

# FOOD BANK



OF SIOUXLAND INC.



# Agency Newsletter August 2010

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the person or people who order  
from the Food Bank. Thank you!!!**



## Food Bank of Siouxland Agency Business

Quarterly reports for the second quarter, April through June, were due at the beginning of July. All agencies that have not turned in their forms will need to do so before they are allowed to place another order. We ask that you submit your information on our quarterly report form, found on our website ([www.sioxlandfoodbank.org](http://www.sioxlandfoodbank.org)) or mailed with last month's statement, so that we have an "easily recognized" form of documentation. Organizations that have more than one agency with us should use one quarterly report form per agency, per quarter. Questions? Just call—we're here to help!

Last month we asked that agencies use their "Agency I.D. Number," given by the Food Bank of Siouxland, on documents asking for that information (i.e. on orders placed and quarterly reports). If you do not know what your agency's number is, it can be found on your statements, warehouse release forms, or call the Food Bank and we'd be happy to help you out. Thank you for helping us to work more efficiently.

## **Product Bio:**

We've added a "Queso White Sauce" to the menu and wanted to let everyone know that it's a mildly spicy cheese that comes frozen in pieces that you can break apart, pop in the microwave to melt, and serve with chips as a fantastic nacho snack! Some recipes can use this cheese sauce for soups or as a topping for a Mexican dish.

When ordering our fresh produce, please remember that **for this product only**, we will distribute "by the pound," not "by the case." For instance, if you place your order for "3—Fresh Cucumbers" you will receive three pounds worth of cucumber, which may only equal one or two cucumbers. Please ask if you have questions!

## **Check out our free items!!**

Assorted Cakes and Cupcakes	Donuts Assorted	Assorted Breads and Buns
Starbucks Pastries	Panera Breads, Bagels, and Sweets	
Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Cakes 45224	Hazelnut Gelato Ice Cream 35018	
Ground Venison 38888	Pickle Slices Dill 29572	<b>1% Half Gallon Milk</b>
Lemon Garlic Sauce 28256		Hollandaise Sauce 28464
Chicken Pot Pie Tortillas 35175		New England Clam Chowder Sauce 26909
Distilled Water 45889	Vanilla Cookie & Cream Bars 29956 & Sherbert Bars 29958	
Pepsi products 28785	Peppermint (38141) and Pecan (38142) Divinity	
An assortment of fresh produce (fruit and vegetables) that change weekly!		

## *Letter From the Director's Desk:*

I know that in the busy summer season, we can all feel a little stretched. Trust me, at the Food Bank of Siouxland we are feeling your pain! With our dramatic increase in the number of pounds shipped (13% increase in 2009 and on target for another huge leap in 2010!), we have had to use some of our precious resources to bring extra hands into our organization to help us. Our newest addition will be starting soon: we are hiring a part time person to drive the Food Bank truck! It will be great to have someone dedicated to this important part of our work.

We see the same trend happening nationally. In fact, Dateline NBC recently ran an Ann Curry report about hunger, food banks and food pantries, and the dramatic increase in the number of people in need. To see this story, visit the Dateline website and read the powerful story called "Friends and Neighbors." And remember, this same struggle happens right here in Siouxland.

Thanks so much for all you do!

*Linda*

## **NEWS FLASH!!**

**Also, is your agency supported by a church?** Our "Loaves and Fishes" campaign is coming up and we'd love your help making sure your church is participating. Area churches partner with the Food Bank by asking their congregation to donate just one dollar each. With the Food Bank's resources, we're able to purchase 13 pounds of food for just one dollar! "Our parish is too small" you say? Think about the amount of money that could be raised to fight hunger if all of our over 400 churches in Siouxland worked together! Call Katie to sign up! (712) 255-9741

## **PLEASE INCLUDE: agency, contact name, and phone number on all correspondence!**

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\*\*Food list updated daily at [www.sioxlandfoodbank.org](http://www.sioxlandfoodbank.org)

**Office hours** are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Orders must be placed by 4:00 p.m. or it will be considered "received" on the following business day.

**Warehouse hours** are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Agencies may pick up orders or shop our "Off the Shelf" section during warehouse hours only!

