

April 2012

Outreach News

Centre Congregational Church ♦ 5 Summer Street ♦ Lynnfield MA 01940

Food of the Month in the Missions Pantry



Peanut Butter and Jelly

All donations go to
Haven From Hunger

Thanks to Donna Marino

Donna Marino's "Spread the Love" campaign to collect t-shirts, socks, toiletries, and other items for the Lynn Shelter Association was a big success. Donna and Rev. Bailey delivered all the items on March 16, along with the gift cards donated by the Outreach Team, to use for buying other necessities for LSA's clients.

Big thanks to Donna and to everyone who donated to help our brothers and sisters in need!



Rev. Bailey, Marjorie St. Paul (Exec. Director, Lynn Shelter Association), and Donna Marino

Outreach Heroes — Sunday School Students, Shepherds, and Teachers

A happy shout-out to the children, shepherds, and teachers who made and sold muffins during Lent. All the money collected will go to Heifer International. Thank you all!

Nevins Farm – by Liz DeSantis

In this economy of unemployment and foreclosures, more families are finding the need to give up their pets and livestock because they are no longer able to provide them with adequate care. The Centre Church outreach team recognizes that we need to expand our community outreach to include these animals in need. Our choice, **Nevins Farm (MSPCA-Angell)**, provides direct hands-on care for thousands of animals each year.

Nevins Farm, in Methuen, is a unique 55-acre animal care complex that provides shelter and adoption services for both farm and companion animals, with a multitude of community programs and services. An open admission, they will never turn an animal away that needs their help regardless of age, health, or behavior. They are an independent non-profit charity, relying only on donations.

Our **youth groups** will be collecting donations and delivering them on a visit to their facility on **April 18**. Sandi Watson will be joining them to research the onsite volunteer opportunities and reporting back on how we can help.



Nevins Farm Wish List

Always needed

Blankets, towels, sheets, soft bedding, and kitty and doggy beds

For the dogs

Training treats

Gentle Leader head collars or Martingale collars

Interactive/Hard to destroy toys: Buster Cubes, Jolly Balls, Tough Toys
String cheese, hot dogs, beef or chicken broth

For the cats

Toys (jingle balls, wands, ping pong balls, catnip, play mice, etc)

Grooming brushes

Cozy cat beds

Extra-large shoeboxes

Cat carriers

Litter boxes

Digital food/kitchen weight scales

For the rabbits and small mammals

Fresh vegetables (leafy greens, red peppers)

Timothy hay

Care Fresh pet bedding

Wooden toys or houses

Rabbit toys

High-back litter boxes

Miscellaneous Supplies

Hand sanitizer

Bleach

White copy paper

Dishwashing liquid

Pens

Paper towels

Office supplies

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