

Pantry Paper – FEBRUARY 2013

SAVE THE DATE 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. Interested? RSVP to Jean Buesing, Coordinator of Volunteer Training.

VOLUNTEER ALERT Starting February 1, those who have committed to work a specific time in the Pantry and are unable to do so should call Kathryn DeAnda, our new Coordinator of Substitutes. Thank you Kathryn!

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, February 2nd at Sprouts at Topanga/Ventura and Saturday, February 9th 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 2nd, call Jeff Albee; for the 9th, call Carol Lombard. Also, we need a scheduler for the Sprouts drive. Interested? Call Al Trumpler.

CONCERT TO BENEFIT THE PANTRY Sunday Feb. 24th 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 The Ramblin House Band.

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 and the reason for it, along with your check, to Madeline Lewis, 6036 Shirley Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356. Also, please let us thank you by including your name and address.

WE NEED CASH-OFF SUPERMARKET COUPONS Some are in Entertainment books or the newspaper; others come in the mail. Please give them to Jeanne Bain at the Pantry.

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.

WE ARE WEARING OUR BRIGHT YELLOW PANTRY T SHIRTS to raise awareness. They're available in short or long sleeve, Small, Medium or Large, \$5 each to help the Pantry.

PANTRY WILL BE CLOSED Monday, February 18th Presidents' Day

DECEMBER 2012 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	658	398
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,087	786
Children	<u>459</u>	<u>667</u>
	1,546	1,453

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$11,675.

Total raised by the non-event fundraiser mailing is \$17,281 as of Dec. 19th; there are 142 donations, with an average amount of \$121.70.

Senior Wednesday, January 2nd 187 people got large food bags.