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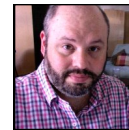
GUSTO PIZZA TAKES A SLICE OUT OF HUNGER



Des Moines, IA—What began as a one-time charity golf classic to benefit the Food Bank of Iowa in 2014 has started to blossom into a full-blown effort on the part of one local business to combat the problem of hunger here in the Des Moines area and throughout central Iowa.

Now, Gusto Pizza Co. is asking other local restaurateurs to join them in the fight, with the establishment of a year-long campaign. Gusto is asking businesses to match them by pledging to donate 5% of their profits from each location towards initiatives established by the campaign. One of those initiatives—the charity golf classic, which raised over \$9,000 in 2014—returned once again this past June. Now, another event is in the works for the Fall. On Sunday, October 4th, Gusto will pair up with several other local sponsors including Jasper Winery and Madhouse Brewing Company to present a family-friendly event on the grounds of the winery called **Take A Slice out of HUNGER: GAMES**. The event runs from 1-5 p.m. that day and will be full of outdoor events and carnival games like inflatables, sack races, obstacle courses and other family-friendly contests. Live music and Gusto pizza slices will be included in the ticket price of \$15 per individual or \$40 per family of four. Jasper wines and Madhouse beer will also be available for sale. Proceeds will benefit the DMARC Food Pantry Network and JOPPA Outreach. Potential sponsors and partners interested in this event and other ongoing efforts should visit www.takeasliceoutofhunger.com for more information about joining the campaign.

NEWS FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK



October is almost here—which means the final harvest of the season is fast approaching. But thanks to the generous hands of hundreds of partners, friends, and volunteers, we have received over 263,000 pounds of fresh produce this year—with more to come, I'm sure. As the colder weather approaches, we'll need more of those hands inside as our non-perishable donations, no doubt, begin to increase again especially as we near the holidays. What's more, we'll be looking for your help in bringing our message of helping our friends and neighbors, out to the public. In particular, we could use more volunteers to sponsor Sack Saturday events in our Red Barrel locations as our numbers are currently down for the year. Consider asking your church group, book club, or civic organization if they'd be interested in helping, and give me a call. My phone number is just to the right of this column.— JR

FUNDRAISING SPOTLIGHT



Des Moines, IA—Area Hy-Vee stores are once again conducting their annual Colossal Cookie sale benefitting the DMARC Food Pantry Network. The sale runs through the end of the week on Saturday, September 26th. Cookies are \$0.12 a piece or 100 for \$10.99 and for every cookie sold, Hy-Vee will donate \$0.01 worth of food to DMARC. Since 2003, Hy-Vee has sold over eight million cookies and donated thousands of dollars in food products. The goal this year was to sell over a million cookies and reach the 10 million mark.

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SATURDAY — OCTOBER 24, 2014

**You can help by sponsoring a Food Drive near you!
Find out how by contacting Food Drive Coordinator
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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR AUGUST 2015 = 4,107

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny	467	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	362	Mark Luke	Harlan Thomas
3	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	324	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
4	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	307	Jamie Stephens	Denny Bradshaw
5	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	302	Brian Bieker	NW Kiwanis
6	Price Chopper	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	298	Mark Pearson	Downtown Kiwanis
7	Price Chopper	4343 Merle Hay Road	256	Kenny Kane	Johnston Kiwanis
8	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	223	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
9	Brick St. Market	114 Brick Street SE, Bondurant	204	Reenie Hogan	Connie Richards
10	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	179	Ryan Roberts	Johnston Kiwanis
11	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	163	Sailu Timbo	DMARC Staff
12	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	163	Dave Eisentrager	Urbandale Kiwanis
13	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	134	Nate Fehl	Link Associates
14	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	121	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
15	Price Chopper	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	104	Joe McDonald	Johnston Kiwanis
16	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	96	Drew Holmes	Urbandale Kiwanis
17	Price Chopper	1819 Beaver Ave.	71	Tom Day	Golden K Kiwanis
18	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordan Creek, WDM	65	Scott James	Bob and Jan Schulte
19	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	55	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
20	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	54	Jason Crocker	Denny Bradshaw
21	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	52	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
22	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	50	Todd Hynes	Link Associates
23	Fareway	329 Grand Ave., WDM	44	Wil Goldberg	DMARC Staff
24	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	7	Rick Beckwith	Amy Tournier
25	Cash Saver	4121 Fleur Drive	6	Scott Hornberg	Denny Bradshaw

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN AUGUST = 259

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

- 34 - Brick St. Market, Bondurant
- 31 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
- 30 - Hy-Vee, Grand & Railroad
- 26 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 24 - Hy-Vee, Fleur Dr. & McKinley
- 16 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith Dr.
- 15 - Hy-Vee, 51st & Mills Civic
- 14 - Price Chopper, Merle Hay Rd.
- 9 - Price Chopper, Beaverdale
- 7 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas Ave.*
- 7 - Price Chopper, 35th & Ingersoll*

TOP THREE STORES FOR \$12 SACKS (12 ITEMS)

- 22 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
- 10 - Price Chopper, 35th & Ingersoll
- 8 - Price Chopper, Merle Hay

** tied for tenth place*

DISCARDED FOOD, AUGUST = 3,593

Fareway, Valley Junction Will Goldberg, Store Director WDSM Christian Church	1,664
Gateway Market, Sherman Hill South Union Bakery Gateway/South Union Staff	685
Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek Scott James, Store Director Staci Fanning/Heidi Zlab	634
Hy-Vee, Johnston Darin Schoop, Store Director John Young, Johnston Kiwanis	560
Whole Foods, WDSM Michael Durr, Store Team Leader DMARC Warehouse Staff	50 + 500 lbs. of produce

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF DISCARDS & RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Money
January	7,848	9,826	11,423	8,304	8,811	—
February	9,102	8,599	8,342	8,527	7,991	—
March	9,398	10,876	9,339	10,932	8,012	\$378.75
April	10,837	10,540	10,599	12,262	10,645	\$1,907.80
May	9,580	7,707	8,110	10,943	7,177	\$124.76
June	7,334	8,817	7,532	8,176	5,626	\$35.44
July	7,970	9,544	9,435	6,757	8,516	\$440.23
August	8,848	7,620	7,009	6,877	7,700	—
September	8,419	6,565	8,506	8,863		
October	13,112	9,357	9,108	10,707		
November	14,267	13,157	11,307	9,997		
December	18,362	12,074	13,079	15,338		
TOTAL	124,638	114,682	113,789	117,683		