

Woodstock Pantry ENews Brief

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We had a small, but mighty, crew this weekend! 29 volunteers served 209 people.

WELCOME ALYSHA, OUR NEW STUDENT INTERN

Alysha has been volunteering for the pantry since before I began over a year ago. She is studying at Lewis & Clark. I'm excited to share that she is doing a research internship with us this fall, focused on our neighbors who are unhoused. Through her research, we will learn more about the needs of our unhoused neighbors and the impact our programs have on them.

Alysha will collect Link2Feed data for Woodstock Hot Meals, which she will compare to our Woodstock Pantry data. And she will interview our neighbors, Cultivate Initiatives, Concordia Nursing Students and volunteers.



FALL KICK-OFF PARTY

Please join members of the Community Engagement Committee at All Saints on September 10, 11:15am for a community celebration!

We will celebrate [Woodstock Gives Back](#) by recognizing the many people who contribute to Woodstock Pantry and Woodstock Hot Meals. We will share about the Woodstock Pantry Build Project. And we will offer people the opportunity to 'Adopt a Plant' to help landscape our new Woodstock Pantry.

**If you can come, please RSVP Kristen so we get enough food and refreshments!
If you'd like to adopt a plant, it's \$25/plant. Please let us know! Thank you!**

SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER SHIFTS

Remember – there is a **new** signup sheet for September. Your old link no longer works. Please sign up for your shifts. Remember to sign up for the weekend by the prior Thursday so we can plan. And if you can't come, please contact me right away so that I can get others to fill your position. Many thanks!

[WP Sign Up Sheet September](#)

T SHIRTS DONATED FOR WOODSTOCK PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Dujea, Inc. donated embroidered t-shirts for all our volunteers! Please stop by church to pick up yours and wear it when you volunteer...and around the community! Thanks to Matt for researching and organizing this with Dujea! This is yet another wonderful example of 'It Takes a Community...and We Are It'!

CROSSTRAIN TO BE A WOODSTOCK HOT MEALS VOLUNTEER

Crosstrain as pantry and hot meals volunteer. It gives you options about how you want to contribute, and it gives us more flexibility to keep our programs running!

COVID & CARING FOR EACH OTHER

COVID is surging. Please remember that we all have different susceptibility and risk associated with COVID and then, practice an abundance of caution.

TRAINING LOG LINK BROKEN

New one - [Woodstock Pantry Volunteer Training Log](#)

Celebrate...

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