

## **Pantry Paper – NOVEMBER 2014**

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**THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE TOY STORE** will be Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please drop off toys and wrapping supplies at the Pantry by Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the generosity of all donors to this Toy Drive.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCOUT DRIVE-THRU FOOD**

**COLLECTION SATURDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-16:** experienced volunteers are needed to teach Scouts to sort; there will be a 9:00 a.m. start, then three hour shifts all day. The location is the Babies R Us parking lot across the street from the Calabasas Commons.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17:** unloaders will be needed at 10:00 a.m. at the Pantry for the donations from the Drive-Thru.

**THANK YOU KOL TIKVAH AND VOLUNTEERS** who brought in 260 boxes of donations October 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Herm and Carol Fischer lead the event supported by Terri and Harry Seidman. Other Pantry volunteers at Kol Tikvah were Linda and Celeste Clink and Johanna Levie. In Pantry history, the Kol Tikvah Food Drive was our first food drive. For quite a while, it was our largest event each year.

**HELP BACK UP OUR CLIENT INFO** We need volunteers to come into the Church office mornings or afternoons of their choice for an hour or two to input client card info into a computer. Please call Debbie Decker, our new Community Outreach and Development Officer, at (818) 346-6968 to schedule a time that works for you. Thank you so much!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO PHYLLIS HENKIN** for re-doing the files inside our Pantry storeroom.

**VOLUNTEER NEWS** We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Jennifer Dekel, Michele Hebrank and Joyce Simmons. Also, we thank their trainers Carol Lombard and Susan Steeb.

**WE APPRECIATE OUR OCTOBER SHIFT LEADERS** Antje Brunner, Liz Chaneske, Phyllis Henkin, Rose Keyser, Barbara Krauss, Roz Leitner, Carol Lombard, Leah Marks, Barbara Perkins, Jill Rotner, Andrea Schwartz, Susan Steeb, Lee Tishler and Karen Zarachoff.

**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.

**PANTRY CLOSED NOVEMBER 27-28, THANKSGIVING**

**SEPTEMBER 2014 STATISTICS**

	<u><b>P.O.P.</b></u>	<u><b>Family Rescue Center</b></u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	728	448
PEOPLE SERVED:		
Adults	1,179	811
Children	<u>478</u>	<u>622</u>
	1,657	1,433

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$1,151.

Senior Wednesday, October 1st, 185 people got large food bags.