

Woodstock Pantry ENews Brief

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This week we served 280 people. Demand has increased 46% since the SNAP reductions. It hasn't yet leveled off, so we'll give it a bit more time to see what happens.

WP VOLUNTEERS STEP UP

We didn't run out of food this week! For now, this seems to be our new 'normal'.

I want to do a special call out to our Receiving Team. For some reason I have yet to discern, Oregon Food Bank sent us 2,036lbs. more food than we ordered. This is like moving half again as much as we move each week.

And this in addition to a project we needed to complete, which required moving at least another 500lbs. AND 125 loaves of bread. So, we moved about 7,333 lbs. of food this weekend. And to top it off, we had a small team this weekend. Needless to say, we were all extremely tired and very sore!

Thank you Receiving Team!!!

Our Packing Team ended up packing a ton of extra produce, which made our produce bags quite lovely, but left the team tired!

Thank you Packing Team!!!

Our Distribution Teams were small this weekend as well even as more people came for food. So, they ran hard and moved constantly to keep up.

Thank you Distribution Teams!!!

And thank you to everyone. It's been difficult with all the spring breaks throughout the month, the increasing demand and the rain. I so appreciate all your help and wish you a relaxing week!!!

APRIL SIGN UP

I have taken down the March Sign Up Sheet. Please sign up for April's shifts on the new sign up form.

[Woodstock Pantry April Sign Up](#)

REEDIES AT WOODSTOCK PANTRY

Reedies joined us this weekend. We so appreciate your help and hope you will join us again!

I, also, am tired from this weekend, so will cut this newsbrief short! I look forward to seeing you all next weekend!

Remember...

It Takes a Community, And We Are It!