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## NUMBERS

- + **THIS YEAR:**  
725,186 pounds rescued
- + **THIS MONTH:**  
1,600 volunteer hours donated
- + **THIS WEEK:**  
101 rescues made
- + **THURSDAY:**  
1,051 families served

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

*"No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it."  
~H.E. LUCCOCK*

Like a whistled tune, the idea of food rescue is simple: collect surplus food and put it in the hands of those in need. Like a symphony, successfully rescuing and distributing 100,000 pounds of perishable food a month is complex: it requires many individuals, each performing his assigned part, to coordinate with others performing their different parts. It is only when all the strands of a work are precisely interwoven that a performance becomes an opus.

The Strings Section of any orchestra is the largest section with the most instruments, the backbone of the orchestra. At *Waste Not Want Not*, our DRIVERS are our string section, the core of our business, the largest section with the most volunteers. These volunteers, using their own vehicles, arrive at stores and restaurants at the appointed time (usually early in the morning) to collect donated food. They count the donated items, affix a sticker indicating that the food has been rescued by *Waste Not* and is not for resale, then transport the food to our facility, fondly known as the Castle, where they stock our shelves. Currently, our Drivers are making 96 scheduled rescues every week, rain or shine (or heat index over 100).

The Brass Section creates such a strong sound that it usually consists of one or two of each instrument. Our TOWERS TEAMS consist of only a few volunteers each, but, using our leased truck, a team of three or four rescues thousands of items each trip. The Tower Teams dedicate several hours to drive the truck to the bakery warehouses (Sara Lee, Bimbo, and Flowers Bakeries), consolidate bread, buns, bagels, coffee cakes, and rolls onto trays, 10-12 items per tray. They stack the trays into towers 14 trays high, load the towers onto the truck, and transport them to the Castle. After unloading the food (for use the next day), the teams load the trays emptied that day in anticipation of the next performance.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Christmas will be here before you know it!**



To help you with your Christmas shopping, *Waste Not Want Not* will partner with Mickman Brothers to sell Christmas greenery again this year. You can choose one of several styles of decorated wreathes, a fragrant centerpiece, or a live tabletop tree to be delivered by UPS directly to any home or business in the lower 48 states. Place your order between now and the end of October, and your personal, handwritten greeting card will be included with your gift which will arrive in early December. Many who sent arrangements to friends, family members, or business associates last year reported that the recipients were very pleased with the quality of the items and how long they lasted. For every gift ordered, *Waste Not* will receive \$8 or more to help us rescue food to fight hunger and poverty. So, make your list and check it twice. Then order a gift for all who've been nice (don't forget yourself). For order forms, visit *Waste Not* (Mon-Sat 9-noon) or call Mary at 874-7119

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*Waste Not Want Not, a volunteer-based group, exists to prevent the discarding of items that can be used to fight hunger and poverty in our community. We do this by rescuing food daily from numerous sources for distribution to local charitable organizations, and through other cost-effective, volunteer-driven initiatives.*

“This is not said enough.... Thank you for all you do for our organization. You truly bless the seniors of Jacksonville with our partnership.”

- Seniors on a Mission

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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT *continued*

Since a Woodwind's tone carries well and can be heard easily when lots of other instruments are playing, this section is located in the center of the orchestra. At *Waste Not*, our STICKER STARS are the ones that work among all the others, picking up where the Towers Teams leave off, readying the food for the next day. The thousands of items delivered by truck must be stickered before they can be packed for distribution. The Sticker Stars usually work in the afternoons, when *Waste Not* is "closed". However, when necessary, they also help during business hours, playing their essential part amidst the din of our daily chaos.

The Percussion Section has the greatest variety of instruments but fewer musicians; the sound carries out, over, and through the rest of orchestra. At *Waste Not*, our CASTLE KEEPERS make up this section. Three to four volunteers arrive at the facility early every day to ensure that all the food that comes in gets used timely. Each day of the week is different: the amount of food delivered, the types of food received, the groups scheduled to receive food, all vary from day to day. The Castle Keepers fill standing orders for 12-14 scheduled groups serving hundreds of families every day. They plan ahead, freezing items for special orders in the near future, contacting groups on our waitlist to invite them when we have more food than usual. Like percussionists who play several related instruments, the Castle Keepers handle many related tasks to balance our supply and demand.

