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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY OF SERVICE—January 20, 2014

Make this MLK Day more meaningful. Sponsor a food drive event at a Red Barrel location near you and give back to your community.

Contact Red Barrel Coordinator John Robinson at jrobinson@dmreligious.org or call 515-277-6969 x18 to schedule a food drive event near you!



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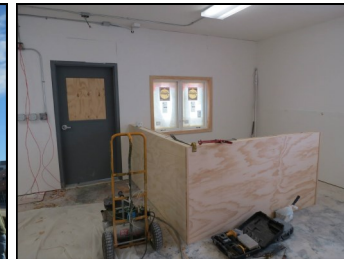


DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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NEW BUILDING PREVIEW: 1435 MULBERRY ST.

Des Moines, IA—Things are beginning to take shape downtown on site of the new DMARC offices and Food Pantry Warehouse. A new roof was recently added, along with new windows and a brand new loading dock. The front entry-way to the offices was also given a facelift by means of an awning, while the interior walls have been painted and the ceiling has been finished. The layout is complete with office walls having gone up, separating the warehouse from the main office with a shared break-room in between. Photos of the new facility are being updated weekly via the DMARC Facebook page. You can follow the progress by typing the following web address into your browser: www.facebook.com/DesMoinesARC. Operations will transition to the new facility sometime in January in order to avoid the holiday rush. The onslaught of giving during this time of the year necessitates that we keep our current address and phone number until after the first of the year. Until then, plans are in the works to hold one or more volunteer orientations within the next couple of months in order to familiarize everyone with the new layout when the time comes to move.



(Top left:) The roofed awning covering the entry-way to the main office. It faces Mulberry Street on the south side of the building. (Top right:) The reception area just inside the warehouse's east side entrance. (Bottom left:) The loading dock to the warehouse, also located on the east side of the building. It is recessed in order to accommodate large trailers. More photos are available online on the DMARC Facebook page.

SACK SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT: MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY



Des Moines, IA—On Saturday, October 19th and Saturday, October 26th area organizations, including several Kiwanis clubs, the Repertory Theater of Iowa, and Hamilton's Funeral Home, participated in Make a Difference Day by holding food drives at seven different Hy-Vee and Dahl's grocery stores. Over 850 food items and nearly \$750.00 was collected from all the groups. Of all the groups, the West Des Moines Kiwanis collected the most money bringing in \$235.75, while the Urbandale Kiwanis collected the most food netting 209 individual items. Hamilton's Funeral Home sold the most hunger sacks at 14.

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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER, 2013 = 9,108

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Dahl's	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	990	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
2	Dahl's	4343 Merle Hay Road	697	Dave Wilson	Ron Stoen
3	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	576	Ryan Roberts	John Young/Ron Stoen
4	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	534	Drew Holmes	Larry Hamlin
5	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	491	Mark Luke	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Dahl's	5003 E.P. True Pkwy WDM	489	Troy Bond	Link Associates
7	Dahl's	1208 Prospect, WDM	465	Kevin Helm	Paul Benson
8	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	409	Jamie Stephens	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
9	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	405	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
10	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	324	Dave Eisentrager	Larry Hamlin
11	Dahl's	1819 Beaver Ave.	305	Jeff Hudson	Golden K Kiwanis
12	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd.	283	Wes Snook	Link Associates
13	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	253	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
14	Dahl's	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	236	Joe McDonald	John Young/Ron Stoen
15	Dahl's	8700 Hickman Rd.	222	Ryan Halverson	Liz Coffman
16	Dahl's	4121 Fleur Drive	212	Mike Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
17	Dahl's	3400 E. 33rd Street	192	Lyle Ellenwood	Link Associates
18	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	170	Brian Hixon	Randy and Nicole Mitchell
19	Dahl's	1320 E. Euclid Ave.	161	Jim Martin	Link Associates
20	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordon Creek, WDM	132	Jim Carney	Harlan Thomas
21	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	96	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
22	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	78	Brandon Williams	Red Barrel Coordinator
23	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	74	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
24	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	28	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
25	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	16	Doug Dop	Link Associates
26	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	15	Wil Golberg	Link Associates
27	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	10	Tony Taylor	Link Associates
28	Dahl's	1802 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Pat Childress	Amy Tournier
29	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Store Director	Amy Tournier

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN OCTOBER = 473

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

- 63 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
- 54 - Hy-Vee, 4707 Fleur Drive
- 44 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True
- 26 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 25 - Dahl's, 86th & Hickman
- 24 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas
- 21 - Dahl's, Beaverdale
- 19 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith
- 17 - Dahl's, NW 86th, Johnston
- 14 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road

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

- 40 - Dahl's, 35th & Ingersoll
- 16 - Dahl's, Merle Hay Road
- 11 - Dahl's, 50th & E.P. True
- 7 - Dahl's, Prospect & Grand
- 8 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.

DISCARDED ITEMS FOR OCTOBER = 1150

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

909

Fareway, East Euclid
Nick Greiner, Store Director
Link Associates

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Hy-Vee, East Euclid
Mike Kueny, 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	8,629	\$180.17
June	10,026	11,009	7,334	8,817	7,532	\$347.86
July	8,073	9,172	7,970	9,544	9,435	\$1,005.03
August	8,471	8,779	8,848	7,620	7,009	—
September	8,625	7,740	8,419	6,565	8,506	—
October	13,106	12,589	13,112	9,357	9,108	\$747.24
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		