

FISH Newsletter

November 2009

Not what we say about our Blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving. - W.T. Purkiser



Giving Thanks

The staff and clients of FISH of McHenry would like to extend a heartfelt message of gratitude for the bountiful donations we have received over the past few months.

November 3rd begins the FISH Food Pantry Holiday Season. Thanks to the recent donations and food drives, we are able to give a little extra to clients to celebrate their family gatherings.



FISH Reaps Benefits of Tractors for Charity!

Tractors for Charity held its 5th annual antique truck, tractor and construction equipment show on October 3rd and 4th. Live auctions, a petting zoo, hayrides and "art in the barn" were included in these two fun-filled days for families. Thanks to all of the volunteers and an extra special note of appreciation to the Franzen family for the wonderful job coordinating this charitable event that raised \$13,000 for the FISH Food Pantry.



\$13,000

Tractors for Charity

\$3,500

Foxtoberfest

After the Fox, McHenry, IL

\$1,500

Lions Club McHenry, IL

Special Thanks for your continued support & generosity

**Faith Presbyterian Church
McHenry, IL**

A BIG Thank You to the following for the generous contributions from FALL FOOD DRIVES

**Faith Presbyterian Church
Knights of Columbus
Lions Club**

**Broadspire, Lake Zurich
St. John the Baptist, Johnsburg
St. Mary's Church, McHenry
St. Patrick's Church, McHenry**

**McHenry Warriors
Parkland Middle School
District 15 Elementary
Schools "Turkey Truck"
Stade's Farm**

Vegetable Harvest Donations



In October of 2009,

FISH Volunteers helped:

454 Families

756 Adults

570 Children

\$4690.00 Vouchers

1994 Bags of Food

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

A Blessed Thanksgiving to All!