



Newberg FISH Emergency Service

Friends in Service to Humanity - Newberg's Food Pantry

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July 2015 Newsletter

F.I.S.H. Purchases Tillamook Cheese with \$2000 Grant

FISH purchased 784 packages of 8 oz. medium Tillamook cheese with Grant money received from the Community 101 group and help from Tillamook Cheese Factory.



On May 20, 2015 Newberg F.I.S.H. was presented with a \$2000 grant from the Community 101 group at Mountain View Middle School. Community 101 grants are made possible by collaboration with the PGE foundation, the Trillum Fund and Mountainview Middle School.

NEWBERG FISH NOW OPEN ONE EVENING PER WEEK

Beginning July 28, FISH will be open for a two-hour evening shift every Tuesday to better serve our clients who are unable to come in on a weekday or Saturday. This is the first time we have opened for an after-hours shift. It's another step in our efforts to reach local residents who are working at least one job but are also in need of food assistance.

Friday Family Food Program Continues

Thanks to the wonderful financial support of Newberg Rotary, FISH, First Federal, the Jackson Family Foundation and many others, YCAP has continued the Friday Family Food Program in Edwards Elementary and Wascher Elementary Schools. Staff members without exception say how important this program is for their low-income students.

In order to continue this program, YCAP will need the help of businesses and individuals that understand the critical need to keep kids in school and ready to learn. YCAP is seeking community partners for this important program. To learn how you can help, please contact Kraig Ludwig at kraig1@yamhillcap.org

“Fishing for Food”

During the month of July **Providence Newberg Medical Center's** annual food drive to benefit FISH will begin.

They will have a boat in their lobby and the goal is to fill the boat with food for those in need in our community. Your generosity of non-perishable food items such as canned goods, chili or tuna, oatmeal and peanut butter are appreciated!



Donor Spotlight

Thank you to the following donors. The support you give us is highly valued and appreciated!

- * Beaver State Dental for the use of your forklift each month to help when we have large food deliveries.
- * Edie Salmon and Betty Dundas who sponsored tables for our Recycling Volunteers at the recent Chamber of Commerce Awards banquet.
- * Berry Noir which donates storage space at their facility for hundreds of turkeys F.I.S.H purchases for their clients during the holidays.
- * Argyle Winery for donating boxes for us to fill for our clients.
- * Chehalem Sign Company for donating all of our signs.

YOUR GARDEN CAN HELP THOSE IN NEED

Your garden can help fight hunger when you plant an extra row to donate to Newberg FISH. Food pantries need produce that stores and transports well.



Refrigerated space is limited, so foods that do not require refrigeration are always wanted. Here are some recommendations:

- Tomatoes (pick when slightly under-ripe)
- Green beans
- Winter squash (acorn or butternut)
- Garlic
- Hot peppers
- Cucumbers
- Zucchini
- Onions

Drop off that extra produce and we will get it to families in our community.

Do You Shop Fred Meyer? You Can Benefit FISH

With the Fred Meyer Rewards program, you can earn donations for Newberg F.I.S.H. while shopping with your rewards card. Just link your rewards card to Newberg F.I.S.H. at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards ID # 85556 and whenever you use your rewards card, you'll be helping our nonprofit food bank earn a donation from Fred Meyer. You still receive your rewards points, fuel points and rebates. Fred Meyer awards a total of \$625,000 each quarter to eligible organizations and non-profits in quarterly checks.

MORE WAYS TO HELP...

1. Bring us your recyclables:



-Drop off your **cardboard, newspapers and glass bottles** at our bins in the lot at 3rd & River Street.

-Bring your **refundable beverage containers** to the F.I.S.H. building. Be sure to remove caps from plastic water bottles.

2. Collect and turn in your **Nap's Receipts**. Nap's Thriftway donates 1% of the total dollar amount reflected on the receipts.

We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill

Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Donations welcome 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Food boxes available 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM