



# Flint Hills Breadbasket

Fall 2017 Newsletter

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## Mayor's Holiday Food and Fund Drive

The holidays are a busy time for everyone and the Flint Hills Breadbasket is no exception. With the holiday season right around the corner, we're already busy preparing for our annual Mayor's Holiday Food and Fund Drive that provides local individuals and families in need with food assistance year round.

The people of Manhattan have been so supportive of the Breadbasket, and as the need for our organization continues in the community, we know we can count on you to lend a helping hand.

Our food basket programs provide families with food for their Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. If you would like to help with this program, basket assembly will take place on November 19th and December 17th starting at 1 p.m. at the Breadbasket. Basket Distribution will also take place at the Breadbasket from 1-2:30 p.m. on November 20th and December 18th. Monetary donations are also welcome, and can be sent to: Flint Hills Breadbasket, 905 Yuma Street.

Old Chicago will be partnering with the Flint Hills Breadbasket this year for the **Thanksgiving Community Dinner at their location, 2001 Clock Tower Place (Kimball & Vanesta)**. The dinner will start at 11 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Join us on Poyntz Avenue through Aggieville, December 1st at 5:30 p.m. for the Mayor's Spirit of the Holidays Lighted Parade. The parade starts at 5:30 on Poyntz and then continues to Triangle Park in Aggieville for the tree-lighting ceremony immediately following the parade.

The Breadbasket would like to thank in advance McAlister's Deli, Texas Roadhouse, and Old Chicago for donating the lunches to the Steering Committee while planning the holiday activities.

The staff, board members and volunteers at the Flint Hills Breadbasket want to thank the donors and hope these programs bring a little holiday spirit to all those we serve!!!

## CATS FOR CANS

It's that time of year again! The Cats for Cans K-State football game will be on Saturday, October 21st, K-State vs. Oklahoma. Student athletes will be walking around Bill Snyder Family Stadium parking lots before the game to collect canned food for the Breadbasket. Along with canned goods, everyone is encouraged to give one dollar. Just one dollar donated by each person who attends the game would make a huge

difference in the lives of the individuals we serve!

**Your donation would help with assistance to the 19,000 plus people the Flint Hills Breadbasket served in 2016, right here in our community.**

We hope to see you all there, and of course, Go Cats!

## Director's Note

Hello Everyone!

It is hard to believe that 2017 is three-fourths over. The Breadbasket is already busy preparing for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

The Breadbasket continues to be a much needed resource in our community. From August 2016 — August 2017, we served over 19,000 individuals in the Manhattan area. Those numbers don't reflect the 180+ BackSnacks that are sent to USD 383 schools each week during the school year.

It is always a challenge for the Flint Hills Breadbasket to fundraise dollars to help those in need. **We do not receive any federal, state, county or city funding.** I am always looking for ways to bring awareness of the work we do in the community. I would be delighted to come share our story with your organization, business, or church, and tell about our programs, the people we serve, and the accountability we ask from those we

serve. We also welcome you to the Flint Hills Breadbasket for a tour of our facility, which provides a more in depth view of the many programs we offer.

I, the staff and the Board members of the Flint Hills Breadbasket want to say "Thank You" to all the donors and volunteers that make a difference in so many lives. We could not do this work without you. Thank you very much for your support.

Maribeth Kieffer

*Maribeth Kieffer*



## Project Manhattan Winners

Thank you so much to the dedicated group of individuals who helped with and participated in Project Manhattan this year. Your community spirit and assistance is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to recognize Olive Garden, McAlister's Deli, and Old Chicago for donating lunches to participants. Many thanks to the businesses that donated prizes for the meetings. Additionally, thank you to the contributors to our Annual Luncheon: AmeriPride (tablecloths), Sodexo (lunch), Karen at Westloop Floral (flowers), and First Presbyterian Church (space).

And finally, **congratulations** to the Project Manhattan winners. We applaud you for your creative fundraising, community leadership, and dedication.

Undoubtedly, the care and generosity of our supporters is one of our biggest strengths at the Breadbasket. So once again, thank you all for your support!



