

Pantry Paper – JANUARY 2014

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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 20th and volunteering Saturday, December 21st. Special recognition goes to the 10th grade class for setting up the Toy Shop. Also thank you Jerry Murphey and Paul Sylvester for helping with 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 sorting and unloading, Kitty Sarkissian, Jeannine Clarion, Terri Seidman, Antje Bruner, Jennifer Frost, Shirley Roberts, Diana and Gim Plotkin, Andrea and Mike Schwartz, Barbara and Bill Krauss, Greg Buesing, John Bain, Brandy and Nathan Maasch, Kirstin, Mike and Celeste Clink, Linda and Joanna Levie, Libby and Grace Jacobson, Allison and Brent Gordon, Merry Barton, Judy Davies and Rocky Peak Church, and Brad and Derek Kingsbury; for picking up donations, Cesar De Anda, Lynn Gilson, Randy Kistler, George Figueroa, Jeff Stichler and Zonia Anaya; for organizing, Cecil Czachow, Richard Podleski, Jerry Murphey, Harry Seidman and Mark De Jesse of Troop 22.

A THREE YEAR OLD GIRL GAVE THE CONTENTS OF HER PIGGY BANK We stop for a moment here to recognize and thank her and Magic Years PreSchool for their donations of money and food.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, January 4th at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, January 11th 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 4th, call Jeff

Albee; for the 11th, call Carol Lombard. Also, we need a driver with a truck to pick up the food from the first drive and transport it to the Pantry.

HEAR THE STORY OF EARLY CHRISTIAN ART, RAISE MONEY FOR THE PANTRY

St. Luke Lutheran Church will host Christine P. Sellin, PhD, Chair of the Art Department at California Lutheran University. Sundays at 4 p.m., January 12th, January 26th and February 9th, the presentations will each last 50 minutes. The Church location is 5312 Comercio Way, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available for a \$10 donation.

NEEDED ARE WHITE SOX FOR HOMELESS MEN AND WOMEN

ALSO NEEDED ARE RALPH'S \$5 COUPONS Look for them in the Clipper Magazine advertiser that comes in the Postal Service mail. Please clip them, bring them to the Pantry and leave them in the envelope on the Bulletin Board for our grocery shopper Jeanne Bain.

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.

PANTRY CLOSED JANUARY 20TH MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

NOVEMBER 2013 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	759	444
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,299	857
Children	778	622
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Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$5844. Senior Wednesday, Dec. 4, 186 people got large food bags.