

NEWS & NOTES

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5k Run/Walk Family Affair

Saturday, August 29, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. is the Annual Community Ministry 5k Run/Walk. The cost is \$25 for adults 29-59. Over 60 and under 18 are \$15. Children under 5 as well as pets may participate for free. Registration forms are available at Community Ministry, on the website at www.comministry-denver.org, or at the Runners Roost stores at 437 S. Wadsworth or 1685 S. Colorado Blvd. Prizes are given for the fastest runners and walkers in a variety of age levels. If you are unable to participate as a runner or walker you may still attend the picnic at the end of the walk at 11:00. The event begins and ends at Bear Creek Park (Hampden & Raleigh). Check in is at 8:30 a.m.

Statistics January –July 2009

Food Bank

Families Served	Individuals Served
2008 – 2,920	2008 – 9,872
2009 – 3,364	2009 – 10,584
15 % increase	7% increase

Clothing bank

Families Served	Children Served
2008 – 114	2008 – 337
2009 – 169	2009 – 535
48% increase	58% increase

Donations for July

In-kind food from community and government agencies valued at \$16, 698
 In-Kind food from church partners valued at \$6,750
 Actual Cash donations (including grants) \$5,883

Come Eat With Us

On July 31 the food bank volunteers had a potluck lunch. It was so much fun they want to have lunch together the last Friday of every month at 11:30. This would be a great time to get to know volunteers that work on different days and in different areas as well as introduce your friends, staff etc. to Community Ministry. Come join us at this very informal lunch.

Development Directors Note

I am looking for businesses that would like to support Community Ministry by sponsoring an event, having a food drive, raising funds or providing volunteers. Any leads would be appreciated. I would also love to come out and speak at your churches to any type of group. Please call me at 303-935-3428 ext 102.
 – Jerry Docherty

Supporting Community Ministry is as easy as surfing the net. Use www.GoodSearch.com as your primary search engine and for on-line shopping instead of Google or Yahoo, designate Community Ministry of Southwest Denver as your charity and we receive 1 penny for every search you do. It is as easy as pushing a button.

Thank You

When we receive a note from a client it is very encouraging to us and reminds us that we are here for a reason. Following is a note we recently received.

*“Dear Food Providers at Community Ministry:
 Thank you for being there! My neighbor and I came for the first time on July 21. The food you gave us has helped so much. I was always out by the middle of the month since my surgery. I am diabetic so the fresh food is so wonderful. We will continue to come the last days of the month. As my medical bills climb, there is less money for food. Thank you and bless you.” B. D.*

Thank you to you our partners for making it possible to help people like B.D. and her neighbor.

Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed to clip coupons on Monday mornings at Brentwood United Methodist Church at 9:30 and in the Food Bank on a daily basis. Call 303-935-3428 ext 101 if you are interested in volunteering.

Calendar of Events

August 28	Monthly Volunteer and friends Potluck - 11:30 at the food bank
August 29	Annual 5k Run/Walk – 8:30 Bear Creek Park
October 22	Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Day