

Pantry Paper - OCTOBER 2013

A BIG THANK YOU GOES TO KOL TIKVAH FOR 437 BAGS OF FOOD donated Sunday, September 15th, and to the many volunteers, who sorted, boxed, loaded and unloaded. The teens and parents at Kol Tikvah were led by Herm and Carol Fischer and Hanna Greenberg. The unloading team at the Pantry were Harry and Terri Seidman, Cecile Czachow and Erik Steeb. Pulling it all together was our Food Drive Coordinator Susan Conner-Steeb.

SAVE THE DATES NOVEMBER 16 – 17 Calabasas Drive-thru Food Drive We need experienced volunteers to teach novices to sort; there will be a 9 a.m. start, then three hour shifts all day. On the 16th only at the Pantry, Boy Scout Troop 22 will be collecting food starting at 11 a.m. Monday, November 18th at 10 a.m. Unloaders will be needed for the donations from the Calabasas Drive.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, October 5th at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, October 12th at Albertson's on the south side of Victory west of Fallbrook. It consists of two hour shifts, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To sign up for the 5th, call Jeff Albee; for the 12th, call Carol Lombard. Also, we need a back-up driver with a pick-up truck to pick up the food from both drives and transport it to the Pantry. Interested? Call Al Trumpler.

WE APPRECIATE OUR SEPTEMBER SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Phyllis Henkin, Joanne Kim, Barbara Krauss, Carol Lombard, Jill Rotner, Kitty Sarkissian, Andrea Schwartz, Susan Steeb, Maxine Stevens, Lee Tishler, and Karen Zarachoff.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers: Linda Bellous, Greg and Diane Goddard, Allison Gordon and Lisa Nitti; and we thank their trainers: Joanne Kim, Karen Zarachoff, Barbara Perkins and Alane Pollan.

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. Remembered are Robert Park, Sarah Smith, Sue Keating, a long-time Pantry volunteer, and Luke W. Fishburn, a former Chairman of the Pantry Board.

AUGUST 2013 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	765	459
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,180	820
Children	<u>471</u>	<u>1,099</u>
	1,651	1,919

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$2,464.

Senior Wednesday, Sept. 4, 192 people got large food bags.