

Pantry Paper –APRIL 2013

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU Saturday, April 20th at 11 a.m. at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 5700 Rudnick Ave., Woodland Hills 91367. We will be listening to your ideas about how to find free food throughout the year. Also, we will hear your comments and suggestions about how we are serving people during Pantry shifts. All volunteers are invited. RSVP to Jean Buesing, Coordinator of Volunteer Training.

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, May 11th, we'll be unloading, sorting and storing the Lettercarriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. Set-up will begin at 11 a.m., with two hour shifts to follow throughout the afternoon. Watch for e-blasts for details, or call the Pantry closer to the date (818) 346-5554.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, April 6th at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, April 13th 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 6th, call Jeff Albee; for the 13th, call Carol Lombard. Also, we need a scheduler for the Sprouts drive, and a driver to pick up the food from both drives and transport it to the Pantry. Interested? Call Al Trumpler.

WE NEED GARAGE SPACE for overflow from our storage bin. If this sounds like a possibility, please call Al Trumpler to work out an arrangement that's convenient for you.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE PANTRY Sunday April 21st at 4 p.m., St. Luke Community Hall, 5312 Comercio Way, Woodland Hills 91364. Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available for a \$10 donation. Performing will be Keeping Fire.

VOLUNTEER NEWS Our condolences go to the family and friends of **J. R. Holdeman**, who stocked shelves for the Pantry for ten years. Also, we thank **Richard Witkins** for transporting food for eight years. He picked up the food from both supermarket drives and drove it to the Pantry.

SHIFT VOLUNTEER ALERT If you need a substitute, call Kathryn DeAnda, and she'll help you find one.

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 since January, 2013 are: Carol Danziger, Belle Dewar and Armen Kocharian.

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.

PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED APRIL 1 MONDAY AFTER EASTER

FEBRUARY 2013 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	714	389
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,151	714
Children	<u>385</u>	<u>547</u>
	1,536	1,261

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$1,094.

Senior Wednesday, March 6th 220 people got large food bags.