

FISH Newsletter

Holiday 2010

Counting Our Blessings

Thanks

to the many generous donations this past year, FISH was able to purchase Holiday Meal Boxes from the Northern Illinois Food Bank for Thanksgiving. Each box contained a 12-14 lb. frozen turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, a dessert mix and coffee. The pantry distributed 200 meal boxes to families of 4 or more. In addition, FISH also distributed \$10.00 gift cards to Meijer to families of 3 or less. Because we are blessed with such wonderful contributions, FISH will also be giving all of our families a \$10.00 gift card to Meijer for the Christmas season. The pantry serves more clients every week with an increase of almost 30% more than November 2009. We are grateful that during this season of giving, our generous community continues to remember those in need. God bless you all!

PEACE ON EARTH GOODWILL TOWARD MEN

Thank you to all of the local schools, churches, organizations & businesses for recent Food Drives & Donations. This has been FISH'S busiest year to date and it is so humbling to see such generosity in this economy. The food goes out the doors as quickly as it comes in! *Let us all hope for a Happier New Year!*

*Special recognition goes to **Tom Sullivan** who closed Sullivan Foods in McHenry last month. We are so grateful for the many years of dedication & support you have given FISH and wish you a long and Happy Retirement!*

A Very Merry Christmas to all of the wonderful weekly volunteers at FISH! Each of you are Angels Among Us!

A Joyful Harvest!

A Very Special Thank You to Stade's Dairy Farm for all of the fresh sweet corn, fruit, vegetables & cider donuts these past few months. Also thanks to our many local gardeners for your weekly contributions. Our clients are so fortunate to reap the benefits of your hard labor!



In August & September

FISH Volunteers helped:
945 Families
1741 Adults
1293 Children
\$10,770 Vouchers
4310 Bags of Food

In October & November

FISH Volunteers helped:
968 Families
1802 Adults
1326 Children
\$11,475 Vouchers
\$3000 Meijer Gift Cards
4349 Bags of Food
200 Meal Boxes

The Food Pantry is open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:00am – 11:30am
McHenry Township Building
3703 N. Richmond Road
(Rt. 31) rear lower level

Please contact FISH at:

815-344-4717

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