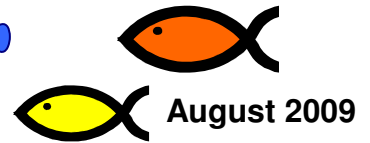


# FISH Newsletter



August 2009



**\$20.17 Purchase at Discount Store**

## Food For Thought!

FISH Food Pantry is pleased to announce that we have finally partnered with Northern Illinois Food Bank which allows us to get much more for YOUR donation money! In addition, FISH will also be receiving the FREE government commodities for emergency assistance available to McHenry County. We are currently hoping to obtain freezers and refrigerators in the near future so that we can access the meats, dairy products and produce also offered by the NIFB. We thank our very generous community for the continued support to help us reach these goals and serve our neighbors in need!



**\$20.00 Agency Order at NIFB**

## FISH is Going Green!



**A BIG Thank You to Bag Makers of Union, IL for continuously donating over 2000 recyclable bags per month to FISH so that our clients can reuse them for their food items!**

**In July of 2009,**  
FISH Volunteers helped:  
**383 Families**  
**696 Adults**  
**559 Children**  
**\$4385.00 Vouchers**  
**1755 Bags of Food**

## S.O.S. Schools Offering Support!

### Back to School!

Summer is almost over and it's Back to School time again! The pantry always appreciates the generous support we have received over the years from our local schools, churches, organizations and private donations. FISH is still very limited on space so we are sending out a message for alternative types of Food Drives. Please consider other options such as a "Funds over Food" Drive to help cover the costs of the very economical items available for purchase from the NIFB. Food Drives with a theme have also been very successful since the items are usually newly purchased and have a later expiration date. Please contact FISH for current, seasonal and future needs. **Thank You!**

## Upcoming Events!

### Good Guys vs. Good Guys Charity Softball Tournament!

**August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**

Albert A. Adams Park  
(Behind McHenry Moose Lodge)

McHenry Police & Fire Depts.  
vs. Managers of the McHenry Christian Fellowship Softball League  
**All proceeds will benefit FISH!**

### Tractors for Charity

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - 9am-5pm**

Peterson Farm / McCullom Lake Rd.  
5<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Tractor, Truck & Construction Equipment Show.  
Fun, Food & Activities for the entire family plus all proceeds benefit **FISH Food Pantry!**

The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:30am in the McHenry Township Bldg. 3703 N. Richmond Road, (Rt. 31) rear lower level.

Please contact FISH at:

**815-344-4717**

Mail donations to:

**FISH of McHenry**  
**P.O. Box 282**  
**McHenry, IL 60051**

*Schooling Together to Net Hunger in our Community!*

