

NEWS & NOTES

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Old Mother Hubbard

I feel like Old Mother Hubbard whose cupboards are bare. With the holiday's approaching, school food drives slow in taking off, our shelves are bare. Please encourage each other to take advantage of sales at the grocery store to buy the items we need to feed so many families. Soup, Mac & Cheese, canned vegetables and meats, flour, rice, beans, and cereal are always needed. Thank you for going the extra mile with us.

Joyce Neufeld. Director

Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Day

Community Ministry is partnering with Ten Thousand Villages for a shopping day on Thursday, October 22 from 5-8 p.m. 15% of all sales go toward helping Community Ministry feed the hungry. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts in North America. Then Thousand Villages is located at 2626 E 3rd Ave, Denver, CO 80206, near Cherry Creek Shopping Center. Parking in the area is \$1.00. Bring a friend, do some early holiday shopping and support Community Ministry and artisan in the third world on October 22.

Food Bank is Role Model

Did you know that Community Ministry's Food Bank has become the model for many food banks in the Denver area? At a recent conference sponsored by Food Bank of the Rockies, Jerry had the opportunity to visit with the keynote speaker for 45 minutes. During that time he found out that the information to be covered in the keynote address was focused on using or improving many of the procedures that we already use in our food bank. Food Bank of the Rockies has also used information from our food bank at orientations for other food bank as a model for how to collect and record data.

Calendar of Events

- October 6 CiCi Pizza in Bear Valley Shopping Center
- October 22 Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Event
- October 23 Thanksgiving Box Sign up
- October 30 Christmas box and gift Sign up Volunteer Potluck 11:30
- November 21 Thanksgiving Boxing Day
- November 23 Distribution Day

Sharing Tree Sponsors Needed

We would like to give out 300 gifts to kids 11 and under again this year. If you would like to sponsor a child please let us know.

Development Directors Note

Thank you for using GoodSearch.com and GoodShop.com to donate to CM. With the holiday's coming CM will benefit even more if you order gifts on line through GoodShop. Each search you do donates a penny to Community Ministry of Southwest Denver if we are your designated charity. GoodShop sends a percentage of the sale to us. – Jerry Docherty

Statistics September 2009

Food Bank	
Families Served 2009 – 422	Individuals Served 2009 – 1,214
Clothing bank	
Families Served 2009 – 32	Children Served 2009 – 86

Help Wanted

Do you like computers and meeting people then we have a job for you! We need people to help work the intake desk on a regular basis and as substitutes. We also need people to help bag food on a regular basis and substitutes please call Davida at 303-935-3428 ext 101 if you are interested in this type of volunteer job.