920

171	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
465	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
284	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	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		
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		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>140,994</b>	<b>134,594</b>	<b>123,992</b>	<b>129,929</b>		

### 647 HUNGER SACKS SOLD –Aug., 2010

Top Ten Store Sack Sales:

- 125 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 85 Dahls, Beaverdale
- 67 Dahls, Merle Hay
- 62 Dahls, E.P. True, WDM
- 49 Dahls, Johnston
- 44 Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 42 Hy-Vee, S. 51<sup>st</sup>, WDM
- 31 Dahls, Ingersoll
- 26 Dahls, Fleur Drive
- 26 Fareway, Meredith Drive