

Pantry Happenings Newsletter

To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors

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Let your enthusiasm radiate in your voice, your actions, your facial expressions, your personality, the words you use, and the thoughts you think! Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Are We Open?

A few of you have noted that the sign on a post is missing. It was thrown out, because it was really old and tacky. We have been tying the door open to show we are there, but as it gets colder, this probably isn't a good idea. We would love to have an "OPEN" sign for the door that could be put up and taken down, but we haven't figured out how to fix it to the door. If anyone would like to take that on, please let Judy know. Also, please remember that shift volunteers should be at the pantry 15 minutes before we open, so we can unlock on time, and people do not have to wait outside.

Family Records

If you are working a pantry shift, please remember to fill out the box at the bottom of the Family Record if a family fills one out. This helps the people who are entering records know whether it is a new family or an update and makes sure we do not miss their first visit.

Above and Beyond

This week's ward goes to Jeanette K. Her nomination reads:
"For about 2 months Jeanette picked up clothes at Kidsworks while Lisa was on vacation! Many times she had to make 2 trips in a day!!"

Help Wanted

"Administrative Assistant" We need one more person who is willing to enter family records and volunteer time sheets. We have 3 now and with one more each person will only need to do this once a month. Time commitment: 1-2 hours per month.

"Inventory Assistant" Jon needs someone to assist him with inventory. This involves counting and reporting quantities of food in the pantry and recording information on the computer. Time commitment: about 1 hour a week.

"Phone operator" We need someone to check the voice mail on the pantry phone once a day and direct any call information to the appropriate person. This can be done from home. Time required: 10-30 minutes per week.

Up-coming Meetings/Trainings

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
12/--/06 – (7:00 pm) Connections Team Meeting

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