



Fallbrook Food Pantry
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June 2012 Newsletter

We are deeply grateful for your support. Without your food donations and financial contributions we would not be able to offer food assistance to the needy families within our community. Your donations help provide healthy meals for many Fallbrook residents, most of whom include young children and the elderly. *From Arnie Willcuts, President of the Board.*

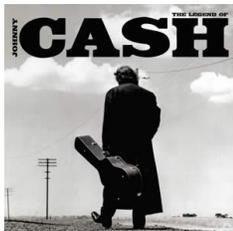
Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon – 4/14/2012



Sponsored by the Board Members of the Fallbrook Food Pantry, the luncheon was hosted at Rancho Monserate Clubhouse. All the tables were decorated beautifully

and overlooked the sun-filled golf course. Sue Russell, Onelia Lopez, and Kay Willcuts served all 50 volunteers who attended a fabulous lunch that was generously donated by Northgate Market. Announcements and appreciations were given by Arnie Willcuts & Marty Warner. Each weekly crew was recognized. Special appreciations went to all drivers and to Tony Simon and Mike Beltran for managing the increasingly difficult logistics and inventory supply management for the Food Pantry. Also, we would like to honor the creativity and baby gifts from the heart of Erika Parkinson and Catherine Sousa.

Benefit Concert – 4/27/2012



Every year the Fallbrook Food Pantry teams up with Fallbrook High School Teacher Dave (Axe) Evans to host the benefit concert. The concert was held at the Bob Burton Center at the High School and the proceeds go to the Fallbrook Food Pantry.

This year there was a Jonny Cash theme and a silent auction. The National Charity League chipped in by baking the cookies for the event, which were delicious. Another big hit was the coffee donated by the Fallbrook Coffee Company for the event. They are always helping the organization out and we appreciate all of the supporters and donors that were involved in this year's benefit concert.

Featured Donor:



Thank You St. Vincent De Paul! We just wanted to take this time to recognize the local thrift shop, St. Vincent de Paul who has always supported the food

pantry since 2001, when it opens its doors for business. St. Vincent De Paul is affiliated with St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church here in Fallbrook, however, it is run as a separate entity. It is an all volunteer organization and has around 90 volunteers at this time.

The thrift shop is located at 520 S. Main St. Hours are Mon-Fri 10am-3pm and Sat 10am-2pm. It accepts donations during business hours, furniture pick-up is available by calling the store at 760-728-7012. St. Vincent De Paul is an unwavering supporter, generously donating to the Fallbrook Food Pantry over the years. We are very appreciative of all of their efforts, Thank You!

Featured Volunteer:



Sue Russell has volunteered at Fallbrook Food Pantry for over 10 years. We would like to acknowledge Sue for all that she does behind the scenes: bagging food in the kitchen, checking in clients at the front desk, interviewing new clients, taking pictures at

events, sweeping and moping the floor, emptying trash, picking up food at the San Diego Food Bank, purchasing rice and bean at Costco, making sure there's refreshments for our fundraisers, among many other "duties." She comes in on Mondays and Tuesdays and spends an average of 26 hours a week, but we know it's a lot more since we can always find her here.

Thank you, Sue for your time and dedication to the Fallbrook Food Pantry.

Calendar of Events:

- Health and Fitness Fair, Oct. 20, 2012
- Golf Tournament, Nov. 2, 2012
- Sundowner, Nov. 14, 2012
- Thanksgiving Hunger Walk, Nov. 17, 2012
- National Day of Donating, Nov. 10, 2012
- Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program, Dec.1-21, 2012

CROP Walk – 5/6/2012



Our community came together and supported our annual walk to help raise money for the hungry. Various churches and their pastors participated in the walk along with other Fallbrook

residents. The walkers had a nice surprise as the Fallbrook High varsity cheer squad cheered them on.

This year's walk raised over \$18,000 which 25 percent stays here in Fallbrook to help feed those in need in our community. The rest of the money helps those in need across the US and around the world. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the walk, those who donated money for this very important cause and the local businesses that helped pay for the t-shirts. Thank you, Major Market for donating water bottles at the half way point. Thanks also to Ultragrahix for providing the t-shirts at cost and thank you to Cory Carrier who provided music at the walk. Thank you...to The National Charity League for providing homemade cookies for our walkers.

A special thank you goes to our local Sheriff Volunteers for directing traffic and keeping our walkers safe. Last but not least, a special thank you goes to our Fallbrook Food Pantry for hosting this event with food and refreshments. You can still make a donation to this year's walk by contacting Paul Patterson at (760) 659-8005 or fallbrookcropwalk@yahoo.com

Postal Food Drive – 5/12/2012



This year an estimated 20,000 lbs. of canned and non-perishable food items were collected in the greater Fallbrook area. Once the donated food is taken back to the post office the volunteers drove back and forth all day to get the food back to the pantry. The Rainbow Girls then helped sort the food for distribution. It is an all-day type of volunteer event and we thank everyone who was so gracious with their time and efforts to help those in need within our small town.

Spring Clean Your Cupboards – Who says you



don't have the ability to help out? 14 year old Alex Krieger did something wonderful in April. Alex, his family and friends started a food drive that benefits the food pantry immensely.

He thought about all the food that just sits in the back of everyone's cupboard and decided to try to get others to donate that food. He picked up the donation and together with other helpers also sat in front of Albertsons to collect money and food to take to the food pantry. We will look forward to seeing the food drive again and thank you to the efforts of Alex and his family. If you want to get involved, just look up Spring Clean the Cupboards in the Facebook search bar. Other volunteers we appreciate include Jessica Eastman, Ryan Eastman, Justin and Stephanie Peterson and Lance Saba.

Neighborhood Food Distribution –a fresh



vegetable and produce program, is held the last Wednesday of the month at First Baptist Church auxiliary parking lot. Income requirements are not needed, everyone is welcome. Thanks to

Arlene Rutherford's coordinating efforts, approximately 35-40 volunteers come every month to spend time packaging and handing out food. We are grateful to First Baptist Church for lending their tables and chairs for the event. Thanks also to Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank for providing the resources for Distribution Day. Families helped by the event:

March: 379 families or 1612 people and 10,608 pounds of food;

April: 326 families or 1403 people and 18,614 pounds of food.

April 2012, we logged 1,065 volunteer hours.

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Your Tax-deductible Donation is always Appreciated

___ \$25 Feeds 1 family of 4

___ \$50 Feeds 2 family of 4

___ \$100 Feeds 4 family of 4

___ \$ Other

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