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# VOLUNTEER'S NEWSLETTER

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In spite of the weather, the Volunteer Barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 16th had it all:  
Incredible food, colourful hats, a blues singer, baci ball and some really neat people!

**Many thanks again to all our volunteers!**



## Donations:

**WE NEED: SOCKS, SHAVERS, yarn; towels; footwear; clothing- seasonal garments; trousers; shirts; under garments & belts, Bedding- blankets, sleeping bags, ground mats. Toiletries- toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, razors, deodorant, brushes & combs. Knapsacks, backpacks, small tents.**

**Non-perishable foods:** Canned or other dry packaged foods, coffee.

## Happy September Birthday!

Ed B, Valerie C, Gerald D, Carol H,  
Ben N, Robert N, Patrice P,  
Theresa R, Rene V, Jeannie W.

## Ask Vickie

Where do our donations of food come from?

**Dear Gentle Reader,**

We have a large variety of sources, including canned goods from Mustard Seed, baked goods from Safeway, Thrifty Foods and Cobb's Bakery among many others. We also have literally hundreds of individual donors who bring food items or donations for food. We are very grateful to them all!

**Next month's question:**

What changes can I expect in the new building?



## We need volunteers!

1. Drivers willing to **pick up bread** from local stores and deliver it to the drop-in centre both on weekends and weekdays. Back-up driver volunteers are also needed.
2. Workers are needed **every day**: 7am until 3 pm.

### Call:

Pandora Street Soup Kitchen: Brian or Peter at 388-7114 or Johnson St. Drop-in Centre: Scott at 385-2454.

## Safety Corner

. Band-aids worn at Our Place Pandora must be blue. If you arrive wearing anything else please replace it with a blue band-aid from the first-aid drawer. All band-aids (both sites) are required to be covered with a finger cot. Finger cots are on the bulletin boards at both sites. If your wound is too big for a bandaid and a finger cot will not cover the dressing, you may try a glove or ask to be excused from the food area.

**"Unconditional love given in a non-judgemental way."**