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Come visit or volunteer at the DMARC/Move the Food booth located near the northwest corner of the northwest corner of 15th & Locust streets just behind Meredith Corp. in Western Gateway Park during the weekend of the Des Moines Arts Festival and help spread the word about the great work we do here in central Iowa!



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DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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GRAND OPENING HIGHLIGHTS NEW FACILITY



Thank You!

Des Moines, IA—June 10th marked the beginning of a new era for DMARC as the ribbon was officially cut on the new facility and the organization recognized by the downtown Chamber of Commerce. Over 220 people came to witness the event,

which began with a reception at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon. With that also came the announcement that the Capital Campaign has, as of May 31st, raised \$931,667 of its 1.3 million dollar goal thanks to the generous support of over 200 individuals, groups, congregations, and businesses. Distinguished speakers included the Mayor of Des Moines, Frank Cownie; Polk County Supervisor, Steve Van Oort; Director of Community Relations for the Principal Financial Group, Andrew Allen; President of Wells Fargo for Iowa and Western Illinois, Shane Zimmerman; Urbandale Food Pantry Director and author, Eileen Boggess; and DMARC Board President and owner of Iowa Diamond, Chuck Kuba. The Dedication was given by DMARC Executive Director, Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice. The program was emceed by KCCI News Reporter Kim St. Onge. Those wishing to contribute to or learn more about the Capital Campaign can visit online at www.dmreligious.org/donate.

NEWS FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK



As I write this, summer is just days away. And we still need a few good volunteers to join us for the biggest outdoor event downtown Des Moines sees all year: The Des Moines Arts Festival. For the first time, DMARC will have a booth as part of the Prairie Meadows Community Outreach Program, joining 25 other non-profits from around central Iowa. Please contact me if you can help staff the booth! In other news, our resident groundhog finally has a name! After soliciting suggestions from friends and staff and conducting an online poll, the results were tallied. And the clear winner is (drumroll, please)... Murray! Murray is the unofficial mayor of Mulberry Street having lived here longer than any of its current residents. He is partnered with another groundhog with whom he shares approximately four off-spring. They live in a quaint, underground dwelling beneath the tree closest to the dumpster, which is housed near the loading dock on the east side of the building. He can usually be spotted in early evening between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. looking for food. Drop by and say hi! — JR

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



On Saturday, May 31st, the Youth Group from the First Baptist Church of Greater Des Moines in Johnston held a Sack Saturday food drive at both the Dahl's on NW 86th Street and the Fareway on 86th & Meredith. Together, both locations brought in a total of 1,005 food items and over \$600.00 in cash donations!

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR MAY 2014 = 9,447

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	899	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
2	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	887	Wes Snook	Link Associates
3	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	762	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
4	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	529	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
5	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	519	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	497	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
7	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	423	Jamie Stephens	Denny Bradshaw
8	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	423	Drew Holmes	Larry Hamlin
9	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	408	Mark Brase	Ron Stoen
10	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	360	Pat Childress	Amy Tournier
11	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	262	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
12	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	260	Scott Hornberg	Link Associates
13	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	259	Store Director	Joni Yeates
14	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	224	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
15	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	163	Scott James	Harlan Thomas
16	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	108	Tom Day	Golden K Kiwanis
17	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	80	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
18	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	74	Kevin Helm	Denny Bradshaw
19	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	54	Ryan Halverson	Liz Coffman
20	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	29	Jason Crocker	Denny Bradshaw
21	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	28	Brian Bieker	Link Associates
22	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	24	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
23	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	19	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
24	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	18	Nate Fehl	Link Associates
25	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	18	Jim Martin	Link Associates
26	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	16	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
27	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	11	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
28	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	0	Brandon Williams	Red Barrel Coordinator
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Rick Beckwith	Amy Tournier

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN MAY = 424

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

53 - Hy-Vee, Fleur & McKinley
 51 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas
 41 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
 35 - Dahl's, NW 86th, Johnston
 32 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
 28 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True
 24 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
 23 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith
 20 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
 16 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights

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

33 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
 16 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
 11 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
 10 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
 3 - Dahl's, Prospect & Grand

DISCARDED ITEMS FOR MAY = 2,093

Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek
 Scott James, Store Director
 Harlan Thomas

1,921

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

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Fareway, East Euclid
 Nick Greiner, Store Director
 Link Associates

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FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	Cash
January	8,892	7,848	9,826	11,423	8,080	—
February	9,015	9,102	8,599	8,342	8,162	\$175.86
March	10,637	9,398	10,876	9,339	10,611	\$199.95
April	8,866	10,837	10,540	10,599	11,953	\$2,686.70
May	7,015	9,580	7,707	8,110	9,447	\$956.35
June	11,009	7,334	8,817	7,532		
July	9,172	7,970	9,544	9,435		
August	8,779	8,848	7,620	7,009		
September	7,740	8,419	6,565	8,506		
October	12,589	13,112	9,357	9,108		
November	11,586	14,267	13,157	11,307		
December	12,933	18,362	12,074	13,079		
TOTAL	117,802	124,638	114,682	113,789		