



Des Moines Area Religious Council RED BARREL NEWSLETTER

May, 2012

WALGREENS JOINS THE RED BARREL PROGRAM!



There's a way®

Des Moines' east side on Saturday, June 2, from 10am to 2pm. DMARC and *MovetheFood* will accept donations of cash and shelf-stable food and personal items from the stores to support its 12-site Food Pantry Network.

The new program was initiated by Store Managers John Lipshaw from the Walgreens on E. 14th & University and Tom Humphrey from the Walgreens on E. 26th & Euclid who appealed to other area managers and got the approval from the District office to install the barrels. There are now 55 red barrels located in the Des Moines metro area, including all Hy-Vee, Dahl's, Fareway and now the Walgreens' stores. Customers are encouraged to buy non-perishable individual food and personal items when they shop and place them in the Red Barrel when they leave the stores.

Opportunities still exist for volunteers to pick up donations from the new Walgreens locations. Contact Red Barrel Coordinator John Robinson at 515-664-0394 if you wish to be assigned to a Walgreens near you!

DMARC is partnering with 23 metro area Walgreens' stores in the Red Barrel Program. To kick-off the new locations an event will be held at the Walgreens on 2545 E. Euclid Avenue on



Cub Scout Pack #95 from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, lead by Scout Master Scott Musel and Assistant Scout Master Bob Volp, greeted customers at the Hy-Vee on the corner of Grand and Railroad Avenues in West Des Moines on Saturday, May 12th.

They collected 123 Food item and raised \$635.15 in monetary donations.



GIVING BACK

When resident Nancy Saunders of the Virginia Park Apartments saw that donated food items were going to waste, she decided to do something about it. She already knew about the Red Barrel program because of the Fareway just down the block (on the corner of S.E. 22nd Street). But because the residents of the Section 8 facility are elderly and disabled, transporting items anywhere can be quite a challenge without a little help. That's when she decided to call on DMARC for help.

Virginia Park is now home to a satellite Red Barrel. And food items that might have been thrown away are now making it back into the hands of those in need thanks to Nancy's efforts. Within the first week of installation, the new barrel was filled. Nancy anticipates this will happen again soon—and often. And those who've been helped will give back and help others.



DMARC Emergency Food Pantry
3816 36th Street, DM, 50310
515-277-6969
Executive Director:
Rev. Sarai Schnucker Rice
Food Pantry Director:
Elisabeth Ballstadt
Red Barrel Coordinator:
John E. Robinson
277-6969 or 664-0394

RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, 2012 = 10,540

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	1418	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	725	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
3	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	674	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
4	Dahl's	1819 Beaver	630	Dave Wilson	Golden K Kiwanis
5	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll	550	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
6	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	546	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
7	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	519	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
8	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st, WDM	504	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
9	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	441	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
10	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	425	Paul Johnson	Amy Tournier
11	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	374	Tony Taylor	West Side Kiwanis
12	Hy-Vee	7101 University	370	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
13	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	334	Jim Carney	John Young/Ron Stoen
14	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	306	Andy Streit	Chris Burch
15	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	301	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
16	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	290	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
17	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas	280	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
18	Dahl's	8700 Hickman	259	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
19	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordan Creek, WDM	128	Gregg Hull	Jack Kiburz
20	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	116	Kevin McCormick	West Side Kiwanis
21	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd	100	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
22	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	81	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
23	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	80	Ryan Roberts	Link Associates
24	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	78	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
25	Fareway	100 E. Euclid	73	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
26	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	71	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
27	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid	65	Jim Martin	Link Associates
28	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	6	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
29	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK	2	Brian Hixon	Paul Benson

Damaged items for March, 2012 = 794

212	Hy-Vee, East Euclid	Mike Kueney, Store Director	Link Associates
408	Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek	Gregg Hull, Store Director	Jack Kiburz
174	Fareway, East Euclid	Nick Greiner, Store Director	Link Associates

Five Year History of Red Barrel Collections

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Cash
Jan.	9,123	11,091	8,892	7,848	9,826	\$150.00
Feb	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	\$2342.27
May	7,869	9,542	7,015	9,580		
June	9,214	10,026	11,009	7,334		
July	7,070	8,073	9,172	7,970		
Aug	8,310	8,471	8,779	8,848		
Sept	8,355	8,625	7,740	8,419		
Oct	14,506	13,106	12,589	13,112		
Nov	17,338	14,000	11,586	14,267		
Dec	15,275	11,961	12,933	18,362		
TOTAL	124,420	129,929	117,802	124,638		

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN APRIL = 771

Top Ten Stores:

- 114 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny
- 92 – Dahl's, Beavertdale
- 90 – Dahl's, E.P. True Pkwy, WDM
- 61 – Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive
- 54 – Hy-Vee, S. 51st Street, WDM
- 51 – Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
- 48 – Dahl's, N.W. 86th St., Johnston
- 41 – Dahl's, Ingersoll
- 36 – Dahl's, Ankeny
- 31 – Hy-Vee, University, WH