

# Pantry Happenings Newsletter

*To engage our community in feeding and clothing our neighbors*

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# OPEN

## **NEW SIGN HERE**

Our new magnetic OPEN sign is on the inside of the MOC door.

Please remember to put it out when you open and bring it in when you close.

## **More Sacks**

We are going through plastic sacks like crazy and need more already, so bring 'em on!

## **Reimbursements**

If you have bought something for the pantry recently and need a reimbursement, please try to have your requests to Bev this week. That way the bills will go on this year's accounting, which makes it way easier to keep track.

## **Coupons Coupons**

Karen H. is setting up coupons for families to use. She will be collecting, sorting, and placing them in the pantry so families may use them. More details to follow as she gets this going.

## **BRRRR**

PLEASE do not let the large garage doors remain open for any length of time as it lowers the temperature in the pantry and gets uncomfortable. The furnace cannot keep up with the cold air coming in the big door and begins to blow cold air into the pantry.

## **Detergent Bottles Needed**

We need small detergent bottles to use in breaking down the large containers available through HACAP. Please put them in the box on top of the frig. (We are no longer using food containers for detergent to prevent accidental poisoning).

## **Clothing Update**

We have been getting a lot of clothing donations lately. In order to keep up, some of the folks working on clothing have been taking them home and sorting them there. Lisa P. has a lot of clothing sorted and sacked by size at home. If we have a bin that is running out, please give her a call, and let her know, so she can bring in some additional clothes. Also, if you would like to help by sorting clothing at home, please let Lisa know.

## **Volunteer Time Sheets**

We are on our way to our new time accounting form. Starting January 1, each of you will have a page (or pages) of your own, where you will put down your hours. Look for the new book, labeled "Volunteer Time Sheets" in the Volunteer cabinet.

## **Help Wanted**

"Administrative Assistant" We need two more person who is willing to enter family records and volunteer time sheets. We have 2 now and with two more each person will only need to do this once a month. Time commitment: 1-2 hours per month. Please let Tina D. know if you would like to find out more.

## **Up-coming Meetings/Trainings**

01/08/06 – (7:00 pm) Volunteer Support Team Meeting  
01/--/06 – (7:00 pm) Connections Team Meeting  
01/19/06 – (6:45pm) Board Meeting  
02/01/06 – (6:00 pm) Operations Team Meeting

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