

FISH Newsletter

November 2015

GIVING THANKS TO A VERY SPECIAL LADY

Meet Marianne...Our Dedicated & Dependable Driver from NIFB!



Marianne has been working for the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Geneva, Illinois for 8 years and has been delivering our orders since we became partners with them 7 years ago. All of the volunteers at FISH look forward to seeing her cheerful face every Thursday morning as she rolls her big, beautiful orange and white truck up to our loading dock. Marianne is always prompt and efficient and knows how to maneuver a pallet jack just like a pro! On average, our weekly orders weigh from 6000-15,000 lbs. and may include 5-12 pallets of food as well as personal care, cleaning & paper products. Marianne is a mother of 2 children and a very proud Grandma to 5 grandchildren. She is thankful to all of the volunteers at FISH for being a part of the global chain to fight hunger within our own community.

Thank you, Marianne, for your great dedication & service! You are truly an inspiration to all of us and we love having you as part of our FISH family!

Marianne was so proud to be the very first driver at NIFB to get a new "orange" day cab on her 65 ft. delivery truck. Orange is the universal color for hunger awareness.



It's Easy as Pie!



One Simple Gift Helps a Family Gather Together for Thanksgiving



Just like that, the holidays are here! The season of holidays & homecomings is upon us. It is a fact that hunger is one thing that never takes a holiday. FISH will be offering all of our families a complete meal for Thanksgiving and we are preparing to distribute over 700 this year. A simple donation of just \$16.00 can feed a family of up to 8 people. Please help us provide holiday meals to more hungry neighbors this holiday season by mailing donations to: FISH of McHenry PO Box 282 McHenry, IL 60051 or donate online through our our website at: www.fishofmchenry.org

In October 2015, FISH served **656 Families**, approximately **2150 people**. On average, families are given at least 6 - 8 generous bags of food, frozen meats & produce, equivalent to approximately **over 4800 Bags of Food!**



The Food Pantry is open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**
9:00 - 11:30am
3rd Tuesday of each month
4:30pm - 6:30pm

3515 N. Richmond Road (Rt. 31)
Behind the McHenry Moose Lodge & across from the McHenry Township Senior Center

Please contact FISH at:

815-344-4717

Mail donations to:

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FISH is partnered with:



Happy 90th Birthday, Jim!

On October 12, 2015, our volunteer, Jim, turned 90 years old! Jim has been a volunteer at FISH for over 14 years. Our clients are always happy to see Jim at the end of choosing their pantry items since he gives out the sweet treats and bakery goods donated from local stores. Jim is now our 2nd volunteer aged 90 or older & we feel grateful & blessed that he is part of our family! We love you, Jim!