

FISH Newsletter

and a few Fish Tales!

Summer 201



Post Office Reels In a Boatload of Food!

Once again our local postal workers collected food at residential mailboxes for the annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive on May 8th. FISH of McHenry would like to extend a special thank you to McHenry Postmaster Frank Hosticka and Maxine Lasko for all of their enthusiasm and support. We are also grateful for all of the volunteers from FISH who took time during the busy month of May to help load, unload and sort the donations on this rainy Saturday. In the end, approximately 12,000 pounds of food was collected! With school out and children home for the summer, families are needing a little extra help to keep their cupboards stocked. This will be a great start for the summer months when food drives are down and our own pantry shelves tend to get bare.

Catch & Release...

Volunteers Brian, Ian & Bob unload a recent delivery from NIFB. As you can see, we are able to buy much more food for **YOUR** money from NIFB! Please consider a "Fishing for Funds" Drive for FISH in the future to help us continue to purchase such great buys!



Wow! **5615 lbs of food for \$63.26!**

Get Hooked on Helping!

Please be sure to support these local businesses that support FISH.

Buss Ford

Stade's Dairy Farm & Market

Thanks to the following for their recent food drive donations:

- Knights of Columbus (St. John the Baptist Council 9167)
- McHenry Lions Club
- McHenry Rotary Club
- Curves of McHenry
- Shepherd of the Hills
- St. Patrick's Church
- St. John the Baptist
- St. Mary's Church
- Johnsburg HS
- McHenry East & West HS
- Ringwood School



Let's TACKLE Hunger Together!

Congratulations NIFB!

Our own Northern Illinois Food Bank in St. Charles, Illinois was recently honored with the **2010 Food Bank of the Year Award** by the Feeding America network of food banks. This award distinguishes NIFB as being the model organization amongst its peers of 206 food banks across the country. Last year NIFB distributed 27.2 million pounds of food to pantries and soup kitchens in Northern Illinois and hopes to increase to 35 million pounds in 2010. NIFB feeds approximately 61,600 hungry neighbors each week, an increase of 65% since 2006. We at FISH of McHenry Food Pantry would like to thank all of you at NIFB for all of your great efforts!

Mark your Calendars!

August 14, 2010

Good Guys vs. Good Guys Charity Softball Tournament

September 18th & 19th

Tractors for Charity Stade's Farm & Market

In April & May of 2010

FISH helped a total of:

813 Families

1461 Adults

1046 Children

\$9300.00 Vouchers

3728 Bags of Food

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

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

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