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So far in 2013, the Red Barrel program has collected:

55,761 food items and \$6,341.18



Want to sponsor a Sack Saturday event at a Red Barrel location near you? It's easy! Gather your friends to help out! All you need is **four** volunteers and **four** hours of your time to do something **great**.

You provide the bodies—we provide the handouts, signage, stickers, and collection materials. It's **that** simple!

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NEW HY-VEE CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY



ANKENY, IA—Progress is afoot as Hy-Vee continues construction on its new facility, located on the northwest corner of Oralabor Road and State Street. The project, which began in January, has been part of Hy-Vee's development plans for several years according to senior vice president Andy McCann and is intended to serve the Prairie Trail planned community. The 92,000-square foot store will be similar in size and amenities to the store the company opened last August in Urbandale and the one currently under construction in Waukee, according to a release published earlier this year. It will include a full-service restaurant and bar serving wine and beer in the evenings; a food court featuring a sushi bar, wood-fired pizza, Chinese buffet, authentic gelato and Chef's Creations take-home entrees; a Starbucks coffee outlet; a large Health Market offering natural and organic foods; a pharmacy with drive-up service; and specialty departments for wine and spirits, domestic and imported cheeses, bulk foods, fresh seafood, housewares, cosmetics and personal care products, pet supplies and more. A convenience store and fuel station also will be included as part of the project. An opening is planned for late 2013.

NEWS FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK



Happy Summer, everyone! Can you believe the year is already half-way over? Thanks to all of our volunteers who continue to make this program a successful presence in our community. As you may have seen on the back of this newsletter we've already collected over 55,000 food items this year and over \$6,000 in donations! That's about on par with where we should be right now. We are slightly down in the amount of food we collected by this time last year. But, we are up about \$650 in donations than we were at that same time. So kudos! Our Walgreens drive ended on June 30th bringing in over 400 food and personal care items. And this month, Wells Fargo will be doing its annual drive for us both in their local offices throughout the month, and during a food drive event on Saturday, July 27th. Fifty to sixty volunteers are expected to be working area grocery stores selling hunger sacks and collecting food and money donations. But we can always use more help. If you or anyone you know has a couple hours and a couple friends that want to get together and help out, please let me know. We always have openings for Sack Saturday events throughout the year. The time commitment is minimal and you can even use it as a means to promote the good your group or organization does in the community!

SACK SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT



(From left to right) Jacob Battani, Sarah Albrecht, and Emily Fiscus collected \$110 in donations and over 250 food items at the Fareway on University in Clive on Saturday, June 15th.



(From left to right) Rohit Sehgal, Paul Holliday, and Will Meyers collected 100 food items and over \$150 in donations at the Valley West Hy-Vee in West Des Moines on Saturday, June 22nd.

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE, 2013 = 7,532

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave	739	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Rd	579	Dave Wilson	Ron Stoen
3	Hy-Vee	410 N Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny	564	Wes Snook	Link Associates
4	Dahl's	5003 EP True Pkwy, WDM	401	Troy Bond	Link Associates
5	Hy-Vee	550 S 51st St, WDM	396	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Walgreens	All locations	374	John Lipshaw	Red Barrel Coordinator
7	Fareway	10151 University Ave, Clive	354	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
8	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	338	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
9	Dahl's	1802 N Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny	318	Mike Lee	Amy Tournier
10	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Dr	268	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
11	Hy-Vee	1700 35th St, WDM	258	Tony Taylor	Link Associates
12	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Dr	199	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
13	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave, Clive	191	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
14	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand Ave, WDM	189	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
15	Dahl's	5440 NW 86th St, Johnston	161	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
16	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave, Windsor Heights	154	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
17	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave	128	Jeff Hudson	Golden K Kiwanis
18	Fareway	8450 Meredith Dr, Urbandale	119	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
19	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek Pkwy, WDM	112	Jim Carney	Harlan Thomas
20	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd	98	Brandon Williams	Food Pantry Warehouse
21	Dahl's	3400 E 33rd St	85	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
22	Fareway	3205 N Ankeny Blvd, Ankeny	82	Rick Beckwith	Amy Tournier
23	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd, Clive	80	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
24	Fareway	100 E Euclid Ave	79	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
25	Dahl's	1208 Prospect Ave, WDM	58	Kevin Helm	Paul Benson
26	Fareway	3000 SE 22nd St	22	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
27	Fareway	109 SE Oralabor Rd, Ankeny	21	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
28	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Rd	12	Brian Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
29	Hy-Vee	3221 SE 14th St	6	Doug Dop	Link Associates
30	Dahl's	1320 E Euclid Ave	5	Jim Martin	Link Associates

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN JUNE = 355

TOP TEN STORES FOR \$6 HUNGER SACKS (6 ITEMS)

- 40 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic Pkwy
- 30 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd
- 28 - Hy-Vee, 4707 Fleur Dr
- 25 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Rd
- 18 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 17 - Dahl's, Beaver Ave
- 14 - Dahl's, NW 86th St
- 11 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith Dr
- 10 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 9 - Dahl's, 50th & EP True Pkwy

TOP FOUR STORES FOR \$12 HUNGER SACKS (12 ITEMS)

- 30 - Hy-Vee, N Ankeny Blvd
- 24 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll Ave
- 22 - Dahl's, 50th & EP True Pkwy
- 16 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Rd

DAMAGED ITEMS FOR JUNE = 1142

Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek
Jim Carney, Store Director
Harlan Thomas, Volunteer

835

Fareway, East Euclid
Nick Greiner, Store Director
Link Associates

200

Hy-Vee, East Euclid
Mike Kueny, Store Director
Link Associates

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FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Cash
January	11,091	8,892	7,848	9,826	11,423	\$1,743.03
February	10,719	9,015	9,102	8,599	8,239	\$955.03
March	11,666	10,637	9,398	10,876	9,339	\$643.63
April	12,649	8,866	10,837	10,540	10,599	\$2,471.46
May	9,542	7,015	9,580	7,707	8,629	\$180.17
June	10,026	11,009	7,334	8,817	7,532	\$347.86
July	8,073	9,172	7,970	9,544		
August	8,471	8,779	8,848	7,620		
September	8,625	7,740	8,419	6,565		
October	13,106	12,589	13,112	9,357		
November	14,000	11,586	14,267	13,157		
December	11,961	12,933	18,362	12,074		
TOTAL	129,929	117,802	124,638	114,682		