

Pantry Paper – OCTOBER 2014

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THANK YOU SHIFT VOLUNTEERS FOR UPDATING CLIENT INFO

Our goal is to clean up the client cards by the November holidays.

SAVE THE DATES NOVEMBER 15-16: SCOUTING FOR FOOD DRIVE-THRU AT CALABASAS COMMONS

We need experienced volunteers to teach novices to sort; there will be a 9 a.m. start, then three hour shifts all day. Monday, November 17th at 10 a.m. unloaders will be needed at the Pantry for the donations from the Drive-Thru.

SUPERMARKET FOOD DRIVE Help is needed Saturday, October 4th at Sprouts at Topanga/ Ventura. It consists of two-hour shifts, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. To sign up, call Jeff Albee. Also, we need a driver with a truck to pick up the food from the Sprouts Drive and transport it to the Pantry.

HELP BACK UP OUR CLIENT INFO We need volunteers to come into the Church office on afternoons of their choice for an hour or two to scan client cards 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!

THE PANTRY GARDEN NEEDS HARVESTING Volunteers who have time before or after a shift may call Debbie Decker to sign up.

VOLUNTEER NEWS We welcome our new in-Pantry volunteers Ali Moore and Diana Sanderson. Also, we thank their trainers Antje Brunner and Leah Marks.

WE APPRECIATE OUR SEPTEMBER SHIFT LEADERS Antje Brunner, Mariel Chaneske, Sandra Chavarria-Roe, Jennifer Frost, Caroline Greene, Phyllis Henkin, Roz Leitner, Carol Lombard, Diana Plotkin, Jill Rotner, Andrea Schwartz and Lee Tishler.

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.

JUST A REMINDER Family Rescue Center is no longer Rescate.

AUGUST 2014 STATISTICS

	<u>P.O.P.</u>	<u>Family Rescue Center</u>
TOTAL FAMILIES SERVED	722	479
PEOPLE SERVED:		
Adults	1,184	854
Children	<u>485</u>	<u>641</u>
	1,669	1,495

Total contributions from individuals for the month were \$533.

Senior Wednesday, September 3rd, 179 people got large food bags.