



# HAYWARD COMMUNITY FOOD SHELF

*Newsletter #15*

*January, 2011*

## 2010 IN REVIEW

*2010 was an incredibly busy year at the Hayward Community Food Shelf. With the help of many tireless volunteers and generous donors, HCFS served more families than last year and again helped reduce hunger in Sawyer County. This newsletter is dedicated to documenting and celebrating those changes and accomplishments. Together, we all made this happen. Thank you for your many contributions!*

### **January**

- √ 243 families helped; 12,066 lbs of food distributed
- √ First time newsletters and directory were distributed via email when possible
- √ First time Sawyer County Health Department administered H1N1 shots in our building
- √ First time we distributed information sheet about First Lutheran's (Hayward) Community dinners
- √ Marie Deeg resigned from Board of Directors; Dave Owen named to complete her term
- √ Sue Armsbury (UW-Extension) continued to provide monthly assistance to our clients

### **February**

- √ 216 families helped; 9,758 lbs of food distributed

### **March**

- √ 292 families helped; 13,682 lbs of food distributed
- √ Heavy duty cart purchased to move items around the building
- √ 5 representatives attended a meeting in Eau Claire with other Feed My People organizations
- √ Volunteers manned a booth at the Northland Area Builders Association Show for HCFS
- √ Dumpster service added for cardboard
- √ Mail sorter installed in the office

### **April**

- √ 249 families helped; 12,150 lbs of food distributed
- √ Peoples Bank held a month long food and money drive for HCFS complete with bake sale & WRLS radio spot when 2 Board members were interviewed to explain our needs
- √ Annual spring cleaning done
- √ Passed annual inspection by Second Harvest Heartland
- √ Bob Haider volunteered to be our Cooler/Freezer Coordinator
- √ Dumpster service added for garbage

### **May**

- √ 257 families helped; 12,022 lbs of food distributed
- √ HCFS interviewed by WHSM about the post office food drive
- √ 8786 lbs collected from the Hayward & Stone Lake Post Office Food Drives
- √ Board approved pilot backpack program for area children
- √ An additional garden bed was added through Hayward 4-H funding
- √ First Lutheran Ladies (Hayward) began distributing cooking equipment monthly

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Allan Rosenwald, Chair  
Ev Barton, Vice Chair  
Terrell Boettcher, Secretary  
Barb Schweig, Treasurer  
Paul Callahan, Operations  
Dave Owen, Grant Writer  
Marl Reeder, Special Events  
Nancy Ruhlow, Purchasing  
Larry Rusk, Purchasing

## June

- √ 298 families helped; 14,424 lbs of food distributed
- √ 2nd annual HCFS meeting/social event held
- √ Shed was finished by volunteers behind our building
- √ HCFS volunteers helped with the Musky Fest Run

## July

- √ 256 families helped; 12,280 lbs of food distributed

## August

- √ 310 families helped; 15,318 lbs of food distributed
- √ Board agreed to administer Backpack Program through the Hayward School District
- √ First All-Staff Inservice held at the Hayward Memorial Library

## September

- √ 269 families helped; 12,808 lbs of food distributed
- √ New Saturday record set — 54 families served

## October

- √ 259 families helped; 12,528 lbs of food distributed
- √ Broke the 2009 record of 639 different families served
- √ Weekend Meals Program (formerly called Backpack Program) delivered first weekend meals
- √ 25th HCFS Anniversary Party held at The Steakhouse

## November

- √ 344 families helped; 16,478 lbs of food distributed

## December

- √ 327 families helped; 20,799 lbs of food distributed
- √ 3 Board members attended the first Sawyer & Washburn County food shelf networking meeting
- √ WHSM interviewed 3 Board members about food needs by local shelves
- √ Anita Zalewski volunteered to learn QuickBooks (accounting program) and provide extra office support

### **Special Board Assignments**

*(non-Board positions)*

Carol Freels, Historian  
Bob Haider, Cooler/freezer Coordinator  
Katie Loving, Emergency Services  
Marie Deeg, Thank you Writer



## **2010 STATISTICS — ALL NEW RECORDS!**

**Number of different families served — 755** (18% increase)  
503 (2008); 639 (2009)

**Average number of families served each month — 277** (23% increase)  
171 (2008); 225 (2009)

**Total number of new families served—275** (21% increase)  
227 (2009)

**Average number of new families each month — 23** (21% increase)  
19 (2009)

**Total pounds of food donated — 70,912 \*** (11% increase)  
30,733 (2008); 63,817 lbs. (2009)

**Total estimated pounds of food distributed \*\* — 164,313** (40% increase)  
117,273 lbs. (2009)

**Average estimated pounds of food distributed monthly \*\* — 13,693** (40% increase)  
9,773 (2009)

\* Does not include free food from Feed My People

\*\* Estimated poundage is based on sample weights taken several times during the year.