

Pantry Paper – MARCH 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. RSVP to Jean Buesing, Coordinator of Volunteer Training.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, March 2nd at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, March 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 March 17th 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 Wimberley Blue Grass Band.

VOLUNTEER ALERT 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!

THANK YOU GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church and the **SUNDAY SCHOOL** of Woodland Hills Community Church for your donations to the Pantry. Food and money were collected during the Souper Bowl Sunday event.

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.

REMEMBERED since January, 2012 are: Ruth DeMore, Ron Knechtli, Celeste Kostanick, Earl Lewis, Dick Paladay, Al Rabin, David Shively and Robert Stewart. **HONORED** since then are: Rev. Anne Felton Hines, Judith L. Munro, Claire Plunkett, Margaret Shively, Leasa Shukier, Susan and Eric Steeb and Farhad Yazdani.

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 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.

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.

JANUARY 2013 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	816	510
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,336	964
Children	493	785
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Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$1,580.

Senior Wednesday, February 6th 219 people got large food bags.