



SHARE

HOST SITE NEWSLETTER

July 2010

An Exciting Summer

There are a lot of activities going on this summer with SHARE, so we'd like to keep you up-to-date.

August is the last month for members to be entered in the Anniversary Summer Drawing. Everyone who places an order for August will be entered to win—see the updated prize list in this mailing. Be sure to talk it up with your current members, and around town! Also, make sure to give a ticket to members when they pick up their orders in July and August. Hold on to the duplicate tickets with the members' contact info until August SHARE Day. Then please mail all tickets to the main office so we can pick the winners!

Also, **many host sites have gotten busy planning their Host Site Anniversary Celebrations,** and there are some exciting plans in the works! Your host site's Party Pack will come on this month's food load, and it will be stuffed with fun materials for your party. Please order food for your celebration ASAP—keep in mind that we have a limited supply of the products listed on the Anniversary Celebration Food Order Form, and it's first come, first served. The form and other 25th Anniversary Materials are posted in the Coordinator's Section of the SHARE website.

We also remind you to save the date for the Anniversary Open House at the main warehouse on Sat., Oct. 2 from 1–4pm. We would love it if you and your team can join us for a fun celebration of the achievements of SHARE volunteers!

Finally, **the Summer Challenge is going great!** In June, 66

host sites beat their food sales numbers from last year. **Oconto, Barnum Area, Hillside Duluth and Searching Together MB Church** all doubled their numbers from 2009! August is last month of the Summer Challenge, so have fun beating your site's goal!

ENCLOSURES

- Jul. BIG Value Package Menu
- Jul. Mini Package Menu
- Jul. Pink Report
- Jul. Order Forms & Receipts
- 3 Aug. Combined Order Forms
- 1 Aug. Individual Order Form
- 1 Aug. Spanish Order Form
- Updated Summer Drawing Flyer
- Participation Memo

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JULY SHARE DAY REMINDERS

Full Case Items:

- Pork Spare Ribs
- Organic Produce Assortment
- 100% Juice
- Pork Sausage Links
- Bean & Cheese Burritos

Multiple-Package Item:

- Organic Ground Beef:
THREE packages per order

BIG Value Package Bonus Item:
Mac 'N Cheese OR Green Beans

JULY EXTRAS

BIG Value Package, Mini Package, Chicken Nuggets, Mixed Steaks, French Toast Sticks, Pork Sausage Links, Chicken Leg Quarters

*You can order these items to sell at your site. Extras are first come, first served. Place your order by **NOON on Monday, July 26.***

Beat The Heat This Summer

We enjoy the warm summer weather, but the food does not. Here at the warehouse we are doing all we can to make sure the food arrives to your host site in good condition. Here are some things you can do to help!

- 1) Hold your summer distributions in a cool place.
- 2) Encourage members to bring coolers with ice when they pick up their food.
- 3) **Sites on truck routes need to be careful when**

unloading—there is dry ice on top of the loads. Make sure volunteers know not pick it up with bare hands. Usually the dry ice comes in white plastic bags.

If any of the food your site receives is damaged by warm temperatures, do not distribute it to members. Note the issue on your Shortage Report so that we can either replace the food next month or issue a credit to your site.

Check Orders For Balance Due!

Especially when handling orders that come from the main office in the Pink Report mailing or Load Packet, make sure to check if there is a balance due. Many orders paid with SNAP (food stamp) benefits will have a balance due for the shipping and handling fees, so you will need to collect that money on SHARE Day.

Summer Challenge

The challenge for host sites this summer is to beat your sales numbers from last year in June, July and August. If your site succeeds TWO months, you'll receive ONE \$25 gift certificate. If you beat last year's numbers ALL THREE months, your site will receive TWO \$25 gift certificates. We will send an update on how your site did in July with the Load Packet that comes on this month's food load.

Thanks to Our Host Sites

Many thanks to the host sites who helped at the warehouse in June: **Trollway–Mt. Horeb, Christ United Methodist, St. Roman, Blessed Savior Church, St. Margaret Mary, Janesville, Milton/Edgerton, Stoughton and Watertown.** If you or anyone on your team helps make up loads for other host sites at the warehouse, please indicate your host site on the sign-in sheet. And as always, many thanks to the host sites who make up their own loads!

AUGUST ORDERING DEADLINES

August						
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 August host site order deadline is **NOON on Friday, August 13th**. Orders received after this time may not be reflected in the Pink Report. If you email your host site order, you should receive an email confirming its receipt. If not, please call Valerie!

Sign Up For Friends Of SHARE Email

We're now using an automated system to sign people up for our monthly general public email newsletter. So if you want to keep receiving it, you'll need to sign up by clicking the "Email Newsletter" link on the SHARE website or visit

hsharewisconsin.gravitymail.com/join.php

This will not affect your coordinator emails for the Pink Report and Last Minute News—we manage that list manually.

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!