



Des Moines Area Religious Council **RED BARREL NEWSLETTER**

APRIL, 2010

HUNGER SACK CHANGES

Out with the Pork and Beans and in with the Green Beans

The DMARC Emergency Food Pantry has revised and updated its listing of most needed food items. The revision is based on DMARC's commitment to providing emergency food that is free and nutritious. One of the changes impacts the contents of hunger sacks by the decision to distribute more nutritious beans (dry or packed in water) vs. pork and beans.

For the many stores who sell hunger sacks, this means out with the pork and beans and in with the green beans. Currently hunger sacks contain one can of green beans and one can of pork and beans. The can of pork and beans will be eliminated from hunger sacks and a can of green beans will be the replacement. Therefore, hunger sacks will now contain 1 jar of peanut butter, 2 cans of green beans, 2 cans of tuna and 1 1-lb. bag of rice. For those stores selling \$10.00 sacks, the content is simply doubled. As supplies of red and blue sack tags are replenished, the new listing of sack contents will began appearing on the tags.

During the first four months of 2010, 3,027 hunger sacks have been sold in Dahl's, Hy-Vee and Fareway stores. Thanks to the store personnel and volunteers who assemble the sacks and make sure the racks are well stocked with hunger sacks. Finally, thanks to all of those who purchase hunger sacks to help those in need of food in our community.

For the complete listing of DMARC's most needed food items go to www.DMReligious.org and click on Emergency Food Pantries.

New CROSS Ministries/Cottage Grove Food Pantry to Open

DMARC will soon be providing food to the new CROSS Ministries/Cottage Grove Food Pantry. This food pantry will become the 10th pantry distribution site for the DMARC Emergency Food Pantry.

The new food pantry will benefit many low income working people who are struggling to access food pantries during standard working hours. The new Pantry provides an alternative location that will be open Wednesday evenings from 4 p.m.–7 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 a.m.–12 noon. Clients seeking food assistance through DMARC will still be directed to the closest pantry within their geographic boundaries. However, if they are unable to go to that pantry because it conflicts with their work schedule, they will be directed to the CROSS Pantry. The Pantry will be open to anyone living in the Greater Des Moines area. Routine intake procedures will restrict individuals from receiving food from more than one DMARC Pantry during a 30 day time period.

Upcoming Sack Saturdays

May 15 – Dahl's Merle Hay will host the Pet Pantry Project Sack Saturday

June 19 – Hy-Vee in Johnston will host St. James Lutheran Church, also from Johnston.

June 12, 19, 26 – Third Annual Well's Faro Food Drive in Dahl's stores in the D.M. Metro area



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, 2010 = 8,866

| Rank | Store | Address | # Collected | Store Director | Volunteer Collector |
|------|---------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Hy-Vee | 410 N. Ankeny Blvd. | 1116 | Wes Snook | Katie Vacek |
| 2 | Dahl's | 5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM | 825 | Mark Pearson | West Side Kiwanis |
| 3 | Dahl's | 4343 Merle Hay Road | 746 | Lyle Ellenwood | Ron Stoen |
| 4 | Dahl's | 1819 Beaver | 613 | Jim Hubbartt | Golden K Kiwanis |
| 5 | Dahl's | 3425 Ingersoll | 482 | Pat Childress | Downtown Kiwanis |
| 6 | Hy-Vee | 1990 Grand, WDM | 436 | Andy Streit | Red Cronin |
| 7 | Dahl's | 1802 N. Ankeny Blvd. | 391 | Dave Wilson | Amy Tournier |
| 8 | Dahl's | 5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston | 377 | Kenny Kane | John Young |
| 9 | Hy-Vee | 7101 University | 371 | Randy Kruse | Chris Burch |
| 10 | Hy-Vee | 4707 Fleur Drive | 358 | Jamie Stephens | Randy and Nicole Mitchell |
| 11 | Hy-Vee | 550 S. 51st, WDM | 326 | Mark Luke | Bob and Jan Schulte |
| 12 | Dahl's | 8700 Hickman | 243 | Kevin Helm | Liz Coffman |
| 13 | Dahl's | 4121 Fleur Drive | 225 | Joe McDonald | Randy and Nicole Mitchell |
| 14 | Hy-Vee | 1700 35th Street, WDM | 206 | Collin Venenga | West Side Kiwanis |
| 15 | Dahl's | 1208 Prospect, WDM | 186 | Jeff Hudson | Jack Kiburz |
| 16 | Hy-Vee | 8601 Douglas | 177 | Brett Bemser | Larry Hamlin |
| 17 | Fareway | 8450 Meredith Drive | 165 | John Cramer | Larry Hamlin |
| 18 | Hy-Vee | 5759 Merle Hay Rd, | 83 | Jim Carney | John Young |
| 19 | Dahl's | 1320 E. Euclid | 59 | Jim Martin | Link Associates |
| 20 | Dahl's | 3400 E. 33rd | 44 | Mike Hixon | Link Associates |
| 21 | Fareway | 3205 N. Ankeny Blvd. | 43 | Dave Eisentrager | Amy Tournier |
| 22 | Hy-Vee | 1107 Army Post Road | 32 | Rod Burns | Randy and Nicole Mitchell |
| 23 | Hy-Vee | 3221 S.E. 14th Street | 31 | Ryan Roberts | Cindy Morton |
| 24 | Fareway | 109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny | 28 | Doug Haugland | Katie Vacek |
| 25 | Hy-Vee | 3330 MLK | 27 | Josh Asche | Cindy Morton |
| 26 | Hy-Vee | 1725 Jordon Creek, WDM | 26 | Greg Hull | Jack Kiburz |
| 27 | Fareway | 3000 S.E. 22nd Street | 22 | Wil Golberg | Cindy Morton |

Damaged items for April, 2010 = 1228

302 Hy Vee East Euclid

438 Hy Vee 1725 Jordon Creek, WDM

488 Fareway 100 East Euclid

Mike Kueny

Greg Hull

Tom Ross

Link Associates

Jack Kiburz

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 | | |
| 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 | | |

785 HUNGER SACKS SOLD –April, 2010

Top Ten Stores:

- 135 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 92 Dahlø, Beaver
- 67 Dahlø, Merle Hay
- 66 Dahlø, E.P. True, WDM
- 56 Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 56 Hy-Vee, Grand Ave., WDM
- 48 Hy-Vee, S. 51st., WDM
- 45 Dahlø, Ingersoll
- 36 Dahlø, Hickman, Clive
- 35 Dahlø, Ankeny
- 35 Dahlø, Johnston