



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2007

“WASTE NOT WANT NOT” is a wise old saying that all of us at your Food Bank take very seriously. We know the food we save from going to waste will save someone, somewhere from going hungry. And that’s the powerful motivation that keeps us on high alert for any additional untapped sources for donations of food at risk of going to waste. This is the mindset that led us into our latest food rescue venture: our KFB Mobile Meals Shuttle Service.

This is a program that reaches out to restaurants and other food service establishments to recover prepared but unsold and unserved food before time runs out and it all goes to waste.

Now, more than two-dozen food service operations have chosen to consign food at risk of going to waste to our Mobile Meals Shuttle service for delivery direct to charitable on-site feeding locations. A good haul in the big white refrigerated shuttle van can be a quarter ton, more or less. But whatever the amount, it all adds up to something very positive.

In a year’s time, at the program’s present rate, the Mobile Meals Shuttle Service will recover more than 20,000 meals and make them available to stop hunger before it happens in the lives of hundreds of the most desperately poor and homeless among us. It’s the right thing to do and your Food Bank is the right one to do it.

As usual, we have partners to make the program go: The food service establishments who donate the at-risk meals, the charitable feeding sites who serve them, the Ford Motor Company and Paul Newman’s Own who gave us the van needed to pick up and deliver them and as always, you and all the others who generously provide the foundation for the work we do to provide HungerCare wherever it’s needed and whatever it takes.

We couldn’t do it without you.

—Brian Walker, President/CEO

MAKING ROOM FOR THE FUTURE is the theme for the official unveiling of our new KFB Cargill Cares Complex on Friday, February 23. The event will begin with a special ribbon-cutting reception for you and other honored friends and supporters of the Food Bank. This part of the day’s activities will be celebrated between 10 and 11 a.m.

A public Open House will follow and continue until 7 p.m. hosted by the proud employees of the Food Bank.

If you are unable to attend the reception, we hope you will schedule a few minutes to drop in at the Open House to see how you have helped us in our quest to make room for the future of your Kansas Food Bank.



High school students are a regular source of volunteer manpower for the Food Bank.

TERRIFIC TEENS. Never underestimate the power of teenagers to help make the world a better place when they really try. That’s exactly what’s going on with 15 students from Wichita High School North who have volunteered to work at the Food Bank on seven different Tuesday mornings during February, March and April.

On each of those days, they will arrive at 8:30 and work until 11. During those seven work shifts they will provide help on the Back Pack program as well as any other tasks they are assigned.

Altogether, these teens will donate almost 265 hours of service to HungerCare in Kansas—a heartwarming gift that inspires all of us at the Food Bank. And our thanks as well to their teacher, Mr. Jeff Freund, who helped make it happen.

CELEBRITY PASTA LOVERS’ COOKBOOK

is a very good read. This handsome handy collection of some very tasty-sounding recipes can be downloaded free throughout the month of February, courtesy of Barilla, a longtime supporter of America’s Second Harvest/the Nation’s Foodbank Network. During February, for every person who downloads the cookbook at www.barillaus.com/Celebrity_Cookbook.aspx, Barilla will donate \$1 to America’s Second Harvest or directly to your Kansas Food Bank. You get the book, we get the buck. What could be sweeter than that!



ROLLIN’ ON... The cargo van used in our Mobile Meals program is becoming a familiar sight on the most economic routes laid out for it across both eastern and western halves of the greater Wichita area. On its travels it picks up from Pizza Hut (10 locations), Olive Garden (2), Old Chicago (2), Red Lobster (2), Long John Silvers (4), Galachia Heart Hospital kitchen, Eberly Farm, Wichita Cantina and Mosley Street Melodrama.



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