



# Newberg FISH Emergency Service

*Friends in Service to Humanity - Newberg's Food Pantry*

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## December 2015 Newsletter

### Holiday School Food Drives

Many local schools participate in holiday food drives this time of year. Carloads of donated canned goods from schools come to our warehouse during November. Civil war competitions make the canned food drives fun while cheering for their favorite team.

- Edwards Elementary 1595 lbs
- Joann Austin 815 lbs
- Crater Elementary 1112 lbs
- Mabel Rush Elementary 1256 lbs

Thank you for supporting our community.



Crater Elementary



Mabel Rush Elementary



Edwards Elementary

### Each Year Local Churches and Businesses Contribute to Christmas Boxes

Newberg FISH is grateful to receive donations from individuals, businesses, churches, school and scouting groups, and organizations for its annual Christmas food boxes.

For years, local churches donate items for FISH Christmas boxes. Zion Lutheran Church congregation supply green beans while potatoes are provided by

First United Methodist Church.

Others provide monetary donations.

Local businesses like Schaad Orchard donate walnuts.

Costco employees donate their Christmas turkeys.

Last year we received fifty-six 12 lb turkeys!



# Turkey Bowl Benefits FISH



Long-time FISH volunteer, Vivian Townsend, holds the team mascot, Red Bull  
Can you find Red Bull in both pictures?



Jim Townsend, an employee of Key Knife Company in Tualatin, participated in an in-house "Turkey Bowl" competition that benefited FISH. Company employees donated food in order to bowl. They used pop bottles for the pins and rolled a frozen 12 lb. Turkey as the bowling ball. (No word on the final destination of the turkey once the benefit ended.) Employees won company reward points. FISH got the food.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Newberg F.I.S.H. is in need of volunteers to process clients, answer phones, provide office support and fill in when other volunteers are away. A typical shift is 3 - 5 hours.

You can volunteer one day a week or several days a month. Volunteers improve people's lives, bringing joy and hope to countless families and individuals who experience hunger. Training and support are provided. Call our office at 503-538-4444.

# Thanking Our Church Partners

During the holidays, local churches partner with us by filling and delivering some of the holiday boxed dinners for FISH clients. This year, 34 of our needed 449 holiday boxes were filled and delivered by local churches. **Thank you for your generous support and partnership through the years.**



# Thanking Our Community Partners

Newberg FISH would like to extend a huge heartfelt **thank you** to all the local business partners that donate perishable foods to us on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. This year, these businesses donated thousands of pounds of food! They help us keep our shelves stocked with fresh produce, dairy, baked goods, and canned food. Without their help we would have much less to offer our community in need.

Thank you so much!!!



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Open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Donations welcome 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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