



SHARE

HOST SITE NEWSLETTER

September 2009

Summer Challenge

Wrap-Up

August closed out this year's Summer Challenge with a bang! 45 host sites beat their sales goals last month, with three host sites surpassing their goals by over 50%: **Webster** (133%), **In-House: St. Stephen** (87%), and **Oconto** (69%).

And now that the last month of the summer is over, that means the final results are in! Look in this mailing for an update on how your host site finished up. If your site beat its goal for two months this summer, look for ONE \$25 SHARE gift certificate **in the Load Packet** that comes with your September food load. And if your site beat its goal all three months, you'll receive TWO \$25 SHARE gift certificates! Let us know how you plan to use your gift certificates—it's always neat to see how creative our host sites are!

Overall, 58 SHARE host sites won *at least* one gift certificate. Of those, 34 host sites won ONE gift certificate. 24 host sites beat their goal all three months this summer. They are: **Webster SHARE, Merrill, Solon Springs, Birnamwood, In-House: St. Stephen, Michigamme, Mass, Endeavor, Barron, Marquette County SHARE, Ladysmith, Waukegan, Oshkosh, East Troy, Wabeno, Marshall SHARE, Adams, Darlington, Second Baptist, Tigerton, St. Andrew Lutheran Racine, Delavan/Walworth, Waupaca, and Milton-Edgerton.**

In terms of the total increase over the summer, four host sites really stand out, beating their goals by over 50%:

Webster, Merrill, Solon Springs and Birnamwood. Way to go!

We'd like to recognize all the host site volunteers who made great efforts to sustain the gains in membership of

earlier this year. We know it wasn't easy, and many sites put a lot of effort into it. Whether your site won gift certificates or not, know that through your efforts you have developed your site as a resource in your community. And that is what SHARE is all about!

ENCLOSURES

- Sep. BIG Value Package Menu
- Sep. Mini Package Menu
- Sep. Pink Report
- Sep. Order Forms & Receipts
- 3 Oct. Combined Order Forms
- 1 Oct. Individual Order Form
- 1 Oct. Spanish Order Form
- Summer Challenge Results

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SEP. SHARE DAY REMINDERS

Full Case Items:

- Pork Sausage Patties
- Organic Produce Assortment
- Pork Ribs
- 100% Juice
- Sausage Breakfast Biscuits

Multiple-Package Items:

- **pudding cups**: FOUR cups
- **Egg Rolls**: ONE Orange Chicken & ONE Szechuan Beef
- **Rossini's Gourmet Pizza**: ONE Four Cheese, ONE Pepperoni & ONE Half Pepperoni/Sausage

BIG Value Package Bonus Item:
Canned Corn OR Chili Beans

SEPTEMBER EXTRAS

BIG Value Packages, Mini Packages, Pork Sausage Patties, Pork Ribs, Mixed Steak Boxes

You can order these items to sell at your site. Extras are first come, first served. Place your order by NOON on Monday, September 21.

Order Form Alert

On SOME of the order forms you receive from the main office this month, the BIG Value Package MAY be listed LAST, at the bottom of the list of items ordered. Please look out for this and let your volunteer team know.

This was a technical glitch that we fixed early on, but after some of the Internet and Office-Entered orders had already been printed. If you have any questions, please call the main office.

Be Prepared For Flu Season

We always need to make sure our SHARE sites are healthy, clean places. But this year with the spread of the H1N1 “swine flu”, we need to be especially vigilant. Please ask your volunteer team and members to follow these recommendations from the CDC:

- **Cover coughs & sneezes** with a tissue and throw it out.
- **Wash your hands** thoroughly and often.
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose or mouth.
- **Get vaccinated.**

For more information, visit www.flu.gov or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

Holiday Campaign Underway

The *Share The Season* holiday dinner package campaign is already underway! In last month’s Load Packet, you should have received a bundle of outreach materials including letter-size flyers, bill stuffers, press releases, etc.

Also included for each host site was a list of local contacts that have already received a mailing about the campaign. We encourage you to follow up with these contacts to see if they would like to join your site in reaching out to the community this fall. Let Ben at the main office know if you need more materials, and contact Rosie or Ben at the SHARE office if you’d like help with outreach ideas for your community!

Thanks to Our Host Sites

Many thanks to the host sites who helped at the warehouse during August’s distribution week: **St. Roman, Stoughton, Kewaunee, Random Lake, Christ United Methodist, Janesville, Milton-Edgerton, Blessed Savior church, St. Matthias, Sacred Heart Church Racine, Trollway Mt. Horeb, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary Menomonee Falls.** And thanks to the sites who make up their own loads!

OCT. ORDERING DEADLINES

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



 Member Orders Due To Main Office & Host Sites
 Host Site Order Deadline
 Online Member Order Deadline (9pm)
 Pick-Up Day

The October host site order deadline is **NOON on Friday, October 9th**. Orders received after this time may not be reflected in the Pink Report. If you’d like help placing your order via mail, fax or email, just give us a call!

Booth Materials

Over the past year, many host sites have generously agreed to run SHARE booths at events in their communities. We need the booth materials back so other sites can use them. If you have a tri-fold tabletop display or vinyl 3x6-foot SHARE banner that you’re not using, please return it to the main office. Sites that are close by to the warehouse can drop materials off. If you’re farther away, just contact Ben at the main office—we’ll gladly reimburse any shipping costs!

Get It On Email!

If you or someone on your leadership team would like to receive this and other host site communications days in advance of the postal mailing, send an email to blefort@sharewi.org!