

**Pantry Paper – JUNE 2014**  
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**THANKS EVERYONE FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB** during the May 10<sup>th</sup> Lettercarriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive. At the end of the day, 727 postal boxes of food had been transported from the Post Office, unloaded, sorted and stored at the Pantry. Troop 22 sent Scouts in shifts throughout the day. John Bain ran a tight ship in the warehouse. Al Trumpler had plenty of drivers on hand, including Jerry Murphey, whose trailer held 40 plus bins per load. And most especially let's recognize our Food Drive Coordinator Susan Steeb.

**SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE** Help is needed Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura, and Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at Smart & Final, 22631 Ventura Blvd. between Shoup and Fallbrook. Both consist of two-hour shifts, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To sign up for the 7<sup>th</sup>, call Jeff Albee, for the 14<sup>th</sup>, call Carol Lombard. Also, we need a driver with a truck to pick up the food from the Sprouts drive and transport it to the Pantry.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE BOARD OF THE PANTRY**, contact a Board member by the June 12<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. Then, nominations for Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer and two Pantry Supervisors will be accepted and an election will occur.

**VOLUNTEER NEWS** Margaret Shively was recently recognized at an all agency meeting of the LA Regional Food Bank for her 27 years of service with the Pantry. We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Cathleen Carey, Liat Cohen, Lela Luster, Louise Noonan and Patricia Peterson. Also, we thank their trainers Liz Chaneske, Margie Eisenberg, Carol Lombard and Susan Steeb.

**WE APPRECIATE OUR MAY SHIFT LEADERS** Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Sorour Correll, Phyllis Henkin, Barbara Krauss, Roz Leitner, Carol Lombard, Leah Marks, Diana Plotkin, Jill Rotner, Susan Steeb, Maxine Stevens, Lee Tishler and Karen Zarachoff.

**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.

## **ALSO 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.

**TRIBUTES** The Pantry has recently received the following tribute gifts:

- In honor of Heather Bales;
- In memory of H.L. ("Chris") and Sue Christiansen;
- In memory of Eva Landecker Menkin;
- A birthday remembrance of the late Roselle M. Lewis, a long-time Pantry volunteer;
- In memory of Flight Officer Milton Sherman Lewis, who died May 29, 1944, in service to his country.

To make your own tribute gift to help the Pantry, send your donation of \$5 or more by check payable to the West Valley Food Pantry to Madeline Lewis, 6036 Shirley Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356, along with the name of the person you wish to remember/honor, your reason, the address of the honoree or their family. 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.

### **APRIL 2014 STATISTICS**

	<u><b>P.O.P.</b></u>	<u><b>Rescate</b></u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	766	465
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,275	822
Children	<u>464</u>	<u>566</u>
	1,739	1,388

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$763. Senior Wednesday, May 7th, 198 people got large food bags.