



# Fallbrook Food Pantry

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## January-March 2018 Quarterly Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR and Welcome to 2018! The Fallbrook Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity throughout 2017. The 2017 year ended with tremendous community support as demonstrated through participation in food drives, adopt-a-family, the Thanksgiving 5K Walk/Run fundraiser, monetary donations, and volunteer services to distribute food at the Pantry and at our Neighborhood Distribution. Thank you for trusting us to be good stewards of your time, energy, and monies. 2018 again promises to be a year full of numerous opportunities to serve our community by providing food, nutritional information, and referrals to other community resources. It is our desire that you are richly blessed during this coming year and that you are a blessing in many ways to those who are in need of our compassion and generosity.

Dale J. Mitchell, President of the Board

### Ted Zimmerman, Fallbrook Food Pantry 2017 Volunteer of the Year



Nominated by board member Young Milton, "Ted is a hard worker. He volunteers here everyday and his enthusiastic, positive attitude is infectious. We are fortunate, and grateful, to have Ted as part of our volunteer family." Ted notes that, "I enjoy helping out at the food pantry because I am making a

difference. I love seeing the pantry's clients smile when they receive food and I love visiting with other volunteers. I look forward to being at the pantry each day because it is for a wonderful cause, supported by wonderful donors and volunteers."

### Alice Saunders, Standards of Excellence Award Nomination



Fallbrook Food Pantry proudly nominated Alice for this award presented each year by the North County Philanthropy Council. Alice is a generous donor, a dedicated volunteer, a former Board Member, and an enthusiastic advocate for the Pantry. She has been a part of the Pantry for over 20 years, from the

very "beginning," when she started out as a donor, donating food items to a few hungry families per week at a small vacant house across from the library. We have evolved and grown over the years and it is all because of volunteers like Alice.

Thank you Alice!

**Thank You** SUPERVALU Foundation presented \$10,000 to Fallbrook Food Pantry in support of our hunger relief programs. Our sincere thanks goes to SUPERVALU and to Daniel's Market for nominating the pantry to receive a grant from the foundation.



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## Our deepest condolences

It is with great sadness that we share the news of Frank Russell and Larry Saunders passing. Frank was a wonderful man, a talented and skilled maintenance person, and a generous supporter of the Food Pantry. He was a member of the Board for many years and served as Pantry's President from 2008 to 2009. Frank and Sue Russell dedicated many volunteer hours at the pantry each year. Larry, and his wife Alice, have been long-time volunteers at the Pantry as well. Larry is remembered as a tireless worker with a great attitude and kind words for all those who worked with him.

## Thanksgiving 5k Walk/Run to Feed the Hungry



To the walkers, runners and donors of the November 4, 2017, Fallbrook Food Pantry 5K to Feed the Hungry, Thank You! Thank you also to the numerous groups and individuals who helped make this event possible: the Sr. Volunteer Patrol members,

the Moms and Daughters of the National Charity League, Fallbrook and Bonsall High School runners and wrestlers, local churches and the support of businesses and other organizations in our community. The winner of the "Largest Group of Active Participants Award" this year goes to SonRise Christian Fellowship, with 42 walkers or runners. Congratulations!



We are proud to announce that through the efforts of approximately 100 walkers and 25 runners, a total of \$11,000 was collected. This money will be used exclusively to meet the nutritional needs of our neighbors.

## Adopt-A-Family Program



The clients at the Fallbrook Food Pantry are happy and grateful for the kind giving of adopters who helped provide Christmas cheer for their families this year. The adopted families were given a holiday dinner (or a grocery gift card), and each child received a gift

plus shoes or clothing. This year 204 families were helped through the Adopt-a-Family Program. Thank you for your generous support!

## Monthly Neighborhood Food Distribution:



This produce program is held the last Wednesday of the month at LifePointe Church's auxiliary parking lot beginning at 9:00am. 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.

## Composting Program



Would you like to recycle with us?

We can use dry, clean egg cartons!

We also collect Major Market Receipts as we receive 1% of the total receipts turned in. As we strive to

limit the amount of waste of precious food, we would like to pass on our fruits and vegetables to you that are no longer edible for your composting and animal feed needs. Various amounts of composting material will be available Mon-Sat from 11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. or until it is gone.

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***Your Tax-deductible Donation is always Appreciated***

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