



Fallbrook Food Pantry

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2015 Quarterly Newsletter, January-March

Thank You!

We had a very busy fourth quarter with a marked increase in clients coming in for the holidays. 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 also to all our volunteers for your dedication.

Best regards, Young La Milton, President of the Board.

Year in Review

Thank you to all Donors: October-December 2014 the pantry distributed 159,550lbs. of food, serving a total of 7,016 families in need. For year 2014, we distributed a grand total of 688,492lbs of food, serving 24,589 families in need.

Here are some of our donor and supporters.



Benefit Concert



Postal Carrier Food Drive



Cooler donation



Camp Pendleton Food Drive



Boy Scouts Food Drive



Thanks to all Volunteers:

October-December, 2014 we logged 4,005 volunteer hours. For 2014, a total of **15,260** volunteer hours were donated by our terrific team of worker bees.

Here are some of our volunteers:



Drivers picking up donations



Bagging food items



Shelving food items



Repairing the warehouse



Sorting food items



Adopt-A-Family Program

The clients at the Fallbrook Food Pantry were happy and grateful for the kind giving of adopters who helped provide Christmas cheer for their families this year.

When the total income to provide for a family is at or below the national poverty level, holidays can be especially stressful. The adopted families were given a Holiday dinner (or a grocery gift card), and each child a gift plus shoes or clothing. For Christmas 2014, 120 families were adopted, out of a total of 217 families who were qualified and available for adoption. This is an increase from year 2013 when 113 out of 328 families were adopted.



On-Going Monthly Neighborhood Food Distribution:

The vegetable and produce program is held

the last Wednesday of the month at LifePointe Church's auxiliary parking lot. Income requirements are not needed, everyone is welcome. We are grateful to LifePointe 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.



Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry

was a huge success! This was the most successful Hunger Walk for the Food Pantry since the first Walk in 2006.

There were more sponsors (donors), participants (walkers, runners) and money collected (in excess of \$20,000) than ever before. Thanks go to many groups and individuals. The Food Pantry appreciates the enthusiasm and sense of competitiveness generated by local churches, the willingness of businesses and non-profits to contribute financial assistance, the work of the Sheriffs' Senior Patrol, members of the National Charity League and high school wrestling team among others in providing volunteer help. Thanks to the Miss Fallbrook team and the Village News for outstanding publicity before and during the event. Again, thank you Fallbrook for your incredible spirit and generosity in support of the work of the Fallbrook Food Pantry.



2015 Calendar of Events

Please visit www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org for more details.

- Mar--Spring Fundraiser
- Apr—Charity Golf Tournament
- Nov--Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry
- Oct-Dec--Adopt a Family at Christmas

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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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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