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2013 Quarterly Newsletter, January

We are deeply grateful for your continued support. We supply groceries and fresh produce to an average of 600 families per week. For year ending 2012, a total of 26,042 food issues were given out, feeding a total of 88,006 low income individuals in our community. Your kind donation made this possible. *Arnie Willcuts, President of the Board.*

Grants Acknowledgment:

We thank our 2012 Grant Donors:

Major Market's Thanksgiving & Christmas Appeals, County Employees' Charitable Organization, Fallbrook Healthcare District, San Diego Community Enhancement Grant, Neighborhood Distribution, Zebu Construction, Angel Society, Legacy Endowment – The Community Foundation, Bank of America Foundation, Albertson's Christmas Appeal, and the Marjorie Mosher Schmidt Foundation.

Featured Donor:



We are grateful to Major Market for its generous support over the years. We can always depend on them to provide water for our 5K Walk/Run fundraisers, to be point of sale for our benefit concerts, and to be point of donation collection for

Thanksgiving and Christmas. We appreciate the frequent donation of groceries, which our clients are very happy to receive. Thank you Major Market for all that you do for our community.

Featured Volunteer:



Cesar Iniesta is a constant presence at the Pantry. He has been a volunteer here for almost 15 years, starting out as a translator but you can find him unloading trucks, sorting donations, shelving groceries, bagging food for clients, sweeping the storage area, mopping the lobby, and lately, mailing out newsletters. Cesar's mom, Alma Toledo, is also a volunteer, and has been for over 20 years, ever since the Pantry first started as Fallbrook Community Project. She enjoys helping others, and she says, "It brings the family together." We thank Cesar and Alma, and their family, for volunteering at the Pantry.

2013 Calendar of Events (*visit www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org*)

CROPWalk

3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Benefit Concert Fundraiser, May 19, 2013

Thanksgiving Hunger Walk

Adopt-A-Family at Christmas

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. 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:

November: 276 families or 1,059 people
and 8,855 pounds of food.

November 2012, we logged 1,115.5 volunteer hours.

Chamber of Commerce Sundowner



On November 14, 2012 the Pantry sponsored a Sundowner to thank the business community and to introduce our upcoming events, including the Thanksgiving Hunger Walk and the Adopt-a-Family at Christmas. Thank you to First Citizens Bank for the use of their conference area, and to Fallbrook Healthcare District and Milton Wealth Advisors for co-hosting the event.

Wish List:

- ✓ Large Event Canopy, for our 5K Walk/Run registration area
- ✓ A Building, our dream of owning our facilities

Recap of our recent events:

Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry - 11/17/2012



Approximately 180 residents came to the 5K Walk/Run. We thank our Event Sponsors: Ultra Graphix, Soroptimist International of Fallbrook, Fallbrook Village Dental, Zebu Construction, Brandon Street Storage, FMA Chapter 143, Northgate Market, Del Rey Avocado, CalRTA, Sabra, and Fallbrook United Methodist Church. We thank Cory Carrier for the fun festive music and thanks to the many volunteers who made this event possible. A big applaud to Jean Dooley for another successful fundraiser.

Adopt-A-Family – 12/1/2012 to 12/23/2012

Thank you to the generous community, a total of 103 families were adopted for the holidays. The families were provided the ingredients for a holiday meal as well as a gift for each child, or member, of that family. Over 300 children between 0-18 years old received a present and a set of clothing. A special last minute adoption was matched on Christmas eve for a community member and one of our clients who just had surgery. This means that one more family enjoyed an unexpected Christmas meal. Thank you to Onelia Lopez for her selfless effort in interviewing and matching families with donors.

High School Toy Drive

Thank you to Mike Lilly and Fallbrook high school students for the Christmas toy drive. We appreciate your support and our clients' children loved all the toys.

2nd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser– 11/2/2012



A total of 32 players and 11 Tee-Box Sponsors participated in our golf tournament. Dinner and Awards Reception was well attended, completed with silent auction and Raffle prizes. Special thanks to Pete Frederiksen for donation of grand prize of 7-Nights Stay at Cancun Resort in Las Vegas. Thanks also to Brenda Vatnsdal for organizing the tournament and to the beautiful San Luis Rey Downs Golf Resort in Bonsall for hosting the event.

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Your Tax-deductible Donation is always Appreciated

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