

# FOOD BANK



OF SIOUXLAND INC.

## Agency Newsletter: January 2012

**\*\*Please share this newsletter with the person or people who order from the Food Bank.**



### Agency Business

**Looking Ahead**—The Food Bank will be closed on Monday, January 2 for New Years. **Happy New Year!**

**Food Safety Training**— We have been talking about all agencies needing to have at least one person involved with the agency's food pantry or feeding program certified in food safety. We have now reached the time where all agencies MUST be in compliance with this requirement by March 1. Please see the link on the bottom of the agency page of our website. If you have any questions, please call Edgar.

**Quarterly Reports**— Fourth quarter reports (Oct/Nov/Dec) are now due. You can fax it, mail it, or email it as an attachment, but please use our form to submit your numbers. **\*\*Don't forget to fill out your agency name, agency number, and the percentage under poverty. If you have questions feel free to call.**

### **Product Bio:**

We do still have some remaining fresh items in the warehouse that will be best if used soon! Please order this nutritious product while it's still in great condition so that nothing goes to waste.

### Free List

Assorted Breads and Buns, Cakes and Cupcakes, Pies, and Donuts  
Starbucks Pastries                      Panera Breads, Bagels, and Sweets  
1% Half Gallon Milk                      Peppermint Bark  
Chicken Pot Pie Tortillas 57534                      Pet Products  
Foam Hair Curlers 36301  
Water (Purified, Spring, Distilled, Seltzer, Mineral)  
Fresh: Grapefruit, Squash  
Venison

### Letter From the Director's Desk:

Happy New Year!

I've been focusing on the old expression that "Perspective is everything." My outlook from life at the food bank:

- We have so many people in need—how sad! *My view: There are so many people we can help!*
- Our truck was in an accident and is totaled. *My view: No one was hurt and now perhaps we'll have a truck with a lift gate (more efficient and better for everyone!).*
- We are so busy with calls and emails and doorbells and visitors. *My view: It's great to have so much activity, which all really means we're working together to help feed so many more in need!*

My New Year's wish for all of us is that we keep a positive perspective and find the way to continue to feed all those in need. As always, we appreciate you and all you do!

Thanks so much,  
*Linda*

### **NEWS FLASH!!**

Empty Bowls, our signature fundraiser, will be Friday, February 10, 2012.

Tickets are now on sale!

We're looking for the following:

- \* hand-crafted bowls for our guests
- \* silent auction items
- \* table sponsors

please contact Katie at the Food Bank.

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

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

