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# DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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## CLIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE OPENS DOORS



Clive, IA—"To support families and individuals in need by providing assistance and linking them with resources that enable them to become healthier in mind, body and spirit." That is the mission of the new community service center that opened its doors to the public in Clive this month. As part of this mission, it has partnered with the Des Moines Area Religious Council to become the 12th food pantry in the DMARC network of food pantries. In addition, it has teamed up with Walnut Hills United Methodist Church on Hickman Road to create a community

garden that will help supplement the available canned and dry goods with fresh, locally grown produce.

The facility is located at 2190 NW 82nd Street just south of Hickman Road and north of Crestview Elementary school. The site was chosen partially due to its proximity to the school, which has seen a substantial

increase in its free and reduced lunch participation among students over the past decade. In eleven years, the number of Crestview students receiving free and reduced lunch grew exponentially from 7% to near 80% last fall. And the east section of Clive contains the largest population of these students and their families. The location of this new facility will allow ease of access to those folks in the neighborhood who are within walking distance and who may have transportation issues.

Now, thanks to the tireless efforts of director Linda Shanks and many generous donors and sponsors, Clive Community Services (or CSS) is ready to serve the needs of its surrounding neighborhoods. The food pantry and clothes closet is currently open two days a week: Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. In addition, there are plans in the works to include Educational Life Skills assistance, and a Free Medical Clinic to clients in the near future.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The next **Sack Saturday** event will be:  
**Saturday, September 17th**  
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Other upcoming **Sack Saturday** dates:

**OCT 22, 2016**

**NOV 19, 2016**

**DEC 10, 2016**

**JAN 14, 2017**

**FEB 11, 2017**

Register online through **SignUp.com**:

<http://vols.pt/d9rk2W>

## Did You Know...

There's more than 7,000 varieties of apples grown in the world today and about 2,500 in the United States, but the crabapple is the only apple native to North America?

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# The 14th Annual HY-VEE COLOSSAL COOKIE SALE September 4-17, 2016



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## RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR JULY 2016 = 4,516

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny	546	Wes Snook	Link Associates
2	Price Chopper	1819 Beaver Ave.	534	Tom Day	Golden K Kiwanis
3	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	512	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
4	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	380	Mark Luke	Harlan Thomas
5	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	347	Scott James	Urbandale Kiwanis
6	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	306	Jamie Stephens	Link Associates
7	Brick St. Market	114 Brick Street SE, Bondurant	270	Reenie Hogan	Connie Richards
8	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	242	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
9	Price Chopper	4343 Merle Hay Road	191	Chris Mathias	Johnston Kiwanis
10	Price Chopper	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	172	Scott Benter	Downtown Kiwanis
11	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordan Creek, WDM	154	Jason Sheridan	Bob and Jan Schulte
12	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	146	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
13	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	129	Brian Bieker	NW Kiwanis
14	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	124	Dave Eisentrager	Urbandale Kiwanis
15	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	105	Darin Schoop	Johnston Kiwanis
16	Price Chopper	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	66	Joe McDonald	Johnston Kiwanis
17	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	58	Rick Beckwith	DMARC Staff
18	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	45	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
19	Fareway	329 Grand Ave., WDM	44	Wil Goldberg	DMARC Staff
20	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	43	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
21	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	40	Todd Hynes	Link Associates
22	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	37	Steve Deutmeyer	Link Associates
23	Cash Saver	4121 Fleur Drive	25	Scott Hornberg	Link Associates
24	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	0	Sailu Timbo	DMARC Staff
25	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	0	Dan Anderson	Link Associates

## HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN JULY = 400

### TOP 10 STORES FOR \$6 SACKS (6 ITEMS)

- 64 - Price Chopper, Beaverdale
- 59 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 49 - Hy-Vee, S. 51st & Mills Civic Pkwy
- 45 - Brick Street Market, Bondurant
- 37 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Boulevard
- 31 - Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive & McKinley
- 23 - Hy-Vee, Grand Avenue & Railroad
- 22 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas Avenue
- 18 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith Drive
- 11 - Price Chopper, Merle Hay Road

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

- 19 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Boulevard

## DISCARDED FOOD, JULY = 2,589

Whole Foods, WDSM 1,022 food items +  
 Michael Durr, Store Team Leader 718 lbs./produce +  
 DMARC Warehouse Staff 250 lbs./meat

Hy-Vee, Johnston  
 Darin Schoop, Store Director 709 food items  
 John Young, Johnston Kiwanis

Gateway Market, Sherman Hill  
 South Union Bakery 419 food items  
 Gateway Market Staff

Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek  
 Jason Sheridan, Store Director 355 food items  
 Staci Fanning/Heidi Zlab

Fareway, West Des Moines.  
 Wil Goldberg, Store Director 84 food items  
 DMARC Staff

## FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF DISCARDS & RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Money
January	9,826	11,423	8,304	8,811	9,093	\$229.91
February	8,599	8,342	8,527	7,991	7,396	\$143.97
March	10,876	9,339	10,932	8,012	8,314	\$97.25
April	10,540	10,599	12,262	10,622	11,027	\$1,148.49
May	7,707	8,110	10,943	7,210	8,586	—
June	8,817	7,532	8,176	5,626	8,253	\$30.50
July	9,544	9,435	6,757	8,516	7,105	\$0.65
August	7,620	7,009	6,877	7,700		
September	6,565	8,506	8,863	8,602		
October	9,357	9,108	10,707	9,475		
November	13,157	11,307	9,997	7,573		
December	12,074	13,079	15,338	9,766		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>114,682</b>	<b>113,789</b>	<b>117,683</b>	<b>99,904</b>		