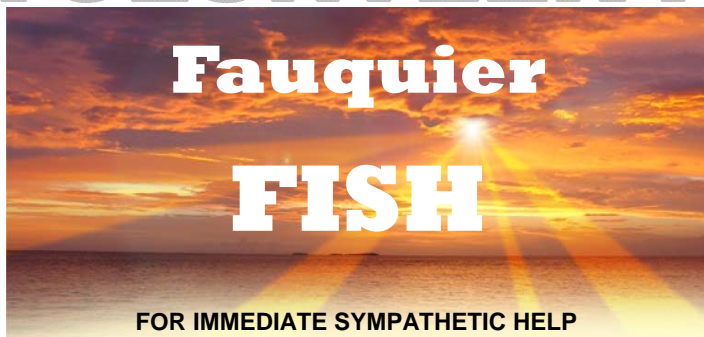


# VOLUNTEER PERSPECTIVES



## VOLUNTEER STAFF NEWSLETTER

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### THIS MONTH

Welcome new volunteer Linda who has assisted at food distribution sessions and is now a shopper stocking the milk every week.

Phone volunteers can begin taking names for Christmas baskets on Monday November 14.

Food distribution is not on the calendar November 12 and December 17 to accommodate Scouting for Food and Christmas Basket activities.



### BLESSINGS AT THANKSGIVING

For each new morning with its light,  
 For rest and shelter of the night,  
 For health and food, for love and friends,  
 For everything Thy goodness sends.  
 ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

### FOOD DRIVE NEWS

Thank you food donors and volunteers...

Chris for coordinating a food drive at the **Smith-Midland**

Anita for the **Barrel Oak Winery** food deliveries. Thanks again to Diana and all the staff at BOW for your continued support.

Mary at **Warrenton Presbyterian Church** thank you for publishing our top 5 needs for the WPC monthly food drive.

April at **Brookside** for choosing Fauquier FISH to be the recipient of their November community food drive.

Donna for the food donation from **Grace Miller Elementary**

### FAUQUIER FISH YOUTH



Katelyn, with the KRHS **Interact Club** contacted FISH for a community service project; we are working on how the group can help at the food bank on a regular basis and some nutritional analysis ideas.

Fresh apples for our clients. **National Honor Society** members from Kettle Run and Fauquier High Schools delivered apples to the food bank October 16. The apples were distributed to FISH clients with



a pie crust mix. Many thanks to Stribling Orchard in Markham for the generous donation of apples. The apple pickers: are: Matthew, Morgan, Nicholas, Hayleigh, and Grace.



Anniversary. **Girl Scout Troop 1427** from Marshall have been faithful food bank volunteers since November 2010. Working the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month, what a huge help they have been stocking, sorting, cutting, stacking, cleaning labeling, organizing and recycling. Here they are October 11 cutting up

the Costco frozen chicken packs. Pictured here: Jordan, Sara, Colleen, Leah, Kate and Mary. Planned for the November 8 session: rotate and sort the pasta and canned bean shelves and work on decorating the Christmas basket goodie bags.



### FOOD BANK NEWS

The food bank committee and board are diligent in keeping operating costs to a minimum. A strict policy is observed to limit overhead and get every donated dollar to work for the community we serve. Thank you board members, unreimbursed out of pocket expenses are very much appreciated. **Extreme Couponing** is the latest innovation to stretch those donated dollars. Maggie and Dawn are doing a great job... we'd like to add another coupon shopper to the staff, do you know someone?



Victoria with FCAC Head Start/ Bright Stars is helping the food bank committee prepare a **Spanish language version** of our food bank menu.

Thanks to the **Great Harvest Bread Co.** for the bakery bread donations.