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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE—January 21, 2013

Make this MLK Day more meaningful. Sponsor a Food drive event at a Red Barrel location near you and give back to your community.

Contact Red Barrel Coordinator John Robinson at jrobinson@dmreligious.org or call 515-309-0253 to schedule a volunteer event.



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DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

A Monthly Publication of the DMARC Food Pantry DECEMBER, 2012

DMARC BOOSTS FOOD DISTRIBUTION BY 33%

DES MOINES, IA—The Des Moines Area Religious Council announced this month that it has increased food available for families and individuals through its Food Pantry Network. The change from distribution of a 3-day supply of food to a 4-day supply of food once each month is expected to result in nearly 340,000 more meals available in Greater Des Moines over the next year.

This much-welcomed and added day of emergency food is largely the result of the outpouring of community support from thousands of DMARC donors and funders over the past twelve months. "Through the amazing generosity and contributions of so many congregations, individuals, businesses, civic groups, and other organizations," said executive director Sarai Rice, "we are confident that we can sustain adding one more day's worth of meals to our food boxes."



Pictured from Left to Right: The 4-day food supply (49 items) for a family of four compared to the 3-day food supply (31 items). The food supply is available to families every 30 days from any of our 13 DMARC-affiliated food pantry sights.

NEWS FROM THE COORDINATOR



January 21, 2013 will mark the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday. This milestone is a perfect opportunity to honor Dr. King's legacy through service. The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems, and moves us closer to Dr. King's vision of a beloved community. It is a way to transform Dr. King's life and teachings into community action that helps solve social problems. On this day, Americans of every age and background celebrate Dr. King through service projects that strengthen communities, empower individuals, bridge barriers, and create solutions. DMARC will participate by giving volunteers the opportunity to collect donations on our behalf to help meet the needs of the hungry in our community. If you or someone you know is interested in marking this special occasion by organizing or participating in a food drive event, please contact me by emailing jrobinson@dmreligious.org or calling (515) 309-0253. This is a great opportunity for students who have the day off school.—JR

RED BARRELL SPOTLIGHT



Throughout the holiday season, several area business offices have participated in employee food drives to benefit DMARC Food Pantry.

This past month, First American Bank on the corner of South West 9th and McKinley Avenue collected 105 food items while Iowa Health Home Care office at the Aurora Business Park in Urbandale collected 101 food items.



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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER, 2012 = 13,099

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	2040	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	1007	Troy Bond	West Side Kiwanis
3	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	874	Dave Wilson	Ron Stoen
4	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	744	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	569	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	499	Doug Dop	Link Associates
7	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	482	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
8	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	481	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
9	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	480	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
10	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	453	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
11	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	438	Tony Taylor	West Side Kiwanis
12	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	418	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
13	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	408	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
14	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	370	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
15	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	364	Paul Johnson	Amy Tournier
16	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	316	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
17	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	269	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
18	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	260	Jeff Hudson	Golden K Kiwanis
19	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	233	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
20	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	183	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
21	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	183	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
22	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	169	Kevin Helms	Paul Benson
23	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	148	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
24	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	111	Brian Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
25	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	83	Store Director	Amy Tournier

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Cash
January	9,123	11,091	8,892	7,848	9,826	\$150.00
February	7,760	10,719	9,015	9,102	8,599	\$698.86
March	10,048	11,666	10,637	9,398	10,876	\$735.23
April	9,552	12,649	8,866	10,837	10,540	\$2,342.27
May	7,869	9,542	7,015	9,580	7,707	\$710.14
June	9,214	10,026	11,009	7,334	8,817	\$1059.72
July	7,070	8,073	9,172	7,970	9,514	\$2,158.25
August	8,310	8,471	8,779	8,848	7,620	—
September	8,355	8,625	7,740	8,419	6,565	—
October	14,506	13,106	12,589	13,112	9,357	\$3,877.83
November	17,338	14,000	11,586	14,267	13,099	
December	15,275	11,961	12,933	18,362		
TOTAL	124,420	129,929	117,802	124,638		

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26	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	78	Kevin McCormick	West Side Kiwanis
27	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	71	Jim Carney	Harlan Thomas
28	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	68	Brandon Williams	Red Barrel Coordinator
29	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	12	Jim Martin	Link Associates
30	Walgreens	1330 E. University Ave.	0	John Lipshaw	Link Associates
31	Walgreens	4555 Fleur Drive	0	John Tracey	Steve Cadman
32	Walgreens	4415 Douglas Ave.	0	Brandon Conner	Jack Kiburz
33	Walgreens	101 8th St., S.E., Altoona	0	Meredith Justus	Kyle Bochart
34	Walgreens	1660 22nd Street, WDM	0	Jeffrey Daugherty	Link Associates
35	Walgreens	7000 Douglas Ave, Urbandale	0	David Watts	Link Associates
36	Walgreens	4900 George Mills Civic, WDM	0	Cecil O'Neal	Link Associates
37	Walgreens	15601 Hickman Rd, Clive	0	Brian Perkins	Michelle Marin
38	Walgreens	606 Walnut Street	0	Mark English	Link Associates
39	Walgreens	2930 E. University Ave.	0	Shevie Conner	Kyle Bochart
40	Walgreens	12753 University Ave, Clive	0	Jill Stoll	Link Associates
41	Walgreens	3140 S.E. 14th Street	0	Christopher Young	Link Associates
42	Walgreens	6200 S.E. 14th Street	0	Leslie Dovel	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
43	Walgreens	2545 E. Euclid Ave.	0	Tom Humphrey	Link Associates
44	Walgreens	901 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Craig Fruendt	Meg Smart
45	Walgreens	2702 S.E. Delaware, Ankeny	0	Jennifer Slaugh	Meg Smart
46	Walgreens	3501 Ingersoll Ave.	0	Jennifer Andres	Chris Burch
47	Walgreens	6200 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	0	Dawn Dierks	John Young/Ron Stoen
48	Walgreens	4600 86th St., Urbandale	0	Steve Kadlec	Larry Hamlin
49	Walgreens	1999 Grand Ave, WDM	0	Shawn Forrester	Link Associates
50	Walgreens	3030 University Ave.	0	Jeremy Cook	Chris Burch
51	Walgreens	104 E. Euclid Ave.	0	Scott Glab	Link Associates

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN NOVEMBER = 826

Top Three Stores (\$12 Sacks—12 items):

- 78 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny Blvd.
- 39 – Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 25 – Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True Pkwy

Top Ten Stores (\$6 Sacks—6 items):

- 91 – Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True Pkwy
- 84 – Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
- 73 – Hy-Vee, 4707 Fleur Drive
- 54 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny Blvd.
- 52 – Dahl's, 4121 Fleur Drive
- 36 – Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
- 26 – Dahl's, 86th & Hickman
- 26 – Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 26 – Dahl's, Beaverdale
- 25 – Dahl's, N. Ankeny Blvd.

DAMAGED ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER = 1,288

- 926 Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek
Jim Carney, Store Director
Harlan Thomas
- 362 Fareway, East Euclid
Nick Greiner, Store Director
Link Associates
- 0 Hy-Vee, East Euclid
Mike Kueney, Store Director
Link Associates