



Des Moines Area Religious Council **RED BARREL NEWSLETTER** July, 2010

JOHNSTON OPENS NEW FOOD PANTRY

A new food pantry opened in Johnston on July 6th. The Johnston Partnership for a Healthy Community, in conjunction with the city, the school district and other area organizations established the pantry which is located at Crown Point Community Center. The pantry, which becomes the 11th pantry to be served by the Des Moines Area Religious Council Emergency Food Pantry, will serve eligible families in Johnston, as well as portions of other cities that are part of the school district – Des Moines, Urbandale, Grimes and Granger. The pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

SAVE THE DATES – OCTOBER 2nd and OCTOBER 9th, 2010

The DMARC Red Barrel Program will be observing national Make A Difference Days on Saturday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 9th. The goal again this year is to hold Sack Saturdays in at least 20 stores. Last year proceeds from Make A Difference Days included the donation of 4,745 food items and \$4,617 in cash. New volunteers are always welcome. Whether you are working in a store or transporting food to the warehouse, you will be making a difference

SACK SATURDAYS GALORE

During the month of June, 14 Sack Saturdays were held throughout the Des Moines Metro area. Thanks to all the stores and volunteers that participated toward the success of these events.

SECOND QUARTER RED BARREL RESULTS

In the first six months of 2010, 57,597 individual food items have been contributed through the Red Barrels located in stores throughout the Des Moines Metro area. These numbers include the sale of 4,255 \$5.00 hunger sacks and 331 \$10.00 hunger sacks. Additionally, 27 Sack Saturday events have been held so far this year, collecting 4,986 food items and \$5,341.81 in cash contributions.

The good news is the month of June, 2010 netted almost 4,000 more items than were received in the month of May, 2010. The bad news is that overall in the first six months of 2010, 8,096 less food items have been collected than at the same point in 2009.

DID YOU KNOW?

Research indicates that even mild undernutrition experienced by young children during critical periods of growth impacts their behavior, their performance and their overall cognitive development.



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE, 2010 = 11,009

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	815	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
2	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	756	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
3	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	682	Lyle Ellenwood	Ron Stoen
4	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	677	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
5	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	533	Collin Venenga	West Side Kiwanis
6	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	533	Pat Childress	Downtown Kiwanis
7	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	528	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
8	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	487	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
9	Hy-Vee	7101 University	475	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
10	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	446	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
11	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	433	Joe McDonald	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
12	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	431	Kevin Helm	Liz Coffman
13	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	402	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
14	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	394	Kenny Kane	John Young
15	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	393	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
16	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	313	Jeff Hudson	Jack Kiburz
17	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	301	Jim Carney	John Young
18	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	182	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
19	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	162	Brett Bemser	Larry Hamlin
20	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	145	Mike Hixon	Link Associates
21	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	128	Josh Asche	Cindy Morton
22	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	113	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
23	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	103	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
24	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	97	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
25	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	97	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
26	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	52	Jim Martin	Link Associates
27	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	36	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz

Damaged items for June = 1279

428	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
492	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
359	Fareway	100 East Euclid	Tom Ross	Link Associates

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		
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		

855 HUNGER SACKS SOLD - June, 2010

Top Ten Store Sack Sales:

- 91 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 69 Dahl's, E.P. True, WDM
- 61 Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 59 Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 56 Hy-Vee, S. 51st., WDM
- 53 Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
- 50 Hy-Vee, Grand Ave., WDM
- 50 Dahl's, Beavertdale
- 48 Dahl's, Ingersoll
- 39 Dahl's, Hickman, Clive