



Fallbrook Food Pantry

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2015 Quarterly Newsletter, October-December

Thank You!

Thank you Fallbrook community for your support of the Fallbrook Food Pantry. Your donations help provide the much needed food for our neighbors in need. Please remember to mark your calendar for our main fundraiser, the Thanksgiving Hunger Walk on November 14th. Also, would you like to adopt a family for Christmas? Your kind generosity is very much appreciated.

Best regards, Barbara McLean, President of the Board.



President of the Board Barbara McLean (right) presented Past President Young Milton with a Plaque of Appreciation for her 2 years of leadership.

Thank you Donors: July-September 2015, we distributed 125,363 lbs. of food, serving 3,244 families in need.



Thanks to your Volunteers: July-September 2015 we logged 3,678 hours.



Fallbrook Food Pantry Board of Directors and Executive Director held a *Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon* on August 29th to

thank and recognize our wonderful and dedicated volunteers who are instrumental in carrying forth our mission of aiding those in the community in need of food. We would like to send a big "Thank You!" to Christ the King Church for providing the beautiful venue.



In support of Feeding America and Hunger Action Month, volunteers gather around to donate meals by taking spoon selfies to post online. #Spontember

Thank you!



Marines from Marine Corps Installations West visited the Fallbrook Food Pantry to deliver food, from left. MGSgt Todd A Young; Barbara McLean, pantry

board president; PFC Theddens Lesesne; Frank Russell, past board president; CPL Julio Flores Jr.; and Patrick T. Grosso, regional food service manager. From 7/21 through 9/10 they delivered 4,710 pounds of food donations as part of their annual Fed Feed Families Food Drive.



On Sunday, Aug. 2, Kenneth Bell, choir director at the Fallbrook United Methodist

Church, along with Through the Storm Gospel Choir, Fallbrook Church Chancel Choir, as well as the fantastic Brassissimo Quintet entertained an appreciative audience and raised much needed funds for the food pantry. Thanks to all who participated to make this a successful event.

2015 Calendar of Events

- Nov 14 Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry
- Oct-Dec Adopt a Family at Christmas

Look for us at these community events:

- Oct. 1-31st Scarecrow Days
- Oct 18th Harvest Faire
- Dec. 4th Tree lighting
- Dec. 5th Christmas Parade



Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry

Date: Saturday, November 14th, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Location: Fallbrook Food Pantry, 1042 S. Mission Road

Our most important fund raiser of the year! Everyone can participate, either by walking and collecting donations from supporters, by supporting someone else to run or walk for you at the event, or by mailing a check to the Fallbrook Food Pantry at P.O. Box 3008, Fallbrook, CA 92088. Sponsor forms will be distributed through the churches, the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce and other locations around town or can be picked up at the Food Pantry, 1042 S. Mission Rd., Fallbrook. Water, coffee, fresh fruit and rolls will be served after completing the walk. For more information, please call Jean Dooley at 760-728-5682 or the Food Pantry at 760-728-7608. **100% of donations collected will go directly to the Fallbrook Food Pantry.**

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Event Sponsorship Opportunity

For \$250 your Business Name will be printed on the back of the event T-shirts, plus recognition in the Village News.

Return completed form to: Fallbrook Food Pantry PO Box 3008, Fallbrook CA 92088



_____ \$250.00 Silver

_____ \$500.00 Gold

_____ \$750 Platinum

_____ \$ Other

Your Name _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adopt-A-Family Program

The clients at the Fallbrook Food Pantry are beginning to think about how they will 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. That's why we invite YOU to lend a helping hand at this special time. We are looking for groups or individuals who can adopt a family and help provide the family with a Holiday dinner (or a grocery gift card), and each child with a gift plus shoes or clothing. Families are available to be adopted starting October 14, 2015.

Please return completed form to

Email: fallbrookfoodpantry@gmail.com, Fax: 760-451-2496; or Mail: PO Box 3008, Fallbrook, CA 92088.

Your Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____

How would you like to receive your adopted family's information?

Email _____ Fax _____

Have you adopted before? Yes/No. If Yes, year ____.

Is there a limit to the family size you would like to adopt? Yes/No.

If Yes, # of children ____.

Will you need help contacting your family to arrange the time & date for delivery? Y/N

Give a Helping Hand
at Christmas!

