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## WEEKEND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The next **Sack Saturday** event will be at: **Other upcoming Sack Saturday dates:**



1819 Beaver Ave., Des Moines  
on Saturday, February 13th  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



MAR 12, 2016  
APR 16, 2016  
MAY 14, 2016  
JUN 11, 2016  
JUL 16, 2016

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# DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

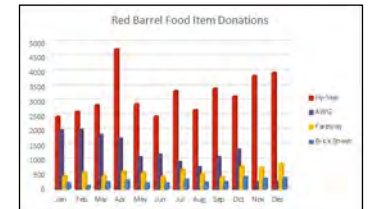
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## RED BARREL DONATIONS DIP; PERISHABLES UP

**Des Moines, IA**—It's been a rocky year for the Red Barrel program as some long-standing area grocery stores closed their doors while others underwent heavy renovations and some re-branded themselves all together. Overall, donations from the Red Barrels went down, while donations from individual stores went up. In total, nearly 100,000 food items and over 10,600 lbs. of produce came in as a result of our partnership with area grocery stores. Bread and Pastries from store bakeries contributed significantly to the overall increase as stores and volunteers alike pitched in to rescue day-old items from disposal. The West Des Moines Fareway added itself to the list of contributing stores with its new bakery location. Hy-Vee stores lead the charge in Red Barrel donations this year with 38,322 food items, followed by AWG stores Price Chopper and Cash Saver (formerly Dahl's) with 14,286 food items, Fareway stores with 6,829 items, and Brick Street Market (the one independent store in the line-up) with 2,935 Red Barrel donations just by itself. Hy-Vee also lead with the greatest number of individual store donations with four locations contributing 20,385 discarded food items. Discards from two Fareway stores totaled 8,555 food items. Locally-owned Gateway Market in Sherman Hill also contributed with 4,727 discarded food items and 770.2 lbs. of produce, while national chain Whole Foods in West Des Moines gave 3,865 discarded food items and 9,788 lbs. of produce. As for the Hunger Sack program, numbers were down overall. The loss of the Dahl's on 50th and E.P. True Parkway, one of our largest contributors to the program, adversely affected totals. Overall, 4,111 Hunger Sacks were sold (about 3,500 \$6.00 sacks and about 600 \$12.00 sacks). Our top five sellers for the year were the Hy-Vee on Ankeny Blvd. with a combined total of 731 sacks, followed by the Hy-Vee on S. 51st and Mills Civic with 633 sacks, the Hy-Vee in Windsor Heights with 552 sacks, Brick Street Market in Bondurant with 483 sacks, and the Price Chopper on Ingersoll with 323 sacks. Hy-Vee on Ankeny Blvd. and Price Chopper on Ingersoll sold the most \$12.00 sacks with 295 and 200 sacks sold, respectively.

## 2015 — BY THE NUMBERS



**West Des Moines, IA**—Dowling Catholic High School students Sylvia Wu (left) and Norry Lu (right) volunteered for a Sack Saturday event at the new Fareway grocery store located at 329 Grand Avenue, just west of 63rd street, in West Des Moines on January 16th. The pair collected over \$450 in food and monetary donations in just a few hours.

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## RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2015 = 5,391

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny	829	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	662	Mark Luke	Harlan Thomas
3	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	473	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
4	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	451	Jamie Stephens	Denny Bradshaw
5	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordan Creek, WDM	375	Scott James	Bob and Jan Schulte
6	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	360	Drew Holmes	Urbandale Kiwanis
7	Brick St. Market	114 Brick Street SE, Bondurant	359	Reenie Hogan	Connie Richards
8	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	285	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
9	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	257	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
10	Fareway	329 Grand Ave., WDM	232	Wil Goldberg	DMARC Staff
11	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	168	Brian Bieker	NW Kiwanis
12	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	153	Ryan Roberts	Johnston Kiwanis
13	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	149	Jason Crocker	Denny Bradshaw
14	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	138	Dave Eisentrager	Urbandale Kiwanis
15	Price Chopper	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	137	Joe McDonald	Johnston Kiwanis
16	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	104	Todd Hynes	Link Associates
17	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	73	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
18	Cash Saver	4121 Fleur Drive	67	Scott Hornberg	Denny Bradshaw
19	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	51	Rick Beckwith	Amy Tournier
20	Price Chopper	4343 Merle Hay Road	36	Kenny Kane	Johnston Kiwanis
21	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	32	Nate Fehl	Link Associates
22	Price Chopper	1819 Beaver Ave.	0	Tom Day	Golden K Kiwanis
23	Price Chopper	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	0	Kenny Kane	Downtown Kiwanis
24	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	0	Sailu Timbo	DMARC Staff
25	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	0	Doug Haugland	Link Associates

### HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN DEC. = 351

#### TOP FIVE STORES FOR \$6 SACKS (6 ITEMS)

- 81 - Hy-Vee, S. 51st & Mills Civic
- 59 - Brick St. Market, Bondurant
- 56 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.
- 52 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 25 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas Ave.

#### TOP STORE FOR \$12 SACKS (12 ITEMS)

- 31 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd.

### DISCARDED FOOD, DEC. = 4,375

Fareway, Valley Junction Will Goldberg, Store Director WDSM Christian Church	1,601 food items + 2 lbs./produce
Whole Foods, WDSM Michael Durr, Store Team Leader DMARC Warehouse Staff	673 food items + 800 lbs./produce
Hy-Vee, Johnston Darin Schoop, Store Director John Young, Johnston Kiwanis	821 food items
Gateway Market, Sherman Hill South Union Bakery Gateway Market Staff	715 food items + 73.2 lbs./produce
Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek Scott James, Store Director Staci Fanning/Heidi Zlab	485 food items
Hy-Vee, E. Euclid Mike Kueny, Store Director Link Associates	80 food items

### 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	10,622	\$1,907.80
May	9,580	7,707	8,110	10,943	7,210	\$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	8,602	—
October	13,112	9,357	9,108	10,707	9,475	\$216.02
November	14,267	13,157	11,307	9,997	7,573	\$675.31
December	18,362	12,074	13,079	15,338	9,766	\$209.51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>124,638</b>	<b>114,682</b>	<b>113,789</b>	<b>117,683</b>	<b>99,904</b>	<b>\$3,987.82</b>