

The *FISH* of Roseburg

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Dear Friends of the FISH,

What a wonderful year it has been! It has been such a blessing to see all of you joining in the fight against hunger. We are truly blessed to have the 60+ volunteers who arrive at the pantry every week in order to ensure that our friends and neighbors have enough food to put on their tables. We are blessed with our community's businesses that hold food drives and fundraisers in order to provide things such as complete Thanksgiving dinner boxes. We are so grateful to our partner churches and their members, who collect food within their congregations, provide us with volunteer service, and so much more! We would not be able to provide the amount or variety of food to our clients if it weren't for the Roseburg Food Project. Thank you neighborhood coordinators for collecting this food from your kind, giving neighbors! And thank you food donors for being so considerate to those in need. The Roseburg Food Project is a success because of you. Thank you UCAN for all that you do! Your partnership has truly been a pleasure. And to all who have donated food to the FISH, we thank you. We greatly appreciate receiving the essential donated funds from our sponsoring churches, individuals in the community, The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and several local charitable foundations. It is because of grant monies received that we are able to provide a 2 pound brick of cheese to each family again this year, which is such a special gift. In addition to the cheese, we will also be able to provide a 2 pound turkey breast to many families this year as well! This wouldn't be possible without the wonderful contributions. And to all of those we have not named, you too, have made this year possible, and we want you to know that we are so blessed and grateful for all that you have done and continue to do. We wish you all a Wonderful Holiday Season and Happy New Year!

Kim



The FISH of Roseburg Service Summary

FOOSERVICE: During November 2016 the FISH Pantry was open 14 times for 28 hours

<u>Totals for November:</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Families:	1088	1019	1003
Persons:	4335	3955	3979

Family size:

1	208	5	144
2	149	6	120
3	112	7	107
4	99	8+	66

Age groups:

0 – 5	345	24-44	1085
6 – 11	446	45-54	468
12-17	429	55-69	555
18-23	422	70+	231

Areas of service: Roseburg Area: 634 households (64%), Outside Roseburg: 369 households (36%)

North: 167 West: 83 South: 95 East: 24

Miscellaneous information: Homeless persons: 147 New Pantry applications: 85 (12%)

Pantry Volunteers: 56 Volunteer hours: 499

Retail Purchases: Total \$4,729.93 includes Milk: 488 gal = \$1,210.24, 261 ½ gal milk = \$385.44;

Meat: 744 lbs = \$683.28; Cheese: 1000 lbs = \$2,190.00; Baby Food: 12 lbs = \$260.97

Wholesale Purchases: \$4,450.22, 6,948 lbs (eggs 1,200 lbs, tuna 304 lbs, cereal 425 lbs, chili 442 lbs, pasta 342 lbs, pasta sauce 408 lbs, peanut butter 260 lbs, canned fruit 990 lbs, canned vegetables 1,646 lbs, juice 180 lbs, rolled oats 204 lbs, dried beans 300 lbs, and canned beans 216 lbs).

UCAN/ OFB donation: 39,813 lbs. \$1,617.73

USDA (Federal Food Program): 7,072 lbs

Total Pantry Food Expenditures: **\$10,797.88**

Food Donations Direct to FISH: 4,323 lbs Includes Churches: 869 lbs, and Other/Community: 3,454 lbs

Total Food Purchases and Donated: **65,231 lbs.**

PEDIATRIC MEDICATION SERVICE: October 2016 Prescriptions - 13 paid for by The FISH.

SHELTER SERVICE: During November 2016 the FISH provided 18 person nights of emergency shelter.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE: During November 2016 the FISH provided the following assist with transportation: Gas vouchers: 7 for \$70.00.

See our website for current news about the FISH – <http://fishofroseburg.org>

The FISH of Roseburg is an agency of the Greater Douglas United Way

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