

Pantry Paper - MAY 2013

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Saturday, May 11th. We'll be unloading, sorting and storing the Lettercarriers' Stamp Out Hunger Drive at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 5700 Rudnick Ave., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Set-up will begin at 11 a.m., with afternoon and evening shifts from 2 to 5 and 5 to 8. Volunteer training in advance is not needed; just show up.

MANY THANKS TO PRINCE OF PEACE for hosting the all-volunteer meeting and to the dedicated volunteers who attended. We met the many volunteers, who work behind the scenes to make the food distribution possible. We heard interesting and sometimes funny stories about the history of the Pantry. Then we learned where our Pantry food comes from and of the need for volunteers to help. To be a right hand person to our Food Drive Coordinator Susan Connor-Steeb send her an e-mail. To help schedule in-Pantry shift worker substitutes e-mail Kathryn DeAnda.

HAVE FRUIT TREES THAT NEED PICKING? Boy Scout Troop 22 will do this for you, if you'll donate the harvest to the Pantry. Call or e-mail troop leader Donna Mastalski.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, May 4th at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, May 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 scheduler for the Sprouts drive, and a driver to pick up the food from both drives and transport it to the Pantry. Interested? Call Al Trumpler.

WE NEED GARAGE SPACE for overflow from our storage bin. If this sounds like a possibility, please call Al Trumpler to work out an arrangement that's convenient for you.

VOLUNTEER NEWS Thanks to the following behind-the-scenes volunteers, who make the food distribution possible: Bob Eisenberg, Deborah and James Fabos, Jeff Haller, Hussein Khalhji, Madeline

Lewis, Jerry Murphy, Jim Oliver, John Pan, Bob Reisner, Marge Stanton, Paul Sylvester, Ray Wagner and Joe Weber.

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 March 2013 are: Reuben Pannor and David Sussman. **HONORED** is Robert Eisenberg.

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 WILL BE CLOSED MAY 27TH, MEMORIAL DAY

MARCH 2013 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	760	409
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,249	685
Children	409	509
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Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$885.

Senior Wednesday, April 3rd, 197 people got large food bags.