

Pantry Happenings Newsletter

To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors

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SACKS NEEDED

We need plastic grocery sacks!

We are using a lot of them, so please feel free to bring what you have when you come to the pantry.

Frozen Food Pick-Up

Frozen food is really popular at the pantry, and we frequently hear requests for more. In order to have that food, we need people to pick it up on Saturday morning. This is a fairly large pickup that requires volunteers who can lift some moderately heavy boxes and have a vehicle big enough to haul them (at least a large sedan). We will provide full directions to anyone interested in helping with this. Please help us keep this valuable food resource going.

New Tuesday Shift

Our new Tuesday shift (10am to noon) starts this week! We are excited about the opportunity this provides for families as well as the chance to reduce the crowding on Tuesday afternoon. This does, however, mean that we are spreading our volunteers out more. Please remember that we need at least 2 – and preferably 3 or 4 people on each pantry shift (and more where some volunteers can only work part of a shift). If you can volunteer an extra shift or recruit a friend to help in the pantry, please let us know. We need your help!

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 – (1:45 pm – 5:00 pm) 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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