

# Sharing a Cup...

Newsletter of Common Cup Ministry, Inc.  
April 2010



*The mission of Common Cup Ministry is to gather and share spiritual and financial resources of area churches into one "Common Cup" so that we may minister to those in need.*

Common Cup currently consists of 26 member churches, 30 volunteers, and a 9-member Board of Directors and a Common Cup Representative Council. For more information on how to volunteer or become a member church, please call the Common Cup Ministry office at 234-8344.

## Director News

Common Cup Ministry received the honor of being named the Outstanding Community Collaborative Agency of 2009 by the MN State Social Service Association.

CCM was nominated by a social worker from Meeker County that recognized the cooperation of area churches, individuals, community organizations and businesses to serve those in our county that are in need.

There were many positive comments from other county social workers regarding the Common Cup model and the value it would be to every county in MN. !!

Common Cup Ministry has seen an increase in the number of contacts over the past six months. The number served throughout 2009 was 2275 which includes office contacts and phone requests.

CCM is able to continue assisting those that meet the criteria through generous church, business and private donations.

The Food Outreach Program continues to serve an average of 500 families per distribution. The goal of CCM is to provide an outreach every other month. The cost of each distribution averages \$2000.00 with food purchased through 2nd Harvest Heartland. CCM is working with area businesses and organizations to assist in the funding and sponsorship of a truck of food. Our March purchase was provided by AKI and McCormick Properties. The next outreach will be on May 6th and the sponsor will be Baklund R and D and employees.

## 5K WALK/RUN for CCM

HELP COMMON CUP MINISTRY SERVE THOSE IN NEED

COME OUT AND EXERCISE ON THE LUCE LINE TRAIL!

DATE: MAY 8th 2010

TIME: REGISTRATION @ 8:30 A.M.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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320-587-6733

January-March 2010

Voucher Totals

Auto Fuel	\$1685
Utility Assist	\$3241
Eviction Prev	\$4400
Lodging	\$1341
Auto	\$756
Phone	\$287
Medical	\$268
Misc	\$626

### Current Needs

CCM needs "on-call" volunteers that are willing to work with clients in need.

One day a month the

volunteer receives calls and assists those in need.

Training and guidelines provided.

Contact Bev at 234-8344

### Special Donations box

#### In Memory Of

Marcia Falling by Nancy/Dale Radetzke

Marcia Falling by Geri/Ralph Johnson

Marcia Falling by Janette/Keith Krommenhoek

Lydia Brinkman by Koenig Farm Corp

Lydia Brinkman by Ken Jensen

Marv Holmquist by Koenig Farm Corp

Herb Hoffmann by Koenig Farm

Elmer Schey by Geri and Ralph Johnson

# CTK and Common Cup News



## FOOD OUTREACH FOR McLEOD COUNTY RESIDENTS

Mc LEOD CO. FAIR GROUNDS  
840 CENTURY AVE  
HUTCHINSON  
2010

MAY 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 p.m.

(Numbers distributed starting at 3:30)

AGRIBITION BUILDING- EAST SIDE OF FAIR-  
GROUNDS

## June is CTK Diaper Month

Our “turn” to supply  
diapers is coming up.  
You are welcome to begin  
bringing diapers for the  
June diaper distribution.  
This is a great outreach by  
the Common Cup churches  
and also a wonderful out-  
reach for CTK, as the dis-  
tribution is done right here  
at CTK the last Tuesday of  
each month.

## SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND AND COMMON CUP MINISTRY

### JOIN TOGETHER FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

MAC (Mothers & Children) and NAPS (Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors), a Commodity Supplemental Food Program that provides a 35-pound box of nutritious food each month to three different groups.

#### WHO QUALIFIES:

Families with children ages 5 to 6;  
Postpartum women 6-12 months who are not breastfeeding and not served by WIC;  
Men & women 60 years and over.

#### WHAT FOOD ITEMS:

Canned fruits, vegetables, juice, milk, meat, peanut butter, cheese, beans,  
cereal, rice or pasta.

#### QUALIFYING INCOME:

Low-income MN residents: moms & children – 185% of poverty level  
Seniors – 130% of poverty level.

#### DISTRIBUTION TIME

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 8:30 – 9:30am.

For more information please call Common Cup Ministry at (320)234-8344 or email  
[director@common-cup.org](mailto:director@common-cup.org). You must be pre-registered to participate.