



Flint Hills Breadbasket

Fall 2018 Newsletter

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Mayor's Christmas Holiday Food and Fund Drive 2018

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 Christmas Holiday Food and Fund Drive that provides local individuals and families in need with food assistance year round.

We are thankful for the support from our donors that recognize the need of others in our community and continue to lend a helping hand.

Our holiday basket program provides 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 18th and December 16th starting at 1 p.m. at the Breadbasket. Basket distribution will take place at the Breadbasket from 1-2:30 p.m. on November 19th and December 17th. Monetary donations are also welcome, and can be sent to: Flint Hills Breadbasket, 905 Yuma Street, Manhattan, KS 66502.

CATS FOR CANS

It's that time of year again! The Cats for Cans K-State football game will be on Saturday, October 13th, K-State vs. Oklahoma State. Student athletes will be walking around Bill Snyder Family Stadium parking lots before the game to collect canned food and funds for the Breadbasket. Everyone is encouraged to give one dollar. Just one dollar donated by each person who attends the game would make

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 starting at 5:30 pm downtown on Poyntz Ave. and continuing to Aggieville, December 7th, for the Mayor's Christmas Spirit of the Holidays Lighted Parade. The parade starts at 5:30 and continues to Triangle Park in Aggieville for the tree-lighting ceremony immediately following the parade.

The Breadbasket would like to thank in advance Texas Roadhouse, Old Chicago and Cox Brothers BBQ 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!!!

a huge difference in the lives of the individuals we serve!

The Flint Hills Breadbasket assisted over 17,000 individuals in 2017 right here in our community.



Director's Note

Hello Everyone!

It seems that as soon as school starts we are already planning all the activities for the holidays. Please check out the opportunities we have to volunteer during the busy holiday season in this newsletter.

The Breadbasket continues to be a much needed resource in our community. From August 2017 — August 2018, we served over 17,000 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.

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.

*Sincerely,
Maribeth*



Project Manhattan 2018

Project Manhattan is a month long food/fund drive held throughout the month of May where area businesses compete against each other to see who can raise the most food and funds for The Flint Hills Breadbasket. The Project Manhattan campaign theme this year was Help Hunger Disappear. This event was started to help relieve the stress of families during the summer months where there is an increased need putting food on the tables, because of children being home from school. We hold three luncheons where a business representative attends the meetings to learn about hunger in the community and to report the progress of their food/fund drive. This is a great way for the representatives to bounce fundraising ideas off of each other and be able to make their

event as beneficial as possible. This year there were 22 businesses participating in the food/fund drive and we had some very enthusiastic individuals who were very involved in making Project Manhattan the success that it was this year. We would like to thank the businesses who had donated prizes towards this event as well as recognize Olive Garden, McAlister's Deli, and Old Chicago for donating a catered meal for the Project Manhattan luncheons. Thank you to all of the individuals who helped and participated in Project Manhattan this year. We had a record

breaking year with donations totaling 13,777 lbs. of food and \$12,115! We give out two awards for Project Manhattan, Most Food and Funds Collected Award and Most Creative/Outstanding Contribution Award. Charlson & Wilson Bonded Abstractors won the Most Creative/Outstanding Contribution Award, they received a traveling plaque to proudly display at their business. AIB International won the Most Food/Cash Collected Award and received a certificate for a fried chicken picnic dinner for 40 donated by Bockers II catering. For more information and pictures, please visit our Facebook Page.



Pictured Above: Representative from Charlson & Wilson Bonded Abstractors with Brad and Taylor

Pictured Below: Representatives from AIB International with Brad and Taylor



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

1. www.Dillons.com
2. Go to 'your account'
3. Sign into your Dillon's account
4. Click on the Community tab
5. Click on Community Rewards
6. Click on Enroll Now, this will take you to your account summary

7. Click on Enroll
 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!



2018 Golf Tournament



Thank you to Mid-Kansas Cooperative Association for being the 2018 Golf Tournament Corporate Sponsor!

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 9,937 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.

Thank you to the Westar Foundation and Steel & Pipe Foundation and their employees for continued support through their employee giving campaigns, you make such a difference in so many lives.

Midas Auto Systems Experts

HUGE Thank You to Midas Auto Systems Experts for your fabulous donation of \$1,895! Thank you Jason Sager, manager of the Manhattan location!



Golfers Take a Swing at Hunger, 2018

The 2018 Take a Swing at Hunger Golf Tournament was a great success for the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

We had 24 teams and 71 hole sponsorships. The weather could not have been any nicer for the golfers and volunteers.

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.

A huge shout out to **Fred Wenzel**, Manager of 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:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$_____

Name _____
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Please send donations to:
 Flint Hills Breadbasket
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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 loved ones. What a wonderful legacy—to honor them by helping others in need.

We would like to remember: Tom Chavey, Gaye Badeker, Claribel Cornford, Gertrude Weidner, Harold Ross, JoAnn Welch, June E. Davis & Ralph Giangiordano.



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