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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!

Contact Red Barrel Coordinator John Robinson at jrobinson@dmreligious.org or by calling 515-277-6969 x18, for more detailed information.



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DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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NEW DONATION SLIPS IMPROVE ACCOUNTING

Starting this month, you'll notice new donation slips located near the front entrance to the Food Pantry warehouse. They will be replacing both the old Red Barrel Donation slips and the regular DMARC donation cards in order to streamline the whole accounting process. If you look at the photo pictured on the left, you'll notice there are several check boxes located under "Donation Description."

DMARC Donations Receipt		move THE food .ORG
DONOR INFORMATION:		
Date	_____	
Business/Congregation/Store	_____	
Affiliated Group	_____	
(i.e. Kiwanis, Women's Club)		
Address	_____	
City	_____	State _____ Zip _____
Delivered by	_____	
Received by	_____	
DONATION DESCRIPTION:		
Food Pantry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compassion in Action <input type="checkbox"/>
General Support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Childcare Assistance <input type="checkbox"/>
Grocery Store	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interfaith Engagement <input type="checkbox"/>
Red Barrel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Memorial/In honor of <input type="checkbox"/>
Checks \$	_____	Cash \$ _____
# Individual Food Items	_____	Lbs. of Meat _____
# Individual Diapers	_____	Lbs. of Produce _____
# Infant Formula	_____	\$6 Hunger Sacks _____
# Personal Care Items	_____	\$12 Hunger Sacks _____
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The boxes our Red Barrel volunteers should be most concerned with are the two labeled "Red Barrel" (for obvious reasons) and "Grocery Store" which can be used to described donations such as slightly damaged or overstock items donated directly from a participating store to the Food Pantry. You will also

notice that the lines once used to multiply the number of food items by the number of donated Hunger Sacks have been eliminated. Volunteers no longer have to worry about doing the math, they need only enumerate the number of \$6 and \$12 Hunger Sacks that have been collected from stores participating in that program. There are also lines to enumerate other non-food items such as personal care products, diapers, and infant formula, all of which are categorized differently in terms of dollar value per our accounting department. — JR

KICK-OFF EVENT JUMPSTARTS JUNE DRIVE



The Walgreens June drive for the food pantry began this month with a Kick-off event at the store located on E. 14th and University Avenue on Saturday, June 1st. KRNT radio personality Mary Day was on-hand broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to noon. Walgreens manager John Lipshaw provided tote bags and balloons for the customers while the radio station handed out I-Cubs tickets. The metro-wide drive wraps up at the end of the month.

SACK SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT



Top: On Saturday, May 11th, The Beckers collected nearly 200 food items and about \$130 in donations at the Dahl's on 50th and E.P. True in West Des Moines.

Bottom: The Walkers set up shop at the Dahl's on Ingersoll on Sunday May 26th collecting about 170 food items and over \$50 in donations.

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY, 2013 = 8,629

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	896	Dave Wilson	Ron Stoen
2	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	821	Wes Snook	Link Associates
3	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	724	Troy Bond	Link Associates
4	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	575	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	558	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
6	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	496	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
7	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	299	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
8	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	248	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
9	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	248	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
10	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	242	Brandon Williams	Red Barrel Coordinator
11	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	234	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
12	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	231	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
13	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	227	Kevin Helm	Paul Benson
14	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	223	Tony Taylor	Link Associates
15	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	206	Jeff Hudson	Golden K Kiwanis
16	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	202	Mike Lee	Amy Tournier
17	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	154	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
18	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	138	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
19	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	67	Jim Carney	Harlan Thomas
20	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	61	Brian Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
21	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	59	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
22	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	59	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
23	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	53	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
24	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	47	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
25	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	42	Doug Dop	Link Associates
26	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	30	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
27	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	24	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
28	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	20	Jim Martin	Link Associates
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Store Director	Amy Tournier

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN MAY = 520

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

78 - Hy-Vee, 4707 Fleur Drive
 71 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
 58 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True
 34 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
 33 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
 20 - Dahl's, Beaverdale
 17 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
 17 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
 13 - Dahl's, N.W. 86th Street
 12 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith

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

45 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
 25 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
 21 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
 12 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas

DAMAGED ITEMS FOR MAY = 926

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

786

Fareway, East Euclid
 Nick Greiner, Store Director
 Link Associates

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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		
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		