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Top Food Need for April: Chili

West Valley Food Pantry Volunteers and Supporters,

Recent Events:

El Camino High School dropped off 17 large boxes of food donations
DC Collectives dropped off 12 large boxes of food donations

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 13th - Sunday, April 19th - Nothing Bunt Cakes at 6524 Platt near Pavillions between Vanowen and Victory will host a fund raiser. The West Valley Food Pantry will receive 30% of all sales during these dates. **Please support our local businesses and the Food Pantry by making a purchase and telling** the cashier you are a supporter of the West Valley Food Pantry. See flier attached.

Saturday, May 2nd - Supermarket Food Drive at Sprouts at Ventura and Topanga Canyon. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour shifts from 10am to 4pm. To sign up, call Jeff Albee. This is a great activity for school service hours if you are over 16.

Saturday, May 9th will be one of our largest food drives, the **National Letter Carriers Food Drive**. We need food sorters from 1-7pm. Our local Troop 22 will assist with set-up and clean-up again this year. Volunteers are requested from **3-5 or 5-7 shifts**. Please RSVP to this email if you have a group of 4 or more. The 1-3 shift is quiet but feel free to come help with set-up and box taping and labeling if you want a slower shift. If you have a truck and are interested in delivering food from the Woodland Hills Post Office to the Pantry, call Al Trumpler.

Sunday, May 17th, at 6pm St. Luke's will be hosting a concert for **Keepin Fire**. All proceeds from there concerts are donated to the WVFP. Plan to come out and enjoy some great music. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

PLEASE NOTE - The April 19th Prince of Peace Bell Choir concern has been cancelled.

Saturday thru Monday, May 23-25, The 42nd Annual Valley Greek Festival at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 9501 Balboa Blvd, Northridge, CA 91325 <http://www.valleygreekfestival.com/>
The West Valley Food Pantry will have 2 hour shifts from 1- 7pm to work a pantry booth, collect donations, hand out festival coupons and brochures about the pantry. If you are available to work the booth, please contact Diana Plotkin at this email address wvfoodpantry@gmail.com.

The **Prince of Peace garden** is transitioning from spring to summer crops. Each day vegetables are picked and served to our clients. Currently tomatoes, squash and beans are being planted for a June picking. We are also beginning to see fruit on the 200+ fruit tress planted 3 years ago. Thank you Barbara Partridge for a beautiful garden. If anyone is interested in helping pick in June, Barbara can be contacted through the POP office.

Volunteer News:

Tributes - You can honor or remember someone and also help the pantry. There are 2 ways to send a tribute, 1) Make a donation on Paypal and note the persons name and reason for tribute/honor in the memo field or 2) mail a check to 5700 Rudnick Avenue, Woodland hills, CA 91367 C/O West Valley Food Pantry with a note providing the name of the person and reason you wish to remember/honor them.

We would like to remember/honor the following tributes in 2015:

In memory of Julian Brantley, a former board member from WH Methodist Church

In memory of Meryl Staley, who was an NCL teen volunteer at the Pantry. It has been ten years since her passing.

In honor of Deborah Wittwer - 2 Christmas Gifts

In honor of Traci Davis, with the hope of a speedy recovery

In honor of Rev. Mike and Nancy Young, welcome to your new church

In honor of Diana Plotkin and her service for the Food Pantry

Gift in Diana Plotkin's name for her birthday

March Statistics: **P.O.P.** **Rescate**

Families Served	722	413
Adults	1,107	750
Children	347	551
Total Meals Served	24,885	

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