

Pantry Paper – DECEMBER 2014

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THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE TOY STORE will be Saturday, December 20th. Please drop off toys and wrapping supplies at the Pantry by Friday, December 19th. We appreciate the generosity of all donors to this Toy Drive.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ANTJE BRUNNER, ALANE POLLAN AND MAXINE STEVENS for taking over and serving Troop 22 and their leaders lunch November 15th, during the Scouting for Food Drive. We appreciate the incredible food donation drives we have had with the Scouts, as well as several schools and organizations. Also, thanks to several cash donations, we'll be giving each of our client families a whole chicken or turkey for the holidays.

HELP BACK UP OUR CLIENT INFO We need volunteers to come into the Church office mornings or afternoons of their choice for an hour or two to input client card info 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!

A BIG THANK YOU TO PHYLLIS HENKIN for re-doing the files inside our Pantry storeroom.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Regina Bott, Jim Conway, Katie Latimer and Maggie Mandell. Also, we thank their trainers Jean Buesing, Carol Lombard and Diana Plotkin.

WE APPRECIATE OUR NOVEMBER SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Jinny Goodman, Phyllis Henkin, Roslyn Leitner, Carol Lombard, Leah Marks, Jill Rotner, Andi Schwartz, Maxine Stevens and Lee Tishler.

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.

OCTOBER 2014 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Family Rescue Center</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	778	490
PEOPLE SERVED:		
Adults	1,287	859
Children	<u>468</u>	<u>635</u>
	1,755	1,494

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$349.

Senior Wednesday, November 5th, 177 people got large food bags.

PANTRY CLOSED
DECEMBER 25 – 26
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY