



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2009



Dahl's Stop Sign Drive – To Stop Hunger in Des Moines

Beginning June 1 and continuing through June 13, Dahl's Stores will be partnering with the Emergency Food Pantry Red Barrel Program by sponsoring a "Stop Sign Drive – To Stop Hunger in Des Moines". During this two week period, there will be an informational display (pictured on the left) greeting shoppers at Dahl's stores in Des Moines, Ankeny and West Des Moines. Shoppers will be encouraged to purchase a \$5.00 Hunger Sack, purchase and make their own sacks, using a donation envelope or contributing on line. Most needed items will be marked with "Shelf Talkers" throughout the stores to guide those making their own sacks. This promotion is intended to keep the shelves of the Emergency Food Pantry stocked with food during the traditionally slower summer months and to focus attention on hunger awareness in Des Moines.

Sack Saturdays in May

May 2 – Peter Haven and Boy Scout Troop #188 sponsored a Sack Saturday at the Hy-Vee Store in Ankeny. Organizing the Sack Saturday was part of Peter's work toward the designation of Eagle Scout. Working at both doors of the store, the Scouts collected 405 food items and \$438.51.

May 16 - Sponsors of the May 16th Sack Saturday event at the Dahl's store on 50th Street and E.P. True were the members of DMARC's Food Pantry Board. They collected \$414.32 in cash and 127 food items.

Thank you to the stores, volunteers and store customers who helped make these events successful!

Red Barrel Travels in May

May 11 – Nationwide Volunteer Recruitment Fair

May 13 – Avaya Volunteer Recruitment Fair

May 20 – Smart Talk Series Exhibitor – Civic Center of Des Moines



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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Executive Director:

Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

Food Pantry Director:

James L. "Jim" Trotter

Red Barrel Coordinator:

Cindy Morton

277-6969 or 238-4593

Red Barrel collections for MAY, 2009 = 9,542 ITEMS

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	7101 University	1060	Randy Kruse	Paul Benson
2	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	867	Wes Snook	Amy Tournier
3	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	816	Mark Pearson	Mike Ginther and West Side Kiwanis
4	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	607	Jim Hubbartt	Steve Larson
5	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	574	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	561	Lyle Ellenwood	Ron Stoen
7	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	543	Pat Childress	Ron Heggen and Downtown Kiwanis
8	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	405	Joe McDonald	Liz Coffman
9	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	386	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
10	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	344	Randy Beimer	Al Eoriatti, Steve Roberts, Mike Gither
11	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	276	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
12	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	247	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
13	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	221	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
14	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	219	Jeff Hudson	Jack Kiburz
15	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	205	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
16	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	197	Dave Johnson	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
17	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	189	Brett Bemser	Larry Hamlin
18	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	173	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
19	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	105	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
20	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	90	Mike Hixon	Link Associates
21	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	77	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
22	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	62	Kevin Mills	Ron Stoen
23	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	29	Jim Martin	Link Associates
24	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	27	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
25	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	18	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek
26	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	4	Will Goldberg	Cindy Morton
27	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	3	Josh Asche	Cindy Morton

Damaged/discarded items for May, 2009

411	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
573	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
253	Fareway	100 East Euclid	Tom Ross	Link Associates

Total 1,237

History of Red Barrel food collections		# Food Items and damaged/discards				
Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Cash
Jan	12,200	12,411	9,662	9,123	11,091	\$ 1,050.00
Feb	14,300	9,463	9,832	7,760	10,719	596.54
Mar	12,275	11,171	11,930	10,048	11,666	2,030.76
April	13,921	9,292	10,353	9,552	12,649	1,309.09
May	11,043	8,557	9,054	7,869	9,542	1,462.83
June	9,711	9,322	9,933	9,214		
July	9,612	7,979	9,063	7,070		
Aug	9,150	7,467	8,054	8,310		
Sept.	11,574	7,788	6,979	8,355		
Oct.	20,032	25,712	19,995	14,506		
Nov	15,535	17,821	16,604	17,338		
Dec	15,979	14,011	13,135	15,275		
Totals	155,332	140,994	134,594	123,992		

666 Hunger Sacks sold, May, 2009

71	Dahl's, Beavertdale
66	Dahl's, EP True
63	Dahl's, Ingersoll
59	Hy-Vee, Ankeny
56	Dahl's, Merle Hay
53	Hy-Vee, S. 51st th WDM
39	Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
39	Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
38	Dahl's, Hickman, Clive
37	Hy-Vee, Douglas