

Pantry Happenings Newsletter

To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors

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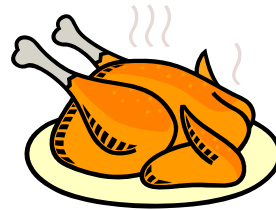
Little happens in a relationship until the individuals learn to trust each other.
David W. Johnson

Things to Do

We are trying to get more organized about what needs to be done when you are working a shift at the pantry. You will notice a new sheet on the Volunteer Cabinet door (and attached to this newsletter) that lists tasks to do during each shift. Please read through it and try to complete as many items as you can during your shift. Of course, if you have a very busy shift, do not feel that you have to stay late to get things done. We want to be flexible, but we also want to keep up with the work at hand.

Turkey Time

The North Liberty Family Resource Center is again coordinating turkey dinner for families. We will put up a poster soon, but feel free to let families know about the program.



To receive a dinner, they should contact the Resource Center at 688-1154. They can sign up any time and pick up the dinner on 11/19 between 1 and 3 pm.

Family Interviews

We wanted to let you know that Asha D is going to be doing our yearly consumer survey for the next month or so. She will be coming in on several shifts and asking families to take a few minutes to talk to her about the pantry. We are going to set up a temporary room in the big room of the MOC for her to use if the pantry is busy, but when it is not she may interview them in the pantry. This is a great way to get feedback on the pantry, and we are really happy to be doing it again.

Coming Soon: Tuesday AM Shift

We will be starting a morning shift on Tuesday mornings in November. Please start mentioning all of the times we are open to families. We would like to have some people on Tuesday morning, but not be overwhelmed. We are excited to be adding this new shift to be able to serve additional people.

Help Wanted

“Food Pick-Up” We need someone to pick up from a food supplier on Saturday mornings about 10:30am.

Someone to write short items for the church newsletters

Up-coming Meetings/Trainings

- 11/02/06 – (6:00 pm) Operations Team Meeting
- 11/08/06 – (6:30 pm) Administration Team Meeting
- 11/11/06 – Board Retreat
- 11/13/06 – (7:00 pm) Volunteer Support Team Meeting
- 11/21/06 – (7:00 pm) Connections Team Meeting
- 11/--/06 – (AM) **In-Service Training – Review of Other Pantries**
- 12/05/06 – (6:30 pm) New Volunteer Pantry Orientation

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