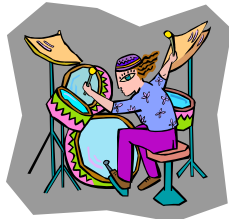


Pantry Happenings Newsletter



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**Thanks to Nat
for all her work on the Teen Band Challenge**
The bands were great, and they helped us raise
food and money for the pantry.

Who's Who

As the pantry gets bigger and more complex, we want to remind you of several key people in the pantry and how to get hold of them, especially since Judy will be on vacation from 6/16-7/2 and unavailable for questions. Key people include:

Suzie Nielsen (339-1552) – Administrative team lead, policy questions
Char Crawford (626-4026) – Operations team lead, day to day activities
Tina DuBois (270-4134) – Volunteer team lead, scheduling, newsletter, training
Bev Byram (626-3702) – bookkeeping, reimbursements
Jon Maakestad (626-3153) – inventory
Lisa Potter (626-3437) – clothing
Gretel Beck (339-4825) - clothing
Nat Wilkerson (626-2558) – community questions
Kelly Schmidt (626-6712) – community questions
Lucy Landon (626-6786) – general help and knowledge

Thanks to Parade Volunteers

The North Liberty Fun Days Parade float was a success. We were able to make contact with lots of community members. Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day and before the day for the float.

Evaluating Shopping

We are almost at the end of our 3 month evaluation of shopping. In July we will be deciding whether to continue to new program and whether or not to expand it to all of Johnson County. If you have comments or reflections on the process that you want to share, you can put them in the Suggestion Box at the pantry or contact Judy at 430-9881 or judymcroerts@mchsi.com.

Neighborhood Challenge Food Drive

The next big project is not so far away. We are planning the second annual Neighborhood Challenge Food Drive for early September (hopefully a much cooler date than last year). The Connections team will need help in defining neighborhoods and organizing volunteers to distribute flyers and collect food in those neighborhoods as well as to process and stock food in the pantry. If you want to help with any of these activities, please let Judy know (430-9881).

Up-coming Meetings/Trainings

- 06/13/06 – (7:00 pm) Connections Team Meeting
- 06/14/06 – (7:00 pm) Administration Team Meeting
- 07/03/06 – (4:30 pm) Recipe Group Meeting
- 07/06/06 – (6:00 pm) Operations Team Meeting
- 07/06 – (PM) **In-Service Training - Local Foods Connection**
- 07/10/06 – (6:30 pm) Volunteer Support Team Meeting
- 07/19/06 – 6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation
- 08/24/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation
- 08/06 – (AM) **In-Service Training – A Day in the Life: What Other Volunteers Do In the Pantry**
- 09/06 – (PM) **In-Service Training – Volunteer Feedback**
- 10/06 – (AM) **In-Service Training – Recipe Group**
- 11/06 – (PM) **In-Service Training – Review of other Pantries**

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