



Fallbrook Food Pantry

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July-September 2018 Quarterly Newsletter

Fallbrook Food Pantry is in Transition. The soon departure of Jennifer Vetch, Executive Director, means the Food Pantry will be undergoing a transition over the next few months. We thank Jennifer for her leadership at the Pantry and in the community in support of those who need nutrition assistance. We wish her the best in her future endeavors in Montana with her husband, Matt, while they contribute to their new local communities. Our passion and pursuit to provide the best support we can to those who are hungry is not changing. We will continue to value community members who volunteer their time, donate food, and contribute financially to the success of the Pantry programs. We will sustain our collaboration with the community to ensure that the needs of our community are met, not just with food, but with other core services such as healthcare and housing. We are optimistic that our new Executive Director will lead our efforts to be a compassionate advocate for the welfare of our community. Thank you for continuing to partner with us for a healthier community.

Dale J. Mitchell, Board President

4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament Results



While performing at Pala Casino, former Van Halen frontman Sammy Hagar, center, presents a donation to the Fallbrook Food Pantry; seen with Hagar are, from left, Chris Murphy, Kim Murphy, Jennifer Vetch and Dale Mitchell. Hagar also donated two autographed Gibson Epiphone guitars.



Patrick and Daniel Milton took a break from golfing to admire the displayed Hole-In-One prize, a 1973 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Convertible with 454 factory engine.

We thank Murphy & Murphy Southern California Realty for the Fourth Annual Charity Dinner, Live Auction & Golf Tournament benefiting the Fallbrook Food Pantry. By seeking capital sponsorships, adding a cocktail hour before dinner, a live auction, and a live band, the event drew 250 attendees for the dinner and live auction. This year, an amazing \$92,255 was raised for the Fallbrook Food Pantry. The Angel Society, Ticor Title, Heritage Escrow, Catherine and Ken Sousa, and Sammy Hagar's Santo Mezquila sponsored the event, greatly contributing to the success of the fundraiser. The event was well attended by local businesses, residents, golfers and supporters of the Fallbrook Food Pantry. Attendees also included local dignitaries: Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA-50), San Marcos Mayor Jim Desmond, Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce CEO Lila MacDonald, and North County Fire Protection District Fire Chief Steve Abbott. State Assembly member Marie Waldron, 75th District; State Senator Joel Anderson, 38th District, and San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn, District 5, also sent representatives to the event.

Luau to benefit the Food Pantry



July 28th– 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. – Fallbrook’s annual Luau for Backpacks will be held on the grassy patio at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 434 Iowa St. This fun annual fundraiser finances backpacks filled with school supplies and books for kids designated by the Fallbrook Food Pantry. Tickets are \$15 adults, \$10 kids in advance and \$20 adults, \$15 kids at the door. Early purchase is advisable to make sure of getting in on the fun. Contact luau chairman Mike McCormick at (562) 505-1779 or St. John’s Church at (760) 728-2908.



Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon

September 15, 2018

Fallbrook Food Pantry is grateful to our wonderful and dedicated volunteers who are instrumental in carrying forth our mission of aiding those in the community in need of food. We cannot do this without you! Please contact to Donna at 760-728-7608 to RSVP.

Letter Carriers Food Drive



In just a matter of hours 3,200 pounds of nonperishable food items were collected by Letter Carriers throughout Fallbrook on Saturday, May 12th. Volunteers on hand at the pantry to assist included military service members stationed on Camp Pendleton. Special thanks to postal carriers for the help and support.

You can view this and other archived newsletters online at www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org. If you would like to be added to our email list to receive a digital copy of future newsletters, please email our newsletter editor, Young Milton, at ymilton@gmail.com.

3rd Annual Music for the Revolution Festival October 14th



Noon - 9pm
Pala Mesa Resort
You are invited to join us for a full day of fun and music and food! This is a family friendly event on the golf course so bring your lawn chair or blanket. Our festival works to raise awareness of important issues and organizations in our community

like the Fallbrook Food Pantry and the Blue Zone Project! Performers this year includes: Anthony Collins, Daring Greatly, Dulaney and Co., Malachi Henry and the Lights, J7 Productions, Rebecca Jade and the Cold Fact, Shane Hall, Birdy Bardot, Cardinal Moon with hosting by Billy Galewood. Tickets: Early Bird \$25 (ends 8/31) Advance \$35, at the Door \$45. Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://www.MusicForTheRevolution.org> or at the Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce. Please visit www.MusicForTheRevolution.org for more information.

Thanks to Donors and Volunteers:



Second Quarter 2018 the pantry distributed 183,487 lbs. of food, serving 4,183 families in need. Our volunteers donated 2,964 volunteer hours.

2018 Upcoming Events

Please visit www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org

- Jul 28 Luau at St. John’s Episcopal Church
- Sept 15 Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon
- Oct 14 Music for Revolution
- Nov 10 Thanksgiving 5k Walk 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: _____

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Please mail to: Fallbrook Food Pantry P.O. Box 3008, Fallbrook, CA 92088
You can also donate online at www.fallbrookfoodpantry.org.