



FISH Newsletter



Holiday 2014



Eat, Drink and Feed Many!

Give a Gift of **HOPE** for the Holidays by **Helping Other People Eat**

Looking for the perfect present for someone special? In lieu of gifts for family and friends this holiday season, you might wish to consider making a donation to FISH of McHenry Food Pantry to help hungry neighbors in our community. We will send a specially designed "HOPE" holiday card, just like the example, to notify your honoree of the gift.

For a **minimum \$25 donation per honoree**, FISH will be happy to send a full color 5 x 7 "**HOPE**" holiday card to the recipient of your choice. One \$25 donation will be providing \$200 worth of items & groceries, purchased by FISH from the Northern IL Food Bank, to serve to our less fortunate neighbors in need. Donations can be sent to our PO Box listed below or made online through our website at [Donate](#) www.fishofmchenry.org. Please include the exact spelling of your honoree along with their mailing info.



What better way to spread holiday cheer?

After all..... 'Tis the Season to be Giving!

Our "Elves" Give of Themselves!

These past few months have been our busiest yet as we recently reached the highest total number of monthly clients ever served since we opened our doors 41 years ago! This could not be possible without our "FISH Family" staff of over 60 dedicated and loyal volunteers who put in more than 300 collective hours each week.

Many thanks to all of our "Elves" who stock the shelves, sort food drive donations, fill client pantry orders, assist clients, pick up grocery store donations, unload food bank deliveries & for all of the many jobs it takes to keep our very busy food pantry up and running each week.

FISH of McHenry would never exist if not for all of these great volunteers! We wish our entire "FISH Family" a very Merry Christmas with Joy & Peace in the New Year!

A BIG Thank You to Angelo's Foods for their continued food collections for FISH!



Thanks to our generous donors and great community, we are proud to announce that FISH was able to distribute over **750 Holiday Meals** to local families this year! All clients served within the 5 weeks before the Thanksgiving went home with the entire fixings for a complete holiday dinner.

Special thanks to Faith Presbyterian Church & Jewel in McHenry for also donating Thanksgiving Meals to our FISH families!

Additionally, we plan to give out over **750 Holiday Bags** for the Christmas Season filled with goodies and treats along with a choice of specialty meats.

New Evening hours at FISH!
In an effort to address the needs of our clients that work during the day, FISH is now open on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 4:30pm – 6:30pm.

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

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

Please contact FISH at: **815-344-4717**

Mail donations to: FISH of McHenry P.O. Box 282 McHenry, IL 60051 www.fishofmchenry.org

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