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# DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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## 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE GIVING...



It's that time of year when we try and put the needs of others ahead of our own. And many area businesses and business offices have heeded that call this year by taking up collections and food drives to benefit the DMARC food pantry. One West Des Moines business that started

collecting last year has decided to continue the tradition. Anytime Fitness Managing Partner Jim Nurse answered that call and once again brought the Barrel out front for all his customers to see. "We had a successful run of it last time," he said. "We thought we'd do it again." Other participating offices this year include the Wells Fargo at 7000 Vista in West Des Moines, the Great Western Bank on 68th Street near Jordan Creek, the Iowa Human Services Department in the Hoover Building near the Capital, and PurFoods on Shurfine Drive in Ankeny.

## NEWS FROM THE COORDINATOR



Happy Holidays, everyone! I trust you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to spending more time with friends and family over the following few weeks. As the new year approaches, please remember to keep those less fortunate in mind and encourage loved ones to contribute to the food pantry, not just during the season of giving, but throughout the year. So often, we wait for the holidays to make our contributions. But hunger is an on-going issue and the need doesn't end on December 31st. At your next gathering, ask people to consider making recurring donations. We can arrange it through bank or credit card payments. You can find more information by visiting our website at [MoveTheFood.org/donate](http://MoveTheFood.org/donate). —JR

Have an idea about what you'd like to see in our monthly newsletter? Contact Red Barrel Coordinator John Robinson at [jrobinson@dmreligious.org](mailto:jrobinson@dmreligious.org) or by calling 515-309-0253 and let us know!

## SACK SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT

On Sunday, November 18th, members of the Ankeny Kiwanis group sponsored food drive events at both the Hy-Vee and Dahl's Food stores located along Ankeny Boulevard. The pre-Thanksgiving drive netted the group approximately 921 food items and \$595.43 in monetary donations.



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## RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER, 2012 = 9,357

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	1098	Jeff Hudson	Downtown Kiwanis
2	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	968	Wes Snook	Link Associates
3	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	895	Kenny Kane	Ron Stoen
4	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	815	Mark Pearson	West Side Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	544	Jim Carney	John Young/Ron Stoen
6	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	406	Andy Streit	Chris Burch
7	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	359	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
8	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	338	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
9	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	282	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
10	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	281	Tony Taylor	West Side Kiwanis
11	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	266	Gregg Hull	Jack Kiburz
12	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	260	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
13	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	256	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
14	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	207	Dave Wilson	Golden K Kiwanis
15	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	201	Kevin Helm	Jack Kiburz
16	Walgreens	1330 E. University Ave.	191	John Lipshaw	Link Associates
17	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	181	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
18	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	180	Pat Childress	Liz Coffman
19	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	163	Jim Martin	Link Associates
20	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	160	Josh Asche	Larry Hamlin
21	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	140	Paul Johnson	Amy Tournier
22	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	138	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
23	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	128	Rod Burns	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
24	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	124	Ryan Roberts	Link Associates
25	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	108	Kevin McCormick	West Side Kiwanis

### FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Cash
January	9,123	11,091	8,892	7,848	9,826	\$150.00
February	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	\$2,342.27
May	7,869	9,542	7,015	9,580	7,707	\$710.14
June	9,214	10,026	11,009	7,334	8,817	\$1059.72
July	7,070	8,073	9,172	7,970	9,514	\$2,158.25
August	8,310	8,471	8,779	8,848	7,620	—
September	8,355	8,625	7,740	8,419	6,565	—
October	14,506	13,106	12,589	13,112	9,357	\$3,877.83
November	17,338	14,000	11,586	14,267		
December	15,275	11,961	12,933	18,362		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124,420</b>	<b>129,929</b>	<b>117,802</b>	<b>124,638</b>		

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26	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	86	Dave Eisentrager	Amy Tournier
27	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	77	John Cramer	Larry Hamlin
28	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	49	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
29	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	17	Brian Hixon	Paul Benson
30	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	0	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
31	Walgreens	4555 Fleur Drive	0	John Tracey	Steve Cadman
32	Walgreens	4415 Douglas Ave.	0	Brandon Conner	Jack Kiburz
33	Walgreens	101 8th St., S.E., Altoona	0	Meredith Justus	Kyle Bochart
34	Walgreens	1660 22nd Street, WDM	0	Jeffrey Daugherty	Link Associates
35	Walgreens	7000 Douglas Ave, Urbandale	0	David Watts	Link Associates
36	Walgreens	4900 George Mills Civic, WDM	0	Cecil O'Neal	Link Associates
37	Walgreens	15601 Hickman Rd, Clive	0	Brian Perkins	Michelle Marin
38	Walgreens	606 Walnut Street	0	Mark English	Link Associates
39	Walgreens	2930 E. University Ave.	0	Shevie Conner	Kyle Bochart
40	Walgreens	12753 University Ave, Clive	0	Jill Stoll	Link Associates
41	Walgreens	3140 S.E. 14th Street	0	Christopher Young	Link Associates
42	Walgreens	6200 S.E. 14th Street	0	Leslie Dovel	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
43	Walgreens	2545 E. Euclid Ave.	0	Tom Humphrey	Link Associates
44	Walgreens	901 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Craig Fruendt	Meg Smart
45	Walgreens	2702 S.E. Delaware, Ankeny	0	Jennifer Slaugh	Meg Smart
46	Walgreens	3501 Ingersoll Ave.	0	Jennifer Andres	Chris Burch
47	Walgreens	6200 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	0	Dawn Dierks	John Young/Ron Stoen
48	Walgreens	4600 86th St., Urbandale	0	Steve Kadlec	Larry Hamlin
49	Walgreens	1999 Grand Ave, WDM	0	Shawn Forrester	Link Associates
50	Walgreens	3030 University Ave.	0	Jeremy Cook	Chris Burch
51	Walgreens	104 E. Euclid Ave.	0	Scott Glab	Link Associates

### HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN OCTOBER = 634

Top Three Stores (\$12 Sacks—12 items):

- 51 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny Blvd.
- 50 – Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 26 – Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True Pkwy

Top Ten Stores (\$6 Sacks—6 items):

- 55 – Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True Pkwy
- 54 – Hy-Vee, Ankeny Blvd.
- 46 – Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
- 43 – Hy-Vee, 4707 Fleur Drive
- 38 – Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
- 31 – Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 30 – Dahl's, 86th Street, Johnston
- 28 – Dahl's, Beaverdale
- 28 – Dahl's, 86th & Hickman
- 21 – Dahl's, E. 33rd & Hubbell

### DAMAGED ITEMS FOR OCTOBER = 386

- 280 Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek  
Gregg Hull, Store Director  
Jack Kiburz
- 106 Fareway, East Euclid  
Nick Greiner, Store Director  
Link Associates
- 0 Hy-Vee, East Euclid  
Mike Kueney, Store Director  
Link Associates