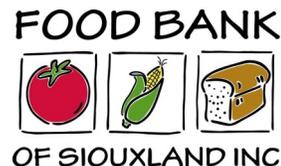


Agency Newsletter

March 2019



News and Notes

- 1) Haven't seen a product your agency and clients love on the menu for awhile? Ask about it! Also, please note some items are in short supply, including coffee, hamburger, and cereal.
- 2) Please input your stats monthly, and include the percentage of clients who are under the Iowa Poverty guidelines. You can input as much information as you have but please include children for your pantry numbers.
- 3) Continue to ask for produce! Place it in the comments section if you have a delivery or come to shop when you are at the warehouse. We will continue to receive large amount of

Mid-Year Inventory

*The Food Bank of Siouxland staff will conduct a mid-year inventory at the end of March. The dates are **Monday, March 25 and Tuesday, March 26**. The Food Bank warehouse will not be open for off the shelf shopping, pickups, or deliveries for these two days. Thank you, in advance, for your patience. And, of course, please plan*

Featured Product

Ground Pork

Product Reference: 54074

Weight: 11 Pounds Packing: 2, 5# packs

Shared Maintenance: \$1.98 per case

This product is a wonder meat choice, especially when coupled with soup items

like navy beans and diced tomatoes. While not hamburger, this product can be just as useful as hamburger. This product can be used to make casseroles, soups, or to stretch hamburger (adding hamburger to this pork, pound

Letter From the Director's Desk:



There are many activities right around the corner, so I'd like to highlight some of those for you.

First up is our semi annual inventory (see article to the left), followed by the Annual Agency Conference (details coming soon!), and two very important food drives!

April and May are two of the biggest food drives of the year. First is the Boy Scouts and "Scouting for Food." You may find a door hanger on your door on April 6, and when you put that out on your doorstep with a sack of food on April 13, the scouts will pick it up and bring it to us at the Food Bank. What a great service the scouts are providing to our community by collecting and bringing food to our warehouse! Other scouts will be at area grocery stores, so you can shop and donate there as well.

Second will be the annual National Letter Carriers Association "Stamp Out Hunger." This is the single largest coast-to-coast food drive in one day. Again, it's so easy — just put out food for your letter carrier on Saturday, May 11. This event will need many volunteers here at the Food Bank to sort the donations, so if you're up for some Saturday volunteer time, just give us a call! We'd be delighted to have your help late afternoon and early evening. Also note that we'll be firing up the grill to feed our volunteers, so be sure to mark your calendar to come and join the fun! We will begin sorting late afternoon (3p) and typically wrap up by 7p. You can come for a while or come for the event!

Agency conference, mid-year inventory, large food drives — all sure signs of spring here at the Food Bank!

PLEASE INCLUDE: agency name and number, contact name, and phone number on all correspondence!

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Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. **Orders must be placed by 12:00 p.m. (noon) or it will be considered "received" on the following business day.**

Warehouse hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Agencies may pick up orders or shop our "Off the Shelf" during warehouse hours. Please pick up any amount for produce your agency wants too!



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