



Fallbrook Food Pantry

1042 South Mission Road

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Mon - Fri 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org

2014 Quarterly Newsletter, April-June

Thank You!

Thank you Fallbrook community for your generous support. Your financial donations, and food from the food drives, helped provide the much needed food for our neighbors in need. Thank you to all our volunteers for your dedication and time in volunteering with us. We welcome Operations Manager, Jennifer Vetch, to the Pantry. Please come in to meet Jennifer and tour the Pantry facilities to see your donations at work.
Best regards, Young La Milton, President of the Board.

Meet Our New Operations Manager

We would like to introduce Jennifer Vetch, our new Operations Manager, who joined us on March 1st. Jennifer moved to the Fallbrook area in 2010 with her family. Her husband is an active duty Marine. The couple has two grown children. Jennifer was born and raised in Montana but is glad to make southern California her home. Prior to joining the Pantry she served as the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop Manager aboard Camp Pendleton. While addressing the volunteers at the welcome brunch she stated "I am honored to join this dedicated group of individuals who are working together to better the lives of those in need in this community." Welcome Jennifer.



Benefit Concert Fallbrook Food Pantry & Dan



Damon Music Productions presents *A Special Tribute to Broadway Musicals & The Movie*

Screen with Music, Song, and Dance with selections from productions such as *Mama Mia*, *New York, New York*, *Evita*, *Cats*, *Phantom of the Opera*... Refreshments and silent auction are available as well. Funds raised will go directly to Fallbrook Food Pantry to help feed the hungry.

Where: Bob Burton Center for the Performing Arts
2400 S Stage Coach, Fallbrook, CA

When: Saturday, May 17th 3 – 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$20. Purchase tickets at Major Market, and Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce, or online at www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org.



Arts in the Park Rally for Children and the Fallbrook Union School District's annual Arts in the Park children's festival will be held Sunday April 27th 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stop by the Fallbrook Food Pantry booth to say hello.

Thanks to our Donors Without your continued support we could not carry out our mission of aiding those in our community in need of food. Thank you for your generous financial donations, harvested citrus and avocados as well as non-perishable food items from individual donors and group food drives.

Drivers Brunch Fallbrook Food Pantry Volunteer



drivers, joined by operations manager, Jennifer Vetch, and board president, Young Milton, enjoyed brunch together at Denny's restaurant on March 12th. Pictured from left Paul Sebourn, Jose Ortiz, Ron Snider, DA White, driver coordinator CC Willis, Larry Facine, Gregg Wright, Rudy Fritz. Not pictured: Joe Bill Carter, Michael Bermudez, Peter Fredricksen, Frank Russell and Bill Nienhuis.

Food4Kids

The Food4Kids Backpack Program was brought to our attention through the San Diego Food Bank. The program is for children attending San Diego Public School system who are on the free or reduced lunch program. Schools can recognize 100 or more chronically hungry children who may apply for this program. Food4Kids provides a bag of nutritious food items to help sustain them over a weekend.

One of our local schools is currently on the waiting list and we have decided as a pilot program to help them for the remainder of the school year. It is our hope they will soon be removed from the wait list. We are reaching out to our community for financial assistance for next school year. Donations will gladly be accepted through groups, businesses or individuals. To sponsor one child for an entire school year (36 weekends) it will cost \$220, for one month (4 weekends) \$22. If you find it in your heart to help our children please call Jennifer at 760-728-7608. We will be glad to answer any questions you may have.



Composting Program As the Fallbrook Food Pantry strives to limit the amount of waste of precious food, we would like to pass on our fruits and vegetables that are no longer edible for your composting and animal feed

needs. Please bring your own bucket for transport. Various amounts of composting material will be available Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or until it is gone. Do you have any spare 5 gallon buckets? Please consider donating your extras to this program.



National Volunteer Appreciation Week

This year marks the 40th anniversary of National Volunteer Week, April 6-12, 2014. This demonstrates the enduring importance of

recognizing our country's volunteers for their vital contributions. Have you considered joining our fantastic volunteer team? All are welcome, young and young at heart. Bring a friend or schedule a group. The average volunteer visit is 3 hours, and in that time you will help hundreds of families in need. Volunteer tasks include the inspecting, sorting, boxing, and labeling of food donations, receptionist, data entry, interviewing clients, forklift operator, drivers, and handy-man maintenance. We encourage you to come make a difference in our community by sharing your time and talents. Not only will you be helping others, you will find there are benefits to volunteering that might surprise you. Come find out! Call or stop by the Pantry for more information.

Thanks to our Volunteers!

**FIRST QUARTER 2014, WE LOGGED
3,383 VOLUNTEER HOURS**

2014 Calendar of Events

Please visit www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org

- Apr 27 Visit our booth at *Arts in the Park* at Live Oak Park
- May 3 *Ministerial Luncheon* 12 p.m. at Fallbrook Food Pantry
- May 17 *Benefit Concert* 3 – 5 p.m. at Bob Burton Center

Please Cut

Your Tax-deductible Donation is always Appreciated

___\$25 Feeds 1 family of 4 ___\$50 Feeds 2 families of 4 ___\$100 Feeds 4 families of 4 ___\$ Other

Your Name: _____

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Please mail to: Fallbrook Food Pantry
PO Box 3008
Fallbrook, CA 92088

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