

Pantry Happenings Newsletter

To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors

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Thank you to Our Volunteers for All you Do!

Help Needed: Freezer Transition

Great news! Our new freezer is coming this week and will be installed Friday. We need your help! We need a couple of people to empty the old freezer and clean it up early Friday AM. Then we need at least two (strong) people and a truck to take the old freezer to Jacki's house (she is going to serve as our overflow site for frozen food). Finally, we need person to load and organize the new freezer. Please let Judy M. know if you can help.

Welcome to the Board

Our new board of directors has their first meeting this week! This group will be taking over direction of the pantry and supervision of the coordinator in the next couple of months. We have spent a lot of time in the last few months planning and recruiting and are excited about having additional support and wisdom from a great group of people. We are still recruiting the last couple of people, but right now members of the board include:

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| Judi B. | Pantry volunteer |
| Jacki B. | Pantry volunteer |
| Bev B. | Pantry volunteer |
| Char C. | Pantry volunteer |
| Tina D. | Pantry volunteer |
| Dave J. | Business |
| Lucy L. | Pantry volunteer |
| Tracey M. | City government |
| Dawn M. | School, Jaycees |
| Theresa T. | Consumer |
| Bob V. | University |
| Ronnye W. | Pantry volunteer |
| Natie W. | Pantry volunteer |

Shelf Label Changes

Due to changes in the items that we have had in the pantry two additional categories have been added to the shelves.

- 1) In the cereal section the 2nd shelf from the bottom changed to Pancake & Syrup from Cereal.
- 2) In the dessert section the 2nd shelf from the bottom changed to Snacks from Dessert.

Sackers can use pancake mix as a cereal. Snack foods can be used to replace Dessert or Miscellaneous. Use your judgment and we will see how things go.

Up-coming Meetings/Trainings

11/18/06 – (8:45 pm – 12:00 pm) Board Retreat
11/28/06 – (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
12/07/06 – (6:00 pm) Operations Team Meeting
12/11/06 – (7:00 pm) Volunteer Support Team Meeting
12/13/06 – (6:30 pm) Administration Team Meeting

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