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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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WALGREENS RED BARREL DRIVE RETURNS



Des Moines, IA—The Des Moines Area Religious Council will once again partner with 21 metro-area Walgreens stores throughout the month of June to collect cash, food, and other personal products (including diapers and formula) to benefit its 14-site Food Pantry Network. Last year's inaugural drive brought in nearly 2,000 food items and about 200 personal items. This year's goal double those numbers in an attempt to reach 5,000 items.

The second annual drive will begin on Saturday, June 1st with a big Kick-Off Event to be held at the Walgreens located on the corner East 14th Street and University Avenue on Des Moines' east side. KRNT AM1350 will be on-hand broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to Noon with an on-air celebrity and promotional giveaways. Volunteers will be able to assist by greeting customers and handing out water bottles and stickers. If you are a volunteer looking to work this or any other upcoming weekend events this summer, please contact John E. Robinson, the Red Barrel coordinator by emailing jrobinson@dmreligious.org or by calling 515-277-6969 x18.

BADGES NOW AVAILABLE FOR VOLUNTEERS



New identifying badges are now available for all of our Red Barrel volunteers. The badges will be available beginning the last week in May and can be picked up at the Food Pantry Warehouse anytime during regular business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

The badges are magnetic and may be worn during regular Red Barrel pickups and deliveries, or other volunteer events like Sack Saturdays. For volunteers who might have a pace-maker, the badges may also be modified with a regular "safety-pin" backing. All badges are property of DMARC and may be used by volunteers for the duration of their service to the Red Barrel Program. There will be a sign-out sheet for all those choosing to use the badges so that we may keep track of them.

SACK SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT



(Above) On Saturday, April 20th, the Young Muslim Club of Iowa collected 180 food items and \$275 from the Dahl's on Merle Hay Road & Aurora. (Below) On Saturday, April 27th, Holiday Fagan of Ankeny collected 60 food items and \$153 from the Fareway on Oralabor Road and South Ankeny Boulevard.



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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL, 2013 = 10,599

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	1469	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	1133	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
3	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	872	Dave Wilson	Ron Stoen
4	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	843	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	764	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	734	Troy Bond	Link Associates
7	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	350	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
8	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	342	Kevin Helm	Paul Benson
9	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	255	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
10	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	255	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
11	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	242	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
12	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	194	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
13	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	187	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
14	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	181	Jeff Hudson	Golden K Kiwanis
15	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	173	Jim Carney	Harlan Thomas
16	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	151	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
17	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	146	Tony Taylor	Link Associates
18	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	146	Brian Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
19	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	133	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
20	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	111	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
21	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	95	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
22	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	89	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
23	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	88	Mike Lee	Amy Tournier
24	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	73	Brandon Williams	Red Barrel Coordinator
25	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	69	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
26	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	42	Doug Dop	Link Associates
27	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	37	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
28	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	22	Jim Martin	Link Associates
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	11	Store Director	Amy Tournier

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN APRIL = 721

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

158 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
 100 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
 75 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
 40 - Hy-Vee, 4707 Fleur Drive
 37 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
 22 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
 22 - Dahl's, 50th & E. P. True
 19 - Dahl's, N.W. 86th Street
 15 - Hy-Vee, Railroad & Grand
 15 - Dahl's, Beaverdale

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

41 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True
 36 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
 34 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
 22 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
 9 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights

DAMAGED ITEMS FOR APRIL = 1,392

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

1000

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	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		
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		