

Pantry Happenings Newsletter

To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors

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The Relationship is More Important than the Transaction

Reminder: Records Updates

The records update will start today and continue for the first two weeks of October. We will have extra volunteers during these shifts. Any families who have not updated their record within that timeframe will still need to do so through our standard process. There is additional information about the update process in the pantry procedures manual.

Volunteer Time Sheet

Please be sure to record your hours on the time sheet. We report this information to grant and other funding sources. They are often amazed at how many volunteer hours we have. Please print your name so our volunteers who enter the information in the computer are able to clearly read the information.

Clothing – Thank You to Our Volunteers Who Helped

We have made the change over from summer clothing to winter. Our volunteers started at 8am and worked until 1pm (and that's not counting the many hours at home for two of our volunteers). Please return to our standard limit of 4 items per family member per month.

We Are Overflowing!

The good news is that we have had some wonderful donations of both food and clothing. The bad news is that we are out of places to store them! If you have a basement, attic, or garage area where we could store things for a bit (2-3 weeks for food, a few months for clothing), please let Judy know.

Welcome Our New Student

We have a new practicum student, Asha D. She will be in the pantry once a week and doing lots of other stuff behind the scenes. Please welcome her and help her get oriented to the pantry.

Help Wanted

“HACAP Pick-up Coordinator” Someone to organize workers for the HACAP order once a month. We are getting big enough orders that we need at least 2 people to help Bev pick up and 3 people to help Jon on our end. We need someone who will contact a list of volunteers to coordinate who will be at each location.

Up-coming Meetings/Trainings

10/05/06 – (6:00 pm) Operations Team Meeting
10/11/06 – (6:30 pm) Administration Team Meeting
10/17/06 – (7:00 pm) Connections Team Meeting
10/--/06 – Stocking Training
10/--/06 – (PM) **In-Service Training – Volunteer Feedback**
10/23/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation
11/13/06 – (7:00 pm) Volunteer Support Team Meeting 1
1/--/06 – (AM) **In-Service Training – Review of Other Pantries**
12/05/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation

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