

Pantry Paper – AUGUST 2014

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to prepare and distribute backpacks filled with school supplies during two events in the Prince of Peace Upper Hall. Please RSVP, so we can get a count, to Debbie Decker at foodpantry@POPWH.org or Susan Steeb at wvfoodpantry@gmail.com

Friday August 8th from 4 p.m. until we are done (7-8 p.m.) We will sort the supplies and pack the backpacks. All volunteers are welcome to this event.

Saturday, August 9th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. we will distribute the backpacks to our clients. We are asking Pantry volunteers to work this particular event, since they know the client process. We will need about 20 volunteers to check in clients by pulling their cards and checking the master backpack list.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, August 2nd 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 Sprouts Drive and transport it to the Pantry.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PICK UP FOOD FROM A GROCERY STORE and deliver it to the Pantry? The Pantry needs volunteers to back up our current ones. You would be shadowing the main pick up/delivery person to understand the process and meet the grocery contacts. You would act as an alternate for vacations or substitutions. Interested? Contact Terri Seidman.

HELP BACK UP OUR CLIENT INFO We need volunteers to come into the Church office on afternoons of their choice for an hour or two to scan client cards into a computer. Please call Debbie Decker, our new Community Outreach and Development Officer, at (818) 346-6968 to schedule a time that works for you. Thank you so much!

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Sara Erstad-Landis, Carrie and Jennifer Gilmore, Airna Halling, and Jennifer and Helena Heroux. Also, we thank their trainers Antje Brunner, Carol Lombard, Diana Plotkin, and Terri and Caroline Zaelke.

WE APPRECIATE OUR JULY SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Caroline Greene, Phyllis Henkin, Roz Leitner, Carol Lombard, Leah Marks, Barbara Perkins, Alane Pollan, Jill Rotner, Andrea Schwartz, Susan Steeb, Maxine Stevens, Lee Tishler and Karen Zarachoff.

NEEDED ARE WHITE SOX FOR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN

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 To make a tribute gift to help the Pantry, send your donation of \$5 or more by check payable to the West Valley Food Pantry to Madeline Lewis, 6036 Shirley Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356, along with the name of the person you wish to remember/honor, your reason, the address of the honoree or their family. 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 CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST LABOR DAY

JUNE 2014 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	677	446
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,127	785
Children	<u>470</u>	<u>452</u>
	1,597	1,237

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$694. Senior Wednesday, July 2nd, 192 people got large food bags.