

Pantry Paper – JANUARY 2013

THANK YOU The Food Pantry Board and Toy Distribution Co-chairs Kelly Berka, Joanne Kim and Lori Malingagio thank the National Charity League, churches, temples, schools, organizations, friends and volunteers of the Pantry, who collected toys and made personal donations for the annual Toy Distribution to Pantry clients. We especially appreciate the support from NCL Ticktockers and Patronesses for setting up the Toy Shop Friday, December 14th and volunteering Saturday, December 15th. Special recognition goes to the 10th grade class for those wonderful teen baskets and to Steve Bruce of Santa Monica Mountain Cyclery for donating 4 bikes. Thank you Paul Sylvester for the many hours of physical labor in the set up and tear down of the event. We sincerely thank everyone for making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate this past holiday season.

ANOTHER THANK YOU The Board and Food Drive Coordinator Susan Conner Steeb thank those who helped with the November food drives: for unloading and sorting, Brenda Stanley, Tedi Mae Tortolano, Karen Hillblom, Dylan and Colleen Lusetich, Antje Bruner, Barbara Krauss, Deborah and Julie Green, Pam Roussin and Theresa Murphy; for food pickup and delivery to Pantry, Cesare DeAnza, Lynn Gilson, James and Deborah Fabos, Adam Boursalian and Phyllis Henkin; for organizing drives, Jerry Murphy, Terri and Harry Seideman, Mark DeJesse and Boy Scout Troop 22.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, January 5th at Sprouts at Topanga/Ventura and Saturday, January 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 scheduler for the Sprouts drive. Interested? Call Al Trumpler.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome new volunteer Roslyn Leitner and thank her trainer Lee Tishler.

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.

PANTRY CLOSED Monday, January 21st Martin Luther King Day

NOVEMBER 2012 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	858	560
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,429	1,045
Children	<u>620</u>	<u>905</u>
	2,049	1,950

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$2,920.

Senior Wednesday, December 5th 216 people got large food bags.