

Pantry Paper - NOVEMBER 2013

SAVE THE DATE The Annual National Charity League Toy Drive will be Saturday, December 21st this year, with toys and wrapping supplies to be dropped off at the Pantry by Friday, December 20th. We appreciate the generosity of all donors to this Toy Store, where shoppers will line up before dawn.

SAVE THE DATES NOVEMBER 16 – 17 The Scouting for Food Calabasas Drive-thru We need volunteers to be trained on-site to teach others to sort; there will be a 9 a.m. start, then three hour shifts all day. On the 16th starting at 11 a.m., only at the Pantry, Boy Scout Troop 22 will be collecting food. Monday, November 18th at 10 a.m. at the Pantry unloaders will be needed for the donations from the Calabasas Drive.

AT THIS THANKFUL TIME OF YEAR, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE OUR REGULAR DONORS OF LESS THAN HIGH AMOUNTS Two examples are from our Pantry Coalition member Emerson UU Church. They are Linda Fitzgerald and Becky Kleinfelter. Linda delivers the food collected during the Sunday Service, and Becky the overflow from the Church garden. Becky is also the Church Gardener.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, November 2nd at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura and Saturday, November 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 5th, call Jeff Albee; for the 12th, call Carol Lombard. Also, we want to thank **John Bain** for picking up the food from both drives and transporting it to the Pantry.

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

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers: Sergei Chernukha, Christina Crino, Kat Kirkpatrick, Sherry LeMar,

Alvin Mael, Arlene Pater; and we thank their trainers: Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske and Barbara Perkins.

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.

PANTRY CLOSED NOV. 28TH AND 29TH FOR THANKSGIVING

SEPTEMBER 2013 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Rescate</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	719	407
PEOPLE SERVED: Adults	1,160	728
Children	<u>460</u>	<u>576</u>
	1,620	1,304

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$613.

Senior Wednesday, Oct. 2, 186 people got large food bags.