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September - October 2011 NEWSLETTER

NECF FACTS:

- **July, 2011**
We served **2,033 people**, (528 children), 122 new families. **1,505 food baskets** were distributed.
- **August, 2011**
We served **3,667 people**, (1,345 children), 133 new families. **1,626 food baskets** were distributed.
- **September, 2011**
We served **3,642 people** (1,269 children), 135 new families. **1,650 food baskets** were distributed
- So far in 2011 in the first 10 months we have served **1,067** new families we have never served before.

INTERESTING INFO:

In 2004, we gave out a total of **6,513** baskets.
 In 2011, thru September, we have given out a total of **12,078** baskets. Comparing 2004 figures to 2011 to-date, we have experienced a **58%** increase in the number of baskets given out over a seven year period. WOW!

	2004	2011 - Jan-Aug.	% increase
Baskets given			
Mo. Avg.	543	1,306	58%
Projected for year	6,513	15,672	
89,847 food baskets given in past 8 yrs.			

PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS GOODNESS

THANK YOU

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOSS" - Weight Watchers brought over 1,000 lbs of food through their weight loss food donation – God Bless you for all of your food donation.

MT. CALVARY CHURCH – held a Special Food Drive for us – Thank You!

LWML - ZONE RALLY – Thank you to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League who gave us a food and financial donation.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH & HOOF PRINTS FOR CHRIST"

(Pam Walker and Lisa Headrick) - brought in lots of food from a 2 month drive. Wonderful! – God Bless

- **OKAW VALLEY APPLE ORCHARD** - is sharing in their apple orchard harvest allowing us to obtain great apples for our clients. Thank you so much.
- **RICHLAND NURSING PROGRAM** Thank for volunteering with us once a month – and for all of the donations. Praise God!
- **MILLIKIN NURSING PROGRAM** Thank you for coming in to take blood pressure once a month
- **RSVP CLIENTS** – These are wonderful volunteers who are with us on Friday mornings
- **MACON RESOURCES CLIENTS** are volunteering with us every Thursday mornings
- **UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (UPC) CLIENTS** volunteer on Friday afternoons
- **Thank you, ADM**, for your generous “Family Safety Day” food donation given by the Corn Sweeteners Plant, the Cogen Plant, the East Plant, and the Vitamin Plant divisions.
- **MT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** – Thank you for the food drive you had to us – Awesome!

Thanksgiving Baskets



Westminster Methodist Church is giving us 30 Thanksgiving Food Boxes for us to give away. What a blessing.

We anticipate giving out a total of 350 Thanksgiving Food boxes.

This year we're trying to choose new families we haven't served before.

We are thrilled to be able to help so many families at this special time of year.

- **THE BOYS SCOUTS** - Thank you to 2 Boys Scouts who came and worked at the Northeast Community Fund to do an EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT. Thank you to Matt & Trace, whose eagle projects blessed NECF through their assistance. Matthew-painted the exterior & Trace painted interior shelves.
- Thank you to the **MANY INDIVIDUALS** who come in and volunteer weekly or monthly.
Without our volunteers we could not do all that we do for our clients. -

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO FRANK FRISBY, "RSVP male volunteer of the year". As part of RSVP, Frank began coming only on Friday mornings; he now comes every day and is an important volunteer with our program. Thank you, Frank, for all you do for NECF.

NECF "IN ACTION"



Watching mom generously donate lots of household items to NECF, Aiden, who turned 4 on 9/11, wanted to help, too, and gave lots of his toys to share with those less fortunate. "Way to go mom and Aiden"; what a wonderful example to all.



Listening to a newscast about NECF, Sandra noticed cans of a liquid her husband desperately needed for his feeding tube to stay alive. As of September 1st their insurance did not cover this expensive item any longer. We had 6 cases we were able to give them. The miraculous thing about this is that in seven years we have never received a donation of this item, but there it was the day she watched the news about NECF. *Tell me God is not in control.*



A mother of two school-age children only had a frying pan to cook in, serve in and eat from. She asked for spoons from McDonalds and we were able to give her, not only a box of food but, some dishes, silverware and a couple pots. Her big smile told us thank you many times. We are blessed, indeed!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

WE NEED APPLIANCES

Each week we give out 20-25 furniture referrals but have to turn away families who need refrigerators and stoves. **Please call us if you plan to replace one of your appliances.**

We know of about 20 families using ice chests to keep food cold and some even have to get cups of ice from local fast food places. Please pray with us that God provides for these needs in the near future.

WE NEED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We give plates, cups, glasses, Tupperware, pots and pans, small appliances, (crock pots are excellent for families without a stove) towels, sheets, blankets every Wednesday. As people give us these items we give them to families who really need them. If you have these items and you would like to donate we would appreciate it.

PLAZA TV AND APPLIANCE

Krystle needed a washer and dryer. Through Facebook, Lisa told us she was going to buy a new set. We picked up the old set and took it to Plaza TV and Appliance. They completely repaired both appliances and we were able to give them to Krystle. Praise the Lord for His goodness.

CITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday – November 19th – 8:00 – 4:00

The Main Body of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints has asked each of the local congregations to develop a City-Wide project that will make a significant difference in their community. They have chosen to hold a city-wide **Food Drive on Saturday, November 19th.**

They will be accepting non-perishable food at 2 places. Wal-Mart in Mt. Zion and also at the Sam's Club between **8:00 – 4:00**. All of the donations will go to The Northeast Community Fund. This project will help us as we pass out food boxes during Thanksgiving.

DYNA GRAPHICS - FAST IMPRESSIONS

Thank you so much to Mr. Scott Bowers and his employees for printing so much for us. They are terrific and we appreciate all they do for us.

FACEBOOK

So far we have 1850 friends on the Northeast Community Fund site. We are placing positive Praise Stories on our site giving glory to our Lord.