

Pantry Paper – MARCH 2014

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

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, March 1st at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura. It consists of two-hour shifts, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To sign up, call Jeff Albee.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT OUR PANTRY WAREHOUSE MONDAYS From 10 a.m. to noon or maybe 1 p.m., we will be sorting donations, stocking shelves, and any other needed stock work in and around the Pantry. You can just show up and be trained on the spot.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Zonia Anaya, Lori Davison, Jean Kirkland, Andrea Paskal and Tamara Rowland. Also, we thank their trainers Antje Brunner, Carol Lombard, Alane Pollan and Kitty Sarkissian.

WE APPRECIATE OUR FEBRUARY SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Jennifer Frost, Jinny Goodman, Phyllis Henkin, Carol Lombard, Jill Rotner, Andrea Schwartz, Susan Steeb, Maxine Stevens, Lee Tishler and Karen Zarachoff.

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.

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 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.

JANUARY 2014 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	799	465
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,296	833
Children	<u>497</u>	<u>603</u>
	1,793	1,436

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$1,339. Senior Wednesday, February 5, 197 people got large food bags.