

Pantry Happenings Newsletter

To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors

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PLEASE REMEMBER

Always two volunteers before you open the door.

If you are doing something on your own or another volunteer has not arrived yet please be sure to lock the door behind you. We want everyone to be safe.

In-Service – TLP – Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Join us to see the Compelling Case for Change, talk about the pantry mission, and learn about the Compassion Iowa Grant trainings. What part do you want to play in the continued growth? This is an important in-service for the continued growth of the pantry. Please come be a part!

Thank you so much

Many thanks to those who helped with the food drive! We got an incredible amount (over 4400 pounds) of great food, and the pantry is stuffed! Judy particularly appreciated your help in the pantry, since she could not get in there much during the day. You did a great job!

Our Bread Overfloweth

Lately we have been getting way more bread than we have been giving out. Please be generous with families. If the bread frig is full, encourage them to take a loaf of sliced bread and anything else (especially buns and rolls) that they want. Push that bread, so it does not go to waste!

Updating Our Records

Each year we update the pantry records, and this year we will start on October 1. If you are working a shift during the end of September, please give out the info slips, so families will bring their IDs and come prepared to fill out forms in October. Also, if you can help for a shift (even if you don't usually work shifts) we could really use the extra help with the update process. All you have to do is sit at a table and ask questions as folks come into the pantry. We would like to have 2 people at the table for all the shifts for the first 2 weeks of October.

Help Wanted

We still need someone to finish the surveys for our Local Foods Connections shares. We have to fill these out, or we can't get a share next year, so if you appreciated the fresh veggies all through the summer, please contact Judy, and help us out.

Up-coming Meetings/Trainings

09/19/06 – (7:00 pm) Connections Team Meeting
09/20/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation
09/26/06 – (7:00 pm – 8:30) **In-Service Training – Transformational Leadership Program**
10/02/06 – (4:00 pm) Recipe Group Meeting
10/02/06 – (6:30 pm) Volunteer Support Team Meeting
10/05/06 – (6:00 pm) Operations Team Meeting
10/11/06 – (6:30 pm) Administration Team Meeting
10/--/06 – Stocking Training
10/--/06 – (PM) **In-Service Training – Volunteer Feedback**
10/23/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation
11/--/06 – (AM) **In-Service Training – Review of Other Pantries**
12/05/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation

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