



# Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY, 2010

## Boy Scout Troop #46 Continues a 29 Year Tradition

In 1981 a member of Boy Scout Troop #46 of Windsor Heights United Methodist Church developed the idea of a food drive toward accomplishing his Eagle Scout designation. All residents in Windsor Heights received a notice of the food drive and the following week the donated food was picked up at individual homes and delivered to the Des Moines Area Religious Council Emergency Food Pantry.

Twenty-nine years later, the tradition with Troop #46 continues. Although the venue moved in 2006 from individual home pick up to local grocery stores where \$5.00 hunger sacks are assembled and sold to customers, the dedication to a food drive remains the same. On Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, the members of Troop 46 gathered at the Hy-Vee Store in Windsor Heights where they sold 194 \$5.00 hunger sacks to customers. They had assembled the sacks earlier in the week at the store and were ready to hit the ground selling on Saturday morning.

When the scouts were asked why they are still doing a food drive, one response was "scouts like to help other people". Additionally, the time and energy spent helping other people will help the members of Troop #46 attain credit for service awards.

Thank you to the current and past members of Troop #46 who have helped keep this tradition alive!

## Red Barrel Sack Saturday Events

- March 13 – Boy Scout Troop #46 annual food drive at Hy-Vee on University in Windsor Heights
- March 13 – Sack Saturday at Dahl's on E. 33<sup>rd</sup> and Euclid, sponsored by Michelle Millang and her son, Joe.
- March 13 – Westside Kiwanis Club hosted by Dahl's on E.P. True in West Des Moines.
- April 4 – Ankeny Kiwanis Club sponsoring two events at Hy-Vee and Dahl's in Ankeny.
- April 4 – Sack Saturday hosted by Hy-Vee on Grand in West Des Moines and sponsored by Michelle Millang and Joe.

## The Red Barrel at the Des Moines Winter Games

For the third year in a row the Red Barrel was invited to participate in the Des Moines Winter Games on February 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The first event was the Polar Plunge held on a chilly Friday evening, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Surrounded by those ready to take the "plunge" into the icy pond at Sleepy Hollow, the Red Barrel went about collecting 186 food items brought by participants to the event. On Saturday morning, February 6<sup>th</sup>, the Red Barrel participated in Winter Game activities at the Brenton Skating Plaza in downtown Des Moines. The Red Barrel was the lone participant in the food collection event and was a winner by collecting 215 food items donated by contestants in other events held that morning.

**CORRECTION:** For those receiving this newsletter electronically, there is a correction from the numbers reported in January. Hy-Vee in Ankeny actually collected 615 food items, not the 458 as reported. This increased the total collections to 9,045 for the month of January. The error was corrected when printed copies were made, so it will only be applicable to electronic copies.



### DMARC Emergency Food Pantry

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#### Executive Director:

Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice

#### Food Pantry Director:

Elisabeth Ballstadt

#### Red Barrel Coordinator:

Cindy Morton  
277-6969 or 238-4593

# RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR FEBRUARY, 2010 = 9,015

Rank	Store	Address	# Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	<b>Dahl's</b>	Merle Hay Road	<b>926</b>	Lyle Ellenwood	Ron Stoen, Johnston Kiwanis
2	<b>Dahl's</b>	1819 Beaver	<b>658</b>	Jim Hubbartt	Golden K Kiwanis
3	<b>Dahl's</b>	E.P. True Pkwy WDM	<b>629</b>	Mark Pearson	Westside Kiwanis
4	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	<b>621</b>	Wes Snook	Katie Vacek
5	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	550 S. 51 <sup>st</sup> , WDM	<b>531</b>	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	7101 University	<b>425</b>	Randy Kruse	Chris Burch
7	<b>Dahl's</b>	8700 Hickman, Clive	<b>421</b>	Kevin Helm	Liz Coffman, N.W. Kiwanis
8	<b>Dahl's</b>	3425 Ingersoll	<b>417</b>	Pat Childress	Downtown Kiwanis
9	<b>Dahl's</b>	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	<b>399</b>	Kenny Kane	John Young, Ron Stoen
10	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	4707 Fleur Drive	<b>302</b>	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
11	<b>Dahl's</b>	1208 Prospect, WDM	<b>270</b>	Jeff Hudson	Jack Kiburz
12	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	1700 35 <sup>th</sup> Street, WDM	<b>266</b>	Collin Venenga	Westside Kiwanis
13	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	8601 Douglas	<b>222</b>	Brett Bemser	Larry Hamlin, Urb. Kiwanis
14	<b>Fareway</b>	8450 Meredith Drive	<b>210</b>	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin, Urb. Kiwanis
15	<b>Dahl's</b>	4121 Fleur Drive	<b>194</b>	Joe McDonald	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
16	<b>Dahl's</b>	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	<b>134</b>	Dave Wilson	Amy Tournier
17	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	1990 Grand Avenue, WDM	<b>131</b>	Andy Streit	Red Cronin
18	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	<b>128</b>	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
19	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	3330 MLK	<b>124</b>	Josh Asche	Cindy Morton
20	<b>Dahl's</b>	3400 E. 33rd	<b>101</b>	Mike Hixon	Link Associates
21	<b>Fareway</b>	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	<b>83</b>	Wil Golberg	Cindy Morton
22	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	1107 Army Post Road	<b>79</b>	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
23	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	3221 S.E. 14th Street	<b>79</b>	Ryan Roberts	Cindy Morton
24	<b>Hy-Vee</b>	5759 Merle Hay Road	<b>76</b>	Jim Carney	John Young, Ron Stoen
25	<b>Dahl's</b>	1320 E Euclid	<b>65</b>	Jim Martin	Link Associates
26	<b>Fareway</b>	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	<b>64</b>	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
27	<b>Fareway</b>	109 S.E. Oralabor Rd., Ankeny	<b>27</b>	Doug Haugland	Katie Vacek

**Damaged items for February, 2010 =**

338	Hy Vee	East Euclid	Mike Kueny	Link Associates
692	Hy Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	Greg Hull	Jack Kiburz
409	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		
April	9,292	10,353	9,552	12,649		
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		

**HUNGER SACKS SOLD -FEB. 2010**

- 92 Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 85 Dahl's, Merle Hay
- 75 Dahl's, Hickman
- 68 Dahl's, Beaver
- 67 Dahl's E.P. True
- 51 Hy-Vee, S. 51st
- 36 Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 34 Dahl's, Johnston
- 29 Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 28 Dahl's, Ingersoll