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## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Grand Opening

1435 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309—4:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2014



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# DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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## ARTS FEST & GRAND OPENING SET FOR JUNE

**Des Moines, IA**—June is just around the corner. And warm weather brings the opportunity to get outside and into the community. Donors and volunteers to DMARC's food pantry network will find at least a couple chances to get out and show their support next month with two big events planned. On Tuesday, June 10th, DMARC will officially cut the ribbon on the new facility located at 1435 Mulberry Street in celebration of the **Grand Opening**. Though the building has been occupied and operational since the beginning of February, some of the exterior landscaping and detailing could not be completed until the weather allowed for it. The public commencement ceremony will begin at 4:00pm. Those wishing to attend the event should R.S.V.P. to lvanderhart@dmreligious.org by June 3rd. They can also call Linda at the DMARC offices at 515-277-6969.

The end of June brings the return of one of the city's biggest annual events, the **Des Moines Arts Festival**. DMARC is fortunate this year not only to reside in the same neighborhood as the nationally-ranked event, but also to participate. Thanks to the Prairie Meadows Community Outreach program, DMARC will have a booth space and present an interactive, arts-related activity for kids. The three-day event is set for Friday through Sunday, June 27th to the 29th. Volunteers are needed to help staff the booth and shifts are available from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. for all three days of the festival. DMARC staff will be on-hand the entire time to help conduct the activities. Those wishing to participate in this unique volunteer opportunity can sign up by emailing John Robinson at jrobinson@dmreligious.org or by calling 515-664-0394.

## NEWS FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK



I always get antsy this time of year when I think about all the things I want to get out and do this summer. I don't know if it's because my cabin fever has finally broken or if there's just something in the spring air. But it's palpable. This year, out-door activities kicked off early for me on May 3rd with our first Open House and Pottery Sale. It was held in conjunction with Cranefest, which was put on by our neighbors next door. It was a very pleasant (albeit windy) day for it and we met some friendly new faces. On top of that, we sold about \$150 worth of pottery!—JR



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



(Above) Cub Scout Pack 95 from Sacred Heart loads the DMARC van at the Hy-Vee on Grand & Railroad on Saturday, April 26th. They brought in 250 food items and around \$530 in cash. (Below) Employees from ACH Food Companies based in Ankeny, IA volunteered at the Hy-Vee & Dahl's on N. Ankeny Boulevard on Saturday, May 10th. Together, they brought in about 650 food items and \$340 in cash.



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## RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL 2014 = 11,953

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	1159	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
2	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	988	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
3	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	813	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
4	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	771	Scott Hornberg	Link Associates
5	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	635	Mark Brase	Ron Stoen
6	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	624	Wes Snook	Link Associates
7	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	531	Jamie Stephens	Denny Bradshaw
8	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	512	Tom Day	Golden K Kiwanis
9	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	493	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
10	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	446	Drew Holmes	Larry Hamlin
11	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	435	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
12	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	313	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
13	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	295	Scott James	Harlan Thomas
14	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	271	Jim Martin	Link Associates
15	Hy-Vee	2510 SW State Street	206	Kevin Hudachek	Ankeny Kiwanis
16	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	194	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
17	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	183	Ryan Halverson	Liz Coffman
18	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	164	Brandon Williams	Red Barrel Coordinator
19	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	158	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
20	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	148	Store Director	Joni Yeates
21	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	128	Pat Childress	Amy Tournier
22	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	99	Jason Crocker	Denny Bradshaw
23	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	83	Brian Bieker	Link Associates
24	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	83	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
25	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	79	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
26	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	50	Nate Fehl	Link Associates
27	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	42	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
28	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	32	Kevin Helm	Denny Bradshaw
29	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	29	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
30	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Rick Beckwith	Amy Tournier

## HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN APRIL = 722

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

181 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights  
 68 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True  
 66 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic  
 60 - Hy-Vee, Fleur & McKinley  
 53 - Dahl's, Beaverdale  
 32 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.  
 24 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road  
 23 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas  
 23 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll  
 20 - Dahl's, NW 86th, Johnston

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

46 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll  
 24 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.  
 16 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True  
 13 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road  
 3 - Dahl's, Prospect & Grand

## DISCARDED ITEMS FOR MARCH = 1,989

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

**1747**

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

**182**

Fareway, East Euclid  
 Nick Greiner, Store Director  
 Link Associates

**60**

## 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		
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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117,802</b>	<b>124,638</b>	<b>114,682</b>	<b>113,789</b>		