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DES MOINES AREA RELIGIOUS COUNCIL RED BARREL NEWS

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D.I.Y. CRAFT PROJECT TO HELP RAISE FUNDS



Des Moines, IA—This month, DMARC unveiled a new craft project for kids (and adults) who would like to help raise funds for the Food Pantry Network. With just a few simple household items, participants can download and print a one-page template from the DMARC website and create their own Mini Red Barrel donation bank. The bank can then be used as a stand-alone change jar or may be used in conjunction with a school, church, or office food drive. Monetary donations made to DMARC can be stretched further as the Food Pantry has more purchasing power than the average consumer and is able to buy food at or below cost. Follow the instructions below to make your own Red Barrel donation bank!

What you will need:

1. Printed template
2. A pair of scissors
3. Transparent adhesive tape
4. An empty, washed 18.8oz "chunky" style soup can



D.I.Y. MINI RED BARREL INSTRUCTIONS

- Visit DMARC online at <https://www.dmarcunited.org/resources>, download the Mini Red Barrel Donation Bank template, and print it out on 8 1/2" x 11" letter-sized paper on a color printer.
- Cut out the "Stop Hunger" sign, Red Barrel body, and sign holder.
- Wrap the large, Red Barrel body piece around the washed, empty soup can and tape it in the back to create your mini Red Barrel.
- Fold the sign holder along the solid lines into a single, rectangular strip with the red color pattern on the outside.
- Tape one end of the sign holder to the back of the Stop Hunger sign, then tape the other end of sign holder onto the back of the can with the front of the Stop Hunger sign facing forward.
- Start saving your money for DMARC!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The next **Sack Saturday** event will be:

**Saturday, August 20th
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Other upcoming **Sack Saturday** dates:

SEP 17, 2016

OCT 22, 2016

NOV 19, 2016

DEC 10, 2016

JAN 14, 2017

Register online through SignUp.com:

<http://vols.pt/d9rk2W>

Did you know...
that so far this calendar year,
DMARC has received roughly
143,385 lbs.
in fresh produce donations?

BY THE NUMBERS

So far in 2016...

the **Red Barrel Program** has collected:

52,651 food items, **690** personal care items, **34** baby diapers, **42** cans of baby formula, **4,749.5** lbs. of rescued meat & produce, and **\$1,602.61** in cash.

In addition, **2,178** 6-item Hunger Sacks and **239** 12-item Hunger Sacks have been purchased through participating grocery stores.



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RED BARREL COLLECTIONS FOR JUNE 2016 = 3,960

Rank	Store	Address	Collected	Store Director	Volunteer Collector
1	Hy-Vee	550 S. 51st Street, WDM	734	Mark Luke	Harlan Thomas
2	Hy-Vee	410 N. Ankeny Blvd., Ankeny	611	Wes Snook	Link Associates
3	Brick St. Market	114 Brick Street SE, Bondurant	324	Reenie Hogan	Connie Richards
4	Price Chopper	1819 Beaver Ave.	290	Tom Day	Golden K Kiwanis
5	Hy-Vee	1990 Grand, WDM	270	Kim Cole	Chris Burch
6	Hy-Vee	7101 University Ave.	205	Matt Heldenbrand	Chris Burch
7	Hy-Vee	4707 Fleur Drive	188	Jamie Stephens	Denny Bradshaw
8	Hy-Vee	8601 Douglas Ave.	185	Scott James	Urbandale Kiwanis
9	Hy-Vee	5759 Merle Hay Rd, Johnston	168	Darin Schoop	Johnston Kiwanis
10	Price Chopper	3425 Ingersoll Ave.	135	Scott Benter	Downtown Kiwanis
11	Fareway	8450 Meredith Drive	134	Dave Eisentrager	Urbandale Kiwanis
12	Fareway	100 E. Euclid Ave.	130	Nick Greiner	Link Associates
13	Price Chopper	4343 Merle Hay Road	122	Chris Mathias	Johnston Kiwanis
14	Hy-Vee	1725 Jordan Creek, WDM	110	Jason Sheridan	Bob and Jan Schulte
15	Hy-Vee	1700 35th Street, WDM	96	Brian Bieker	NW Kiwanis
16	Cash Saver	4121 Fleur Drive	90	Scott Hornberg	Denny Bradshaw
17	Price Chopper	5440 N.W. 86th, Johnston	74	Joe McDonald	Johnston Kiwanis
18	Fareway	109 S.E. Oralabor, Ankeny	39	Doug Haugland	Link Associates
19	Hy-Vee	3330 MLK Blvd.	30	Sailu Timbo	DMARC Staff
20	Hy-Vee	1107 Army Post Road	27	Steve Deutmeyer	Denny Bradshaw
21	Fareway	329 Grand Ave., WDM	21	Wil Goldberg	DMARC Staff
22	Fareway	3000 S.E. 22nd Street	7	Todd Hynes	Link Associates
23	Fareway	10151 University, Clive	0	Kevin McCormick	Link Associates
24	Fareway	3205 N. Ankeny Blvd.	0	Rick Beckwith	Amy Tournier
25	Hy-Vee	3221 S.E. 14th Street	0	Dan Anderson	Link Associates

HUNGER SACKS SOLD IN JUNE = 337

TOP 10 STORES FOR \$6 SACKS (6 ITEMS)

- 53 - Brick Street Market, Bondurant
- 46 - Price Chopper, Beaverville
- 42 - Hy-Vee, S. 51st & Mills Civic Pkwy
- 32 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Boulevard
- 27 - Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights
- 25 - Hy-Vee, Grand Avenue & Railroad
- 23 - Hy-Vee, Fleur Drive & McKinley
- 19 - Hy-Vee, 86th & Douglas Avenue
- 17 - Fareway, 86th & Meredith Drive
- 9 - Price Chopper, Merle Hay Road *
- 9 - Price Chopper, 35th & Ingersoll *

TOP STORE FOR \$12 SACKS (12 ITEMS)

- 32 - Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Boulevard

* Tied for 10th place

DISCARDED FOOD, JUNE = 4,293

Whole Foods, WDSM 1,779 food items +
 Michael Durr, Store Team Leader 600 lbs./produce +
 DMARC Warehouse Staff 23.5 lbs./meat

Gateway Market, Sherman Hill 1,313 food items +
 South Union Bakery 96.4 lbs./produce
 Gateway Market Staff

Hy-Vee, Johnston 491 food items
 Darin Schoop, Store Director
 John Young, Johnston Kiwanis

Hy-Vee, Jordan Creek 429 food items
 Jason Sheridan, Store Director
 Staci Fanning/Heidi Zlab

Hy-Vee, N. Ankeny Blvd. 251 food items
 Wes Snook, Store Director

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF DISCARDS & RED BARREL COLLECTIONS

Month	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Money
January	9,826	11,423	8,304	8,811	9,093	\$229.91
February	8,599	8,342	8,527	7,991	7,396	\$143.97
March	10,876	9,339	10,932	8,012	8,314	\$97.25
April	10,540	10,599	12,262	10,622	11,027	\$1,148.49
May	7,707	8,110	10,943	7,210	8,586	—
June	8,817	7,532	8,176	5,626	8,253	\$30.50
July	9,544	9,435	6,757	8,516		
August	7,620	7,009	6,877	7,700		
September	6,565	8,506	8,863	8,602		
October	9,357	9,108	10,707	9,475		
November	13,157	11,307	9,997	7,573		
December	12,074	13,079	15,338	9,766		
TOTAL	114,682	113,789	117,683	99,904		