

Pantry Paper – APRIL 2014

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SAVE THE DATE Saturday, May 10th, we'll be unloading, sorting and storing the Lettercarriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. Our Food Drive Coordinator Susan Steeb requests that Food Pantry volunteers show up at 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. to help cover the busiest periods.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, April 5th at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura. It consists of two-hour shifts, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To sign up, call Jeff Albee. Also, we need a driver with a truck to pick up the food from the drive and transport it to the Pantry.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR PANTRY WAREHOUSE MONDAYS

From 10 a.m. to noon or maybe 1 p.m., we will be sorting donations, stocking shelves, and any other needed stock work in and around the Pantry. You can just show up and be trained on the spot.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE BOARD OF THE PANTRY,

contact a Board member by the May 8th Board meeting. Then, nominations for Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and two Pantry Supervisors will be accepted and an election will occur.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Marsha Gore and Bhairav Shah. Also, we thank their trainers Margy Eisenberg and Phyllis Henkin.

WE APPRECIATE OUR MARCH SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Jennifer Frost, Phyllis Henkin, Roslyn Leitner, Carol Lombard, Lori Malingagio, Jill Rotner, Andrea Schwartz, Susan Steeb, Maxine Stevens, Lee Tishler and Karen Zarachoff.

A SHIFT LEADER REQUESTS shift volunteers print names next to illegible signatures on the white EFAP sheet. This is a big help, when tallying at the end of the shift. Thanks!

NEEDED ARE WHITE SOX FOR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN

ALSO NEEDED ARE RALPH'S \$5 COUPONS Look for them in the Clipper Magazine advertiser that comes in the Postal Service mail. Please clip them, bring them to the Pantry and leave them in the envelope on the Bulletin Board for our grocery shopper Jeanne Bain.

IF A GROUP DROPS OFF A DONATION, please ask them if they would like to receive a thank you note. If so, pull a donation card from the envelope on the bulletin board, fill it out and sign it. You'll need to ask their name and postal or email address, describe what they donated and **MAKE SURE THIS INFORMATION IS LEGIBLE**. Then return the card to the envelope, where it will be passed on to a note writer. When someone drops off a personal donation, give them the card to document a charitable deduction.

TRIBUTES For a minimum donation of \$5, you can honor or remember someone and, also, help the Pantry. Please send the name of the person you wish to remember/honor, the reason for it, and the address of the honoree or their family, along with your check, to Madeline Lewis, 6036 Shirley Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356. We wish to inform the honoree or their family that they've been honored. Also, please let us thank you by including your name and address.

PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 21ST MONDAY AFTER EASTER

FEBRUARY 2014 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	672	399
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,075	700
Children	<u>364</u>	<u>505</u>
	1,439	1,205

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$737. Senior Wednesday, March 5, 194 people got large food bags.