All orchestras are lead and guided by a conductor and ours is our VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, Barbara Rodriguez. She is our maestro who weaves all of the strands together. Great music enriches and inspires. So do *Waste Not Want Not's* volunteers.



*"Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results".*  
~Andrew Carnegie

## OUR KUDOS CORNER *Special thanks and our appreciation to:*

- + **The Henry and Lucy Gooding Endowment by the Bryan Family Trustees** for the most generous grant in support of our mission. This financial support will enable *Waste Not Want Not* to more efficiently rescue food for children and their families in Duval County and beyond.
- + **Christian Family Chapel Youth Group** for thoroughly cleaning our facility from top to bottom for the fifth summer in a row.
- + **Highpoint Church** for inviting a *Waste Not* representative to speak at a recent meeting.

**FINANCIAL DONORS March - June 2011:** Mark & Bev Alexander + Anonymous (2) + J. Kenneth & Frances Baker + Belles and Beaux Doll and Toy Guild of FL + Kathye Broome + Robin & Heyward Cantrell + George & Eleanor Center + CSX Corporation – Ed Hall + The Cummings Consulting Group, Inc. + Jess & Brewster J. Durkee Foundation + Teresa Ferry + Girl Scout Troop 118 + The Henry and Lucy Gooding Endowment by the Bryan Family Trustees + Immaculate Conception + Mike & Jackie Johnson + Russ Kamradt + Knights of Columbus Council 11220 (GGS) + Vicki & Guy Leary + Janice Martin + Patrick & Margaret McGovern + Michael J. McKenny +

## WHAT'S NEW

### NEW FOOD DONORS:

The businesses that have recently begun donating food to help feed the hungry rather than simply discarding it include Bob Evans (Mandarin), Red Lobster (Blanding), and Bimbo Bakeries. Bimbo, pronounced "Beembo", donates Arnold Breads, Entenmanns coffee cakes and donuts, and Thomas' bagels and English muffins, much to the delight of our recipients.

### NEW CHALLENGE:

With all the new food donations, *Waste Not* now uses an additional 500 paper bags a week, bringing our weekly total to over 3,000 bags! Please ask for paper and save your large paper shopping bags for us. We hate having to buy bags to package donated food....

### NEW ACCOLADES:

The Paul E. and Klare N. Reinhold Foundation **Celebrate Clay** program was created to recognize, reward and encourage community service. This year from the more than 100 nominations that were submitted, *Waste Not Want Not's* food rescue program was selected as one of the top three, receiving a \$5,000 Judge's Choice Award in recognition of the impact our volunteers make in Clay County.



"Today I am volunteering and making a donation of \$5. I know it is not much, but I hope it helps a whole lot. Thank you for all of the wonderful things you do to help families and individuals in our community. Sincerely, H.S." *Girl Scout Troop 118.*



### NEW \$:

For many years, the Belles and Beaux Doll and Toy Guild of FL has provided financial support to several Florida charities, but until this year, they were unfamiliar with *Waste Not Want Not*. However, after hearing from their members (and our volunteers) Bob and Alice Toovey, about the impact we have on the First Coast, they were so impressed that they selected *Waste Not* as one of this year's recipients. We thank the Guild and the Tooveys for this gift.

### NEW WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT WASTE NOT:

**Compass Bank** and *Waste Not Want Not* have teamed up to help rescue food! When you open a new BBVA Compass consumer checking account, *Waste Not* will earn an initial royalty of \$50.00! Then, every time you use your Compass Visa Check Card for qualifying transactions *Waste Not* will earn 0.25% of the amount of your purchase (if you use your card as a credit card). You can even personalize the card with our logo to show your support. For more information on this program, please go to [www.compassbank.com/go/yourcause](http://www.compassbank.com/go/yourcause).

**Jaguars Give and Go.** The Jaguars are helping local non-profits again this season! Throughout the season, you will be able to buy reduced-price tickets to individual games on our website. And when you do, *Waste Not* will receive at least a \$10 donation (if you act before the bonus money runs out, we will receive \$20) and our gratitude.

Linda Jennings Odum + The Prudential Foundation: Hands for Service Volunteer Grant in Honor of Joan Fraley + Publix: Food for All Campaign + Terrell & Geary Quarterman + The Paul E. & Klare N. Reinhold Foundation + William & Margaret Scheu + Haley Siedschlag + Karen Smith + Nancy & Douglas Splane + Ron & Mary Tucker + United Way + Wal-Mart Facility Giving Grants: Branan Field Rd, CR 220

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