



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY, 2012

124,638

Congratulations to everyone who contributed to a total Red Barrel collection of 124,638 food items in 2011! The total is an increase of 6,836 food items over 2010. This number also includes the sale of 9,177 Hunger Sacks. Store Directors, store employees, volunteers who collect food from the barrels and Sack Saturday volunteers all take credit for enabling this accomplishment. Needless to say, the generous customers who contribute food to the barrels and regularly buy hunger sacks are the ones who make this all happen. Applause to all!

Red Barrel Events

Des Moines Winter Games Polar Plunge – Friday, February 3rd^h at 6:00 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Sports Park. Although the barrel will not be plunging, it will be collecting canned items of food that are the entrance fee for this event.

Des Moines Winter Games Children's Events – Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m. to noon at Brenton Skating Plaza. The barrel will again be collecting food items as an entrance fee to this event.

"Super Bowl Sack Saturdays" will be held at various stores in the Metro on February 4th. Shoppers will be encouraged to build their own sacks from the list of most needed items, with a special emphasis on soup to celebrate the Super Bowl on February 5th.

Boy Scout Troop #46 from Windsor Heights United Methodist Church will hold their annual Sack Saturday event on March 10th at the Hy-Vee in Windsor Heights. In 2011, this event sold 192 sacks.

Kiwanis One Day

Each year Kiwanis Clubs around the world join in a day of service called Kiwanis One Day. This year Kiwanis One Day is Saturday, April 21st. The Red Barrel Program and Sack Saturdays have been selected by Kiwanis Clubs in our area to be the beneficiary of Kiwanis One Day activities. Plans are underway in the Des Moines Metro and surrounding communities for multiple Sack Saturdays taking place throughout the day in recognition of this event.

Kiwanis Clubs and their members play an important roll in the life of the Red Barrel Program. This will be particularly true on the 21st of April as they collect food and cash donations to support the Food Pantry Network.

Correction

In the December Newsletter, Sack Totals for Dahl's on Merle Hay and Dahl's on Ingersoll were incorrect. Here are the correct totals:

62 – Dahls, Ingersoll
50 – Dahl's, Merle Hay



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

3816 36th Street, DM, 50310
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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 DECEMBER, 2011 =18,362

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	1693	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	1488	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
3	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	1470	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
4	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	1405	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
5	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	1182	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
6	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	991	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
7	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	812	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
8	Hy-Vee	7101 University	777	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
9	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	609	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
10	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	609	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
11	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	561	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
12	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	537	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
13	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	501	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
14	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	438	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
15	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	405	Tony Taylor	West Side Kiwanis
16	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	398	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
17	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	395	Andy Streit	Chris Burch
18	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	367	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
19	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	320	Dave Wilson	Golden K Kiwanis
20	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	304	Kevin McCormick	West Side Kiwanis
21	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	263	Paul Johnson	Amy Tournier
22	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	218	Ryan Roberts	Link Associates
23	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	192	Gregg Hull	Jack Kiburz
24	Fareway	100 E. Euclid	191	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
25	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	124	Jim Carney	John Young/Ron Stoen
26	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	118	Jim Martin	Link Associates
27	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	112	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
28	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	50	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
29	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	24	Brian Hixon	Paul Benson

Damaged items for December, 2011 = 1,808

323 Hy-Vee, East Euclid	Mike Kueney, Store Director	Link Associates
1,156 Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek	Gregg Hull, Store Director	Jack Kiburz
329 Fareway, East Euclid	Nick Greiner, Store Director	Link Associates

Five Year History of Red Barrel Collections

Month	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cash
Jan.	9,662	9,123	11,091	8,892	7,848	\$95.00
Feb	9,832	7,760	10,719	9,015	9,102	\$1,850.36
March	11,930	10,048	11,666	10,637	9,398	\$602.99
April	10,353	9,552	12,649	8,866	10,837	\$1,630.34
May	9,054	7,869	9,542	7,015	9,580	\$385.45
June	9,933	9,214	10,026	11,009	7,334	\$858.82
July	9,063	7,070	8,073	9,172	7,970	\$823.41
Aug	8,054	8,310	8,471	8,779	8,848	\$395.49
Sept	6,979	8,355	8,625	7,740	8,419	\$384.28
Oct	19,995	14,506	13,106	12,589	13,112	\$4,954.05
Nov	16,604	17,338	14,000	11,586	14,267	\$1,152.20
Dec	13,135	15,275	11,961	12,933	18,362	\$300.00
TOTAL	134,594	124,420	129,929	117,802	124,638	\$13,432.19

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN DEC. = 1,242

Top Ten Stores:

- 211 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 120 – Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 109 – Dahl's, Merle Hay road
- 106 – Hy-Vee, S. 51st, WDM
- 105 – Dahl's, Ingersoll
- 88 – Dahl's, E.P. True, WDM
- 65 – Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 60 – Dahl's, Johnston
- 49 – Fareway, S.E. 22nd
- 43 – Hy-Vee, Urbandale