

Pantry Paper – JULY 2014
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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.

SAVE THE DATES AND RSVP The Pantry will have two events in the Prince of Peace Upper Hall to prepare and distribute backpacks filled with school supplies. 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, July 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 Sprouts Drive and transport it to the Pantry.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Monica and Melissa Kern, Ted Tinker, Stacy Yusim as well as Ani and Lauren Zakari. Also, we thank their trainers Antje Brunner, Carol Lombard, Diana Plotkin and Susan Steeb.

WE APPRECIATE OUR JUNE SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Sorour Correll, Phyllis Henkin, Nena Lefitz, Carol Lombard, Jill Rotner, Andrea Schwartz, Nancy Somers, Susan Steeb, Maxine Stevens, Lee Tishler and Karen Zarachoff.

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.

ALSO 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 The Pantry has recently received the following tribute gift:

- In honor of Judy Munro's 80th birthday.

To make your own 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 FRIDAY JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

MAY 2014 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	677	403
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,098	733
Children	<u>384</u>	<u>541</u>
	1,482	1,274

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$313. Senior Wednesday, June 4th, 194 people got large food bags.