



# Newberg FISH Emergency Service

Friends in Service to Humanity - Newberg's Food Pantry

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## November 2015 Newsletter

### FISH Open House a BIG Success!

Thank you to all the Chamber Members, volunteers and community members that attended our 45<sup>th</sup> year anniversary open house for FISH. And 'Thank You' to Slick's BBQ, Zenners, Fred Meyer, NAPS Thriftway, Jem 100, Caravan Coffee and Franz for the delicious lunch donated to our community.



The Chamber Greeters met and toured FISH. Tours, children's pumpkin carving, music and lunch



rounded out the day of events for all our visitors.



### “BETTER MY TOWN” CHALLENGE

Kristen Stoller of Chehalem Valley Dance Academy, with her husband Francisco, dropped off 1.5 tons of flour and oatmeal to our



Newberg FISH warehouse. She is participating in the “Better My Town Challenge” and is challenging others to do something that makes your town a better place. Do more than a random act of kindness and more than what you normally do to serve. Make an impact. She has nominated friends and shared her challenge on video through social media. Check out [bettermytownchallenge.com](http://bettermytownchallenge.com) for more details on how you can help others in our community. Thank you!

### *Did you know?*

- FISH has served over 57,872 families since 2001.
- FISH has 91 volunteers and NO paid staff.
- FISH has given out 2,733,485 pounds of food since January 2005.

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## Quilt Raffle Raises Over \$1300 to Benefit FISH



Thank you to the Chehalem Quilters group for working on and donating this lovely quilt for the raffle. The drawing was held during our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary open house and the winner was Edie Salmon of Ken's Jewelers. Congratulations!

## Loss of Recycling Funds

What's the impact to FISH and the community?

Recycling revenues were used to pay overhead expenses like electricity, not to purchase food. We are working hard to find alternative resources to cover operating expenses so 100% of general monetary donations can continue to go to client aid and purchasing food. Our donations for food and other client service programs are excellent. This community is GREAT. We work hard to keep overhead costs down and cover expenses by alternative means. We will keep you updated on our progress.

## FEED THE NEED DONATIONS

Doug Corder of Newberg participated in Weight Watchers and lost 142 pounds. To celebrate, he gave back to the community by donating 142 pounds of potatoes to FISH through the "Feed the Need" event. Thank you to Doug and all the people that organized and donated to the "Feed the Need" event this year. FISH received 3,711 pounds of food to help our community.



## Holiday Food Drives

As the holidays near, schools and local organizations will be participating in food drives and donations. If you are able to donate, these are the most needed items.

**Nutritious foods like:**

- canned meats (i.e., tuna, chicken, salmon)
- canned and boxed meals (i.e., soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese)
- peanut butter
- canned or dried beans and peas (i.e., black, pinto, lentils, etc.)
- pasta, rice, cereal
- canned fruits
- 100 percent fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed)

Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Donations welcome 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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