



SHARE

HOST SITE NEWSLETTER

February 2010

Now Collecting Host Site Histories To Celebrate 25th!

As usual, January was another great month with our host sites serving their communities with more great savings on food. We also heard that you served families in need in your community with the Mini Package that was donated through the *SHARE Cares Food Fund*. Many thanks for taking the time to identify a family in need to receive the free food.

At this time, the *SHARE Cares Food Fund* has enough funds to donate packages to selected host sites. It's our goal for every site to receive at least one more free package for a family in need by September. If your site is receiving a free package this month, you will find a notice in this mailing.

Now we'd like to announce another fun way that we are celebrating SHARE's 25th year of service. We know that each and every host site is unique, just like the community you serve. We would like to capture the unique, inspiring histories of our all-volunteer host sites. Whether your host site is relatively new, or whether your site has been a part of SHARE from the very beginning, we know that you have a great story of service to your community.

See the enclosed form or visit the Coordinators Section of the SHARE website for a guide that you can fill out and return to the main office. We plan to post all of these stories on the SHARE website, and we will also select a limited number for publication in a special edition of *The SHARE Times* in the fall.

Also, just a reminder to let your members know about

ENCLOSURES

- Feb. BIG Value Package Menu
- Feb. Mini Package Menu
- Feb. Pink Report
- Feb. Order Forms & Receipts
- 3 Mar. Combined Order Forms
- 1 Mar. Individual Order Form
- 1 Mar. Spanish Order Form
- Host Site History Guide

the next 25th Anniversary **Special** on the March order form, the Ribeye Steaks. The more we raise for the *SHARE Cares Food Fund*, the more families in need we will be able to help!

Stay tuned for updates on more ways that we'll be celebrating our 25th!

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FEB. SHARE DAY REMINDERS

Full Case Items:

- Organic Produce Assortment
- 100% Juice
- Suppertime Menus Frozen Entrée Assortment
- Blueberry Pancake-Wrapped Pork Sausages

Multiple-Package Item:

- Organic Ground Beef:
THREE packages per order

BIG Value Package Bonus Item:

Eggs

FEBRUARY EXTRAS

BIG Value Package, Mini Package, Mixed Steak Box, Blueberry Pancake-Wrapped Pork Sausages

You can order these items to sell at your site. Extras are first come, first served. Place your order by NOON on Monday, February 22.

Referral Notices In Load Packet

Every month, the main office receives dozens of requests for information from potential new SHARE members. We always follow up by sending them the latest *SHARE Times* and a letter welcoming them to our program.

For the past year or so, we have been sending a quarterly mailing under separate cover to host sites letting you know the contact information of these potential new members—just so you can follow up with them to see if they have any more questions about SHARE. A lot of times, it's this personal, local connection that can make a difference for a new member who's considering joining.

Due to high postage costs, we are now going to be sending this information to you in the Load Packet that comes with your food. Look for the next quarterly update in the March Load Packet. Feel free to contact Bill or Rosie at the main office with any questions.

Easter Dinner Package & More!

See the enclosed March order form for details on this year's Easter Dinner Package! Group orders are welcome, either through host sites or through the main office. Groups can speak with Valerie at the main office. Plus, here's a list of other planned holiday specials:

- May Order Form: Memorial Day Special
- June Order Form: Fourth of July Special
- Aug. Order Form: Labor Day Special

EBT Policy Reminder


Food stamp card payments can **ONLY** be applied toward a member's food total. Members will have to pay shipping and handling charges separately with another form of payment. If you have any questions about this policy, please call Sheila or Rosie at the main office.

Thanks to Our Host Sites

Many thanks to the host sites who helped at the warehouse during January's distribution week: **Blessed Savior Church, St. Margaret Mary, Stoughton, Christ United Methodist, Trollway-Mt. Horeb, St. Roman, St. Mary-Menomonee Falls, Milton-Edgerton and Janesville.** And as always, thanks to the many host sites who make up their own loads—it's a huge help!

MARCH ORDERING DEADLINES

March						
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 Host Sites
- Host Site & Member Orders Due To Office
- Online Member Orders Due
-  Pick-Up Day

The March host site order deadline is **NOON on Friday, March 12th.**

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!

NOTE: See the key above. We are now clarifying the deadline for member orders due to the main office.

Computers Available

With the help of our fabulous volunteer computer team, a limited number of free, refurbished computer systems are available for host site leaders. They are available on a first come, first served basis—please call Bill Timken at the main office if you are interested. Training is also available.

Get This 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!