



Fallbrook Food Pantry

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Quarterly Newsletter, April-June 2016

Thank You!

Happy Spring time! We are closing our first quarter with many blessings. We would like to thank you for your generosity and always remembering the food pantry. For being such a small town, Fallbrook does BIG things when it comes to helping our neighbors in need. The second quarter is one of our busiest times of year. Mike Bongorz did an outstanding job coordinating our Interfaith Food Drive, which is held every three years. There are many events going on in April and May and Young Milton has highlighted them below. We hope you will find time to attend many of them and enjoy the activities.

With warmest regards,

Barbara McLean, President of the Board

Thanks to all Volunteers: First Quarter 2016 we logged 3,844 volunteer hours.

Thank you to all Donors: First Quarter 2016 we distributed 211,387 lbs. of food, serving 6,689 families in need.

Nutrition Partner Award



Fallbrook Food Pantry was recently recognized for excellence in promoting nutrition by Feeding America San Diego. "We believe Fallbrook Food Pantry exemplifies this award - we have seen your agency stand out above other partners in making an effort to

promote nutritious food and education. And we love the new grocery store setup!" stated Arielle Golden, FASD North County Programs Manager. Congratulations, Fallbrook Food Pantry!

April 10-16 National Volunteer Appreciation Week



This year marks the 42nd anniversary of National Volunteer Week. This demonstrates the enduring importance of recognizing our country's volunteers for their vital contributions. 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.

2016 Interfaith Food Drive



Organizing the Interfaith Food Drive for the Fallbrook Food Pantry (FFP) are, from left, engineer Pete August; FFP executive director Jennifer Vetch; FFP ambassador

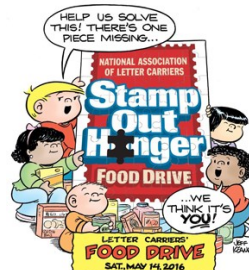
Mike Bongorz; FFP board president Barbara McLean; and Captain Barry Krumwiede – Leo Espinoza photo. Seven bins, almost 4,000 pounds of food, were collected as of press time. We look forward to more food donation to be collected on the food drive's final day of April 9th.

Sunday, April 24 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 24th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Stop by the Fallbrook Food Pantry booth to say hello.

Saturday, May 14, 2016 Letter Carriers Food Drive



You can help! Please place non-perishable food items in a bag and place it by your mailbox. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the Pantry.



Friday, May 27th Weichert, Realtors Murphy & Murphy Charity Golf Tournament at Pala Mesa.

Please save the date for this fun (and tax-deductible) event! Please visit www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org for more information.

Monthly Neighborhood Food Distribution



The vegetable and produce program is held the last Wednesday of the month at LifePointe Church, 221 N. Pico Avenue, auxiliary parking lot. Income requirements are not needed, everyone is welcome. We are grateful to LifePointe 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. Pictured are visiting representatives from the San Diego Food Bank handing out food samples at last month's event.

How Can You Help the Pantry?

- Support the Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run
- Offer a financial contribution
- Organize a food drive
- Donate canned food and fresh garden produce
- Volunteer On Site

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.

2016 Calendar of Events

Please visit www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org

- Apr 24 Arts in the Park
- May 14 Letter Carriers Food Drive
- May 27 Charity Golf Tournament
- Nov 12 Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry
- Oct-Dec 2016 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.