Pictured on the left: Representatives from Commerce Bank, Sink & Gordon. On the right: Manhattan Association of Realtors along with Taylor, Brad & Fred.

**2017 Project Manhattan Winners: Most Creative/Outstanding Award:** Commerce Bank & Sink Gordon

**Most Food/Cash Award:** Manhattan Association of Realtors

**Atina Hanna Fellowship Award:** The Texas Roadhouse

**Dorothy McCutcheon Volunteer of the Year Award:** Eileen Hayden



**Dillons' Caring for our Community—If you are not already supporting an organization, please consider the Flint Hills Breadbasket!**

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8. Type Flint Hills Breadbasket into the search box
9. Click the circle to the left of the Flint Hills Breadbasket (in blue)
10. Last, click the enroll in the orange box

Thank you so much for supporting the Flint Hills Breadbasket!



## National Festival of Breads



We would like to thank Wheat Foods Council for hosting a run for the Flint Hills Breadbasket. It was in conjunction with the National Festival of Breads held in Manhattan, in June.



The National Festival of Breads is proud to give back to the Manhattan community! This year we were able to raise \$2,369.41, as well as donate 1,264 pounds of non-perishable food items, to the Flint Hills Breadbasket along with King Arthur Flour, Kansas Wheat and Red Star Yeast.

## Good Deeds !

THANK YOU to the Greater Manhattan Community Foundation for a generous grant to help purchase perishable items.

Many thanks to the Letter Carriers Food Drive that collected and donated 10,401 pounds of food to the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

Grow Green Day –Great Day!!!

Thank you to the many donors, Mr. Phil Howe, Greater Manhattan Community Foundation and all the volunteers to make this event the success it is!

Thanks to the Manhattan Men's Garden Club that donated 240 pounds of potatoes with the help of the Manhattan Boys and Girls Club!

## Golfers Take a Swing at Hunger, 2017

The 2017 Take a Swing at Hunger Golf Tournament was a huge success for the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

We had 23 teams and 72 hole sponsorships, making this year's tournament one to remember.

The Breadbasket would like to thank the Take a Swing at Hunger Golf Tournament Committee for donating their time this year for the event. A huge thanks goes out to Tom Arpin, Don Ince, Terry Voos, Bob Bramhall, Dirk Daveline, Mike Olson, and Max Conde. Additionally, thank you to each of the participants and sponsors—without you, this event would not be possible. Thank you to **HyVee** for the table service and for 130 golf bags filled with snacks!

A huge shout out to **Fred Wenzel**, Manager, and the **Texas Roadhouse** for donating a wonderful dinner for the golfers, committee and volunteers! Thank you Fred & crew!!!

**Please accept my tax-deductible donation to support the Flint Hills Breadbasket:**

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Flint Hills Breadbasket

905 Yuma Street

Manhattan, KS 66502

At the Breadbasket, we understand that it's often difficult to find the time to volunteer. But you can still help! Monetary or food donations are greatly appreciated and extremely necessary. Without help from the community, this much needed resource would not exist. Give us a call today to find out how you can help! Volunteers are especially needed throughout the upcoming holiday season including: Thanksgiving and Holiday Basket assemblies and distributions, as well as our Dillon's Collections. We also appreciate help during our normal hours of operation, which are: Mon.-Thurs. 8-12 and 1-4, Fridays 8-12 and 1-3. If you would like to help, please call (785) 537-0730 and ask about opportunities.

### Our Mission

Our mission is to minimize hunger and poverty through the distribution of available food and to nurture the programs that will help alleviate hunger and poverty.

### In Memoriam

The Flint Hills Breadbasket has been blessed to receive memorial donations in honor of loved ones.

We appreciate the generosity of the families and friends that have chosen the Breadbasket to honor your loved ones. What a wonderful legacy—to honor them by helping others in need.


We would like to thank the families of: Romano Gail Beck, William F. Akana, C.G. Schinstock, Brian Gillispie and Beverly Azer.

**The Flint Hills Breadbasket receives no federal, state, county, or city funding. We rely strictly on grants, foundations, and private gifts from individuals such as yourselves. Thank you for everyone's continued support in helping us promote our mission!**

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