

HERE COMES THE CARE-A-VAN!

At the suggestion of Clark Walworth, Publisher of The World newspaper, Koos News is pleased to publish the following information to help provide food for local families in need in these difficult times.

We ask our readers to help others by participating in this worthwhile effort. Please save this article, so that as the Care-A-Van effort progresses, you'll be reminded that there are families in our area in dire need and the places where you can donate.

What is it? The Food Care-A-Van is an exciting new program to collect food for local food pantries.

How does it work? Starting June 1, just drop off your donation at any of the participating locations. On July 11, dozens of vehicles

loaded with food will caravan to Oregon Coast Food Share.

Why hold a food drive in the summer? Because hunger happens all year long. Summer is an especially tough time for families with children, because the kids are home from school.

Who's organizing this? The Care-A-Van is sponsored by The World newspaper, South Coast Community Action and the Coos Bay-North Bend Rotary Club.

Who else is involved? Local clubs, youth groups, churches and businesses are invited to get involved. They can take food to the participating locations, or they can gather it themselves and join the Care-A-Van on July 11. To add fun to the project, challenge other organizations to see who can collect the most.

What should I donate? Any non-perishable food is welcome, but high-protein foods are best. Things like peanut butter, beans, tuna and tofu.

What will happen to the donated food? All the donated items will be distributed free to food pantries on the South Coast.

Where are the drop-off sites? There are more than 40 sites all over the South Coast:

- Albertsons, 2121 Newmark Avenue North Bend;
- Bay Appliance & Furniture, 253 S Broadway Coos Bay;
- Bi-Mart, 550 S 4th St C.B.;
- Bi-Mart, 2131 NewMark Ave North Bend;
- Century 21 Best Realty, 605 N Bayshore Dr Coos Bay;
- City of Coos Bay, 500 Central Ave Coos Bay;
- City of North Bend, 835 California St North Bend;
- Coldwell Banker Justrom & Stromme Inc Realtors, 543 S 4th St Coos Bay;
- Coos Bay Toyota, 2001 N. Bayshore Dr Coos Bay;
- Farr's True Value Hardware, 880 S 1st Coos Bay;
- Ken Ware GM Super Store, 1595 Newmark North Bend;
- K-Mart Stores, 3111 Ocean Blvd Coos Bay;
- Macy's, Pony Village Mall North Bend;
- Mckay's Markets, 149 S 7Th

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- Mckay's Markets, 130 N Camman Coos Bay;
- Mckay's Markets, 418 8Th St Myrtle Point;
- Mckay's Markets, 200 S 8Th Lakeside;
- Mckay's Markets, 400 Central Ave Coquille;
- Price 'N' Pride, 65 10Th SE Bandon;
- Prudential Seaboard Properties Inc, 556 N Bay Shore Dr Coos Bay;
- Ray's Food Place, 66 Michigan Ave Bandon;
- Reese Electric, 1750 Sherman Avenue North Bend;
- Rife Home Furniture, 187 S 2nd St Coos Bay;
- Tower Ford, 505 S Broadway Coos Bay;
- Umpqua Bank, 700 S Broadway Coos Bay;
- Umpqua Bank, 2330 Broadway Ave North Bend;
- Verger Chrysler Center, 1400

- Ocean Blvd NW Coos Bay;
- Wal-Mart Supercenter, 2051 Newmark Avenue Coos Bay;
- Wells Fargo Bank Northwest NA, 200 N. Broadway Coos Bay;
- Y Marina, 1307 Newmark Coos Bay;
- Yellow Cab Taxi Co, 2756 Woodland Drive Coos Bay;
- Sterling Savings Bank, 212 S 5Th St Coos Bay;
- Sterling Savings Bank, 1611 Virginia Avenue North Bend;
- Sterling Savings Bank, 150 S Wall St Coos Bay;
- Fred Meyer, 1020 S 1st C.B.;
- KDOCK Radio, 3120 Broadway Ave North Bend;
- The World, 350 Commercial Ave Coos Bay;
- Bandon Western World, 1185 Baltimore Ave Bandon.

Where can I get more information? Call Dawn Smith at The World: 269-1222, Ext. 250.

Disabled Veterans Need Help

It has come to our attention that The Veterans administration will no longer fund in-home care for our veterans on major holidays: New Years, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

As an in-home care agency, Simple Treasures finds this appalling. We have taken steps to partner with a local church to begin a campaign to offer the community an opportunity to help fund the care for the six veterans in our charge.

If you, or your organization would like to help, or if you want more information please call Phil @ Bayshore Fellowship 541-290-7990 or Angela @ Simple Treasures 541-269-0833. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

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