FYI

Regarding March Newsletter, there was an error on the front page. The list of items regarding the Roseburg Food Project wants and want nots. I listed bagged produce is welcome, this is completely wrong we do not want any perishable items in the green bags. I apologize for the error. With that being said we do need these items: Cream soups, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, toilet paper, bar soap, canned refried beans, peanut butter, juice, crackers, canned meat, canned fruit, and pop top canned goods.

THE PROCESS

This is a diagram of how donated items are cycled from donations to the pantry to the client. I found this to be very informative and helpful with understanding the complete process from beginning to end.
Directors Corner:

April springs forth with plenty of bloom! We are seeing so much more color and life as our weather turns to warmth & sunshine. For the FISH this also means we are nearing the time to bring forth even more options for our programs.

We have our HUGE Green Bag Collection on Saturday April 9th – Be sure your bag is full and on your porch that morning. Your very own Neighborhood Coordinator will be around to pick up those bags and deliver them lickety-split to our warehouse, where we can empty those green bags and distribute the bounty they bring us! (remember to check last months newsletter for helpful hints as to wants/needs for items in the Green Bag)

Also do keep in mind that we have some big celebrations this year and we want you to be part of them! Keep your eyes open for invitations and announcements – half a century of service is a real reason to celebrate (and we expect a big turnout which means tickets will be going fast!)

Enjoy this change in weather and stop and smell the flowers in bloom .. Happy Spring to all!

FISH at 50
The FISH Food Pantry will be celebrating a milestone event, 50 years of serving Douglas county on May 14th from 10:30am-2:30pm, all are welcome. We will have food, games, prizes and much much more. Save the date.
403 Jerry’s drive Roseburg

DOORDASH
Roseburg FISH pantry now offers DOORDASH. This service is for clients who are unable to come to the pantry. We will have DOOR DASH deliver food to client’s free of charge!!!
Call 541-672-5242 for more info

Getting Help Giving Help
Sunrise Enterprises Inc, it’s not just about second hand stores. Sunrise is also a huge sponsor helping adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Janine Maddox job developer and lead job coach has worked for Sunrise for over 4 years. Her job is to assist persons with disabilities to access meaningful employment opportunities and achieve self-fulfilling lives. Sunrise is one of the largest service providers to persons with disabilities in Southern Oregon. The FISH pantry has been involved with this program for many years. Janine is a great mentor and we love having her and Sunrise clients at the pantry working side by side with our community volunteers. Sunrise is always looking for community employment opportunities. If you would like to partner with Sunrise and make a difference in the lives of others please contact Janine Maddox or Tomi Bond @ www.sunrisehelps.com
THE FISH OF ROSEBURG SERVICE SUMMARY

The FISH Pantry was open 18 times for 36 hours during the month of March

Totals for March 2022
# of Families: 406
# of Persons: 1019

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80 of the 178 families in category 1 are from the (Homeless Outreach Project)

Areas of Service: Roseburg Households = 262 (54%)
Surrounding Areas = 144 (46%)
North = 55    South = 49    East = 7    West = 33

Misc. Information: Pantry Volunteers: 37    Volunteer Hours: 484

Retail Purchases: Total $1,217 =3,120lbs, 1,032lbs (120)gallons milk, 50lbs Onions, 690lbs apples, 220lbs potatoes, and 150lbs carrots

Wholesale Purchases: Total $0

UCAN/OFB Donations: $515.27, 16,193lbs

USDA (Federal Food Program): 6,216lbs

Grand Total FISH Pantry Food Expenditures: $1,608.75

Food Donations Direct to FISH: Total 538lbs Includes Churches: 94lbs, Other/Community: 444lbs, and The Roseburg Food Project: 0lbs

Total Food Purchased and Donated: 25,049bs

Shelter Service: During March 2022 The FISH provided 7 persons 5nights of emergency shelter. Totaling $432.51

Transportation Service: During March 2022 The FISH provided the following assistance with transportation: Gas Vouchers: 10 gas vouchers for $220.00

Check us out at www.fishofroseburg.org or Follow us on Facebook or Twitter and click like or subscribe

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

Volunteers Still Needed
The FISH pantry is still looking for a couple of volunteers Tuesdays and or Thursdays. From 1:00pm—4:00pm. Must have a full size pick-up truck. If interested please contact David or Bella @ 541-672-5242
Thank you Jim Getty's for stepping up

The FISH of Roseburg is an agency of the Greater Douglas United Way

Please consider giving!
When you give, we all gain.

This organization is an equal opportunity provider