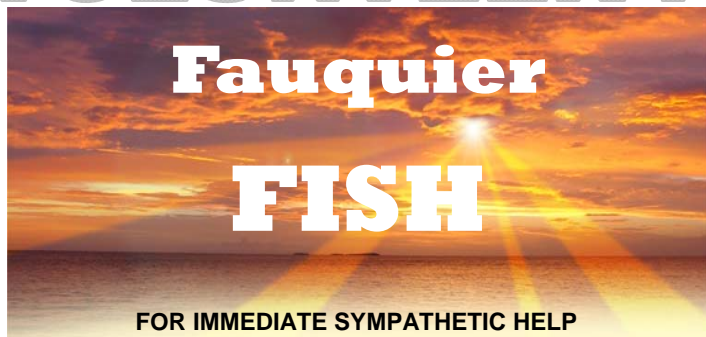


VOLUNTEER PERSPECTIVES



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WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS
Hello and welcome to new volunteers Maria and Sharon. Maria will be volunteering from home on the phone; Sharon will be at the food bank working a distribution session once a month.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS
December 22 is on the calendar for this year's distribution of Christmas Baskets. Food collection suggestions: stuffing, yams, corn, green beans.
Phone volunteers will begin taking names for the list on November 26.



A COMMUNITY THAT CARES
Once again we would like to thank **Stribling's Orchard** and **Laura Wilson** for the donation of apples. Laura and her helpers went to Stribling's on October 6th to pick fresh apples for us to distribute at the food bank.
Many, many thanks to:
Barbara, for the generous food donation.
Winnie, for the donation of her organically grown green beans.
Sue, for her generous donation of venison meats & beef soup bones.
Thank you **Stephanie** and her **4-H group** for the large tub of food donated October 19. Stephanie plans to arrange more food drives in the future and regularly involve the 4-H parents and children in support of the food bank.
The annual **CWS CROP Hunger Walk** will be held at Airlie, 2:00pm on Sunday **October 21**. Michelle and Elaine will attend to represent FISH.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD
Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops in the Piedmont District will distribute bags November 3 and collect donated food for area food banks **November 10**
Adrienne and her team of Scouts will be working the food bank all day again this year. It's a huge job receiving the food and stocking the shelves. Thanks Adrienne.



FOOD DRIVES
Thank you to Lucy and the Youth group from **Warrenton Presbyterian Church** for holding a food drive outside the Warrenton Giant to benefit our food bank. On the morning of October 13, over 1,000 items, more than 1,000 lbs. of food was collected from shoppers. Thanks also to Giant Food for hosting the event that has helped to fill up our food bank shelves.



Heaps of food was collected at the **Brookside Community** fundraiser and lake party held August 25 along with over \$1,000 raised in their silent auction. Thank you to Colleen, Brookside's Community Coordinator; and a big thank you to the residents of Brookside for being a **"neighborhood helping neighbors"** again this year.



WOW MOM
Mothers of Wonder First Annual WonderFall Warrenton Window Painting Contest
On **October 27**, 2012 following the Halloween Parade organized by Fauquier Bank, artists (Grades K-8) will receive paint and window assignment in front of the John Payne Building **beginning at 11:30am** and will have until 5:00pm to paint windows. Artists are responsible for bringing brushes, paper towels, etc.
Participants are asked to bring nonperishable food items at check-in to be donated to the Fauquier FISH food bank. Visit www.mothersofwonder.com for more information.

Many thanks to **Fauquier Health** for their support this year. In addition to donating over 100 backpacks for our SFFK program, they also collected non-perishable food items at the annual **Family Wellness Fair** on September 29th.
"An essential part of a happy, healthy life is being of service to others." ~ Susan Patton Thoele - Author