



Food For Thought

I would like to extend a great big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, both pantry volunteers and all of those who work behind the scenes. April 7th through April 13th was volunteer appreciation week and we couldn't do what we do without you. Thank you. In addition to the help you provide, I want to thank you all for your willingness to serve. When we need helping hands, the community as a whole, to include the members of our six founding churches, are always willing to step up. We are grateful!



We will be switching to a new style of data entry at the pantry very soon, and have been working behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition for both volunteers and clients. The new database is being provided to us by the Oregon Food Bank through a grant received by the Murdoch Foundation. With the new program, Link2Feed, we will be able to generate amazing reports, have fewer computer glitches, and log on via the cloud (internet)! This intake program is part of a statewide system, which will not only help us to better serve our clients by finding out their specific needs, but it will also create a more comprehensive picture of food pantry needs in Oregon. During our transition, we will be providing extra assistance to help our clients through the process. We appreciate your patience with us during this time!

The recent snow storm is still affecting many of our clients. We want you to know that we are aware of this, and are doing what we can to help out. In addition to providing services, we are also working to create our own agency emergency plan, and I will be attending "Snowmagedon 2019 After Action-Community Needs Meeting". The Douglas County Sheriff's Office is providing this great service, which will allow all community service members to come together in order to better prepare for another mass community disaster.

*Kim Jasper,
Executive Director*



THE FISH OF ROSEBURG SERVICE SUMMARY

The FISH Pantry was open
13 times for 26 hours during the month of March

<u>Totals for March:</u>				2017	2018	2019	
# of Families:				955	865	913	
# of Persons:				3581	3152	3091	
<u>Family Size</u>		<u>Age Group</u>					
1	254	5	134	0-5	173	24-44	883
2	151	6	79	6-11	265	45-54	365
3	122	7	53	12-17	298	55-69	573
4	84	8+	38	18-23	291	70+	245

Areas of Service: Roseburg Households = 620 (68%)
Surrounding Areas = 293 (32%)

North = 130 South = 67 East = 7 West = 57 Homeless = 34

Misc. Information: Homeless Persons: 133 New Pantry Applications: 93
Pantry Volunteers: 60 Volunteer Hours: 544

Retail Purchases: Total \$883.82, 1,557lbs includes 100 Gallons of Milk = \$248.00, and 54 1/2 Gallons of Milk = \$82.62, 240lbs of Hotdogs = \$331.20, and 225lbs of Eggs = \$222.00

Wholesale Purchases: Total \$3,411.74, 5,732lbs (eggs 1,608lbs, cereal 193lbs, chicken chili 273lbs, ground chicken 50lbs, canned fruit 1,275, canned vegetables 1,079, canned beans 180lbs, chicken ravioli 156lbs, and shelf stable milk 918lbs)

UCAN/OFB Donations: 30,069lbs = \$1,749.94

USDA (Federal Food Program): 16,717lbs

Total pantry Food Expenditures: **\$6,045.50**

Food Donations Direct to FISH: Total 1,588lbs includes Churches: 559lbs, Other/Community: 956lbs, and The Roseburg Food Project: 73lbs

Total Food Purchases and Donated: **55,663lbs**

Pediatric Medication Service: March 2019 Prescriptions = 2 paid for by The FISH.

Shelter Service: During March 2019 The FISH provided 23 person nights (8 rooms total) of emergency shelter.

Transportation Service: During March 2019 The FISH provided the following assistance with transportation: Gas Vouchers: 7 for \$80.00.

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First United Methodist
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St. Joseph Catholic
Umpqua Unitarian Universalists

Hours of Operation:
Monday & Wednesday
1:30-3:30pm
Thursday & Friday
9:30-11:30am
Closed:
Tuesday, Saturday, & Sunday
and all Federal Holidays

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