



## Fallbrook Food Pantry

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### 2015 Quarterly Newsletter, July-September

*Thank You!*

My 2-year term as president was completed on June 30, 2015. I would like to express how much I have enjoyed my tenure and I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve. Thank you for the support and encouragement that I have received. I will continue to serve the community as a member of the board. Please help us welcome our new President of the Board Barbara McLean who is a terrific, dedicated volunteer and supporter. Welcome Barbara! As always, Thank you Fallbrook community for your generous support.

*Best regards, Young La Milton, Past President*

Fallbrook Food Pantry relies on donations, fundraising, and grants to fund our operations. Funds given to FFP are used directly for basic operating expenses, the purchase of food, special projects to maintain or improve our equipment/facilities, and additions to our Building Fund Reserve. Thank you for the generous support we have received. We would like to recognize several of our recent grant awards.

**San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization** -- \$4,000 for the purchase of nutritious food and the purchase of environmentally friendly distribution bags.

**Rotary Club of Fallbrook** -- \$4,000 to help cover overhead expenses such as utilities and van expenses and to purchase nutritional food.

**Legacy Endowment...The Community Foundation**

**Elisabeth Wilson Endowment for Senior Citizens Grant** -- \$8,000 to support senior programs and expenses which include the cost of utilities, van expenses, and the purchase of nutritional food.

**Murrieta Bishops' Storehouse & Home Storage Center** -- \$1,000 to purchase nutritious food and household items.

**Walmart Foundation**--\$30,000 to purchase commercial grade freezers, coolers, distribution equipment and volunteer scheduling software.

**Fallbrook Healthcare District** -- \$56,000 to cover overhead expenses such as rent and utilities and to purchase nutritional food.



#### Saturday, May 9, 2015 Letter Carriers Food Drive

*In just a matter of hours 4,000 pounds of nonperishable food items were collected by Letter Carriers throughout Fallbrook. Volunteers who were on hand at the pantry to assist included the Rainbow Girls and active duty service members from Camp Pendleton.*

## Summer Music Festival

A benefit concert for Fallbrook Food Pantry will be held Sunday, August 2, 2015 from 3:00 - 4:30pm at Fallbrook United Methodist Church, 1844 Winterhaven Road (at Green Canyon)



**Featuring Through the Storm & Brassissimo Brass Quintet under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Bell** Music Director at Fallbrook United Methodist Church, Conductor of the Palomar Pacific Coast Concert Band, Instructor of French Horn at Palomar College, Assistant Conductor of La Jolla Symphony Chorus.

**Freewill donation. Refreshments will be served.** Questions please call Jean Dooley at 760-728-5682.

**Thanks to all our Volunteers:** Second Quarter 2015 we logged 3,710 volunteer hours.

**Thank you to all our Donors:** Second Quarter 2015 we distributed 137,985 lbs. of food, serving 3,386 families in need.



**Honorary Mayor Jerry Burke runs for a second term.**

Fallbrook Food Pantry has been selected to receive a portion of the funds raised by his campaign.

Get your coupon book featuring discounts at local area restaurants today! For more information contact Jerry Burke at 619-302-5471.

**Charity Golf Tournament is a Swinging Success**



Our thanks to Weichert, Realtors Murphy & Murphy for a fantastic turn out at their 1<sup>st</sup> annual event held at Pala Mesa Golf Resort. A fantastic display of

the generous donations made by individuals and area business were offered by silent auction. Over \$13,000 was raised to help those in need of nutritious food in our community. Don't be left holding the bag! Mark your calendars for Memorial Day weekend next year.

**Donations Always Needed**

In addition to your financial support we also need donations of:  
Shelf Stable Milk, liquid or powdered  
Cereal, Oatmeal  
Canned Fruit and Vegetables  
Tomato Products  
Canned Chicken, Beef, Fish  
Canned Soup, Stew, Chili  
Beans, Peanut Butter  
Rice, Pasta  
Low Sodium – Low Sugar Food Items  
Diapers, Baby Food (Sorry, no infant formula)  
Fruits and Vegetables from your garden or grove.

**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** Would you like to recycle with us? We can use dry, clean Egg Cartons for client food distribution. We also collect Major Market Receipts as we receive 1% of the total receipts turned in.



**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

container for transport. Various amounts of composting material will be available Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. or until it is gone. Thank you Adolfo and Manny Pool Supplies and Finch Frolic Garden for your support of the program to include donations of 5-gallon buckets.

**Working Together** The Shepard of the Hills Youth Group traveled from Fountain Hills, Arizona once



again this summer to participate in service projects that included a stop at the pantry. Many thanks to Joe Miniken for his dedication to the program over the years and good luck to him in the future.

**2015 Calendar of Events**

Please visit [www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org](http://www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org) for more details.

- Aug 2—Benefit Concert
- Nov 14—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***

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Fallbrook Food Pantry P.O. Box 3008, Fallbrook, CA 92088  
*You can also donate online at [www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org](http://www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org).*