

# The h.o.p.e. Review

Helping Our People Excel  
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**h.o.p.e.'s Food Pantry has provided meals to the following number of individuals in 2009:**

	*Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Adults	571	583	503	642	802	559	772	883	787				6102
Children	244	270	234	276	405	246	382	683	682				3422
Total	815	853	737	918	1207	805	1154	1566	1469				9524

**Fundraising Corner:** Written by Cindy Timberlake.

Thank you to everyone for your participation in the September Check Challenge where \$295.00 was raised. We feel blessed at the overwhelming response. What a fun project this was for both h.o.p.e. and the participants. The h.o.p.e. participants were so generous and we are grateful for your giving hearts. *h.o.p.e.* wishes to make this an annual challenge every September.

Food is first and foremost important for our bodies and our souls. With prices up and jobs down, some of our other basic needs cannot always be met, for example, the luxury of having toilet paper or to be able to have clean clothes. Our two biggest requests right now from our clients (after food) are laundry soap and toilet paper. We are asking anyone who can help to purchase these items and drop them off at *h.o.p.e.* or call and we will be happy to pick these items up. We will be happy to break down large quantity purchases into family size portions.

***We like to thank you for all you do.***

**Calendar of Events:**

- **October 17<sup>th</sup>:** *h.o.p.e.*'s Annual Craft Fair
- **November 21<sup>st</sup>** - Food for Thanksgiving baskets: Turkeys, potatoes, vegetables, homemade breads, cookies, etc. Volunteers are needed to prepare baskets. (1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>** – Food for the Christmas Baskets: homemade breads, cookies, desserts and Children's toys. A list of the children's ages will be given in the November issue. Volunteers needed 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 a.m. to help with Christmas baskets and gifts.

**Fundraising Money collected in September:**

- Car donated and sold: \$2000.00
  - Garage Sale: 350.00
  - Check Challenge: 295.00
  - *h.o.p.e.* Relief Fund: 286.00
  - Coin Collection Jars: 76.65
- Total: \$3007.65

**The Craft Fair** will be held at the Englewood Elks Lodge, 3690 S. Jason, Englewood, CO., from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. New crafters are still welcomed. Please contact Robin Young, 720.382.2424, if you are interested or know of someone who would like to sell their craft items.

Currently, there are over 25 participants selling their unique, one-of-a-kind, handcrafted gifts, such as: Christmas items, quilts and hand-embroidered tea towels, jewelry, hand bags, soaps, jams, jellies and relishes, baked items, and much more. Tell your friends and get a jump start on your holiday gifts!

*In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.*  
Marianne Williamson

## *h.o.p.e.*'s Annual Fall Craft Fair

Englewood Elks Lodge  
Sat., October 17th, 2009

*3690 South Jason,  
Englewood, CO 80110*

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

