

FISH Newsletter

April Showers...When it Rains, it Pours!

Spring 2013



Just when it seemed there was no end in sight to the rain and sump pumps were being checked around the clock, cheerful daffodils pushed through the ground to remind us Spring was finally here! FISH was also "flooded" in April and May with a "pouring in" of donations from local food drives over the past few months. Since we are now serving over 600 families per month, approximately 2000 adults and children, it has been a tremendous help in keeping our shelves stocked to feed our hungry neighbors in need!

A very Special Thank You to the **McHenry Township Fire Protection District** for the huge Fold-A-Tank Food Drive organized for FISH. Firefighters handed out fliers to shoppers of pantry items needed at FISH at local grocery stores to encourage them to help fill their Fold-A-Tank. This type of food drive is great because all of the donations were newly purchased so there was no worry of expired items to dispose of or sort out.

Many thanks also to the **McHenry Post Office** for their recent drive. Local churches, organizations, & schools continue to support FISH with drives & fundraisers as well. **We are so grateful for all of the donations from our generous community!**

STOP! Wait a Minute, Mr. Postman! USPS Delivers!



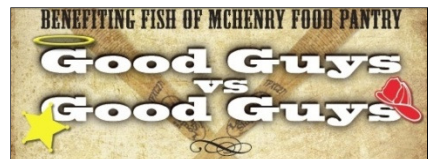
On Saturday, May 11th, postal carriers from McHenry collected over 10,000 lbs of food for FISH. Thanks to our great crew of volunteers who came that day and are still sorting it out to this day! **FISH appreciates YOU!**

In March & April 2013

FISH served a total of:
1003 Households
3272 People & over
6018 Bags of Food!



School is out soon & kids will be home!
Summer is when our pantry shelves get emptied. Any donations are always welcome!



Good Guys vs Good Guys V will be held on Saturday, July 27th at McHenry Twp. Park. Gates open at 4pm Ceremony at 5pm. The game is a 9 inning softball event that has the City of McHenry Police Dept. and the McHenry Township Fire Protection District face off against the McHenry Christian Fellowship Softball League!

Food, treats, raffle prizes and a SPECIAL 7th inning stretch the kids will love make this a great family day! So c'mon out and root - root - root for the home team - The Good Guys! Donation is \$5 or \$10 for 2 or more. ALL proceeds benefit FISH! For info; www.churchsoftball.org/goodguys.htm

The Food Pantry is open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**

9:00 - 11:30am

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

Please contact FISH at:

815-344-4717

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