

# Project Manhattan is on the way!

If you have lived here in Manhattan for some time, you are well aware of one of our community's favorite traditions... Project Manhattan.

For 13 years, area businesses and organizations have come together to collect food during the entire month of May, to help stock our shelves for the summer. Senator Roger Reitz and Representative Sydney Carlin co-chair this event that typically brings in almost 100,000 lbs of food for the Breadbasket.

With nearly 100 businesses participating in



some way, that goal seems so much more obtainable. Each business picks one food item to collect that our warehouse is especially short on, and then has contests to see who can collect the most! At the end of the month, the winner will receive our traveling plaque to hang in their office for a year and a party for 40 from Bockers II Catering!

If you would like to participate this year, give Tascha a call at 537-0730.

Working together  
**WE CAN** make a difference!

A special thanks to these donors who give to the Breadbasket 5 days a week!



- Dillons East and West, Derby Dining Facility, Eastside & Westside Market, Van Zile Dining Facility, Dara's, Kramer Dining Facility, Dairy Queen, Subway, Mrs. Powell's, Bluestem Bistro, Old Chicago, Mr. Goodcent's, Ray's Apple Market, 4th Street Café, Edesias, and Starbucks

## Help "Stamp Out" Hunger with the NALC Food Drive

Mark your calendars... Saturday, May 10 has been declared Letter Carrier Food Drive Day in Manhattan!

Every year, The National Association of Letter Carriers holds a drive to help us "Stamp Out" hunger in our area. On May 10, our big-hearted letter carriers will be collecting food for the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Simply place your non-perishable donation by your mailbox before your mail is delivered, and your letter carrier

will come by and pick it up with your mail. Giving has never been so easy!

The Breadbasket accepts all kinds of food donations, however some much needed food items include peanut butter & jelly, cold cereal, pancake mix, canned fruit, canned meat, spaghetti sauce, and boxed dinners.

Whether you can donate a little or a lot, every bit makes a difference. Please show your support and help us stamp out hunger at home. For more information call

the Breadbasket at 537-0730 or call the Manhattan Post Office at 539-4450.



## Boy Scouts Food Collection a Success!



Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Scouting for Food Collection a success!

Every year our scouts go door-to-door collecting food for the Flint Hills Breadbasket. Generous donors leave their donations in a plastic bag on their door and the scouts deliver it to our warehouse where

we can distribute it to hungry families.

Thanks to your help, the scouts collected 7,248 lbs of food! And this couldn't have come at a better time. Our warehouse is always short on food right after the holidays due to the increase in need that we see during the winter. A big thank you to the scouts that work so hard to

make a positive difference in our community... we appreciate their efforts and look forward to working with them again next year! And thank you to everyone in the community who opened their cupboards to help families in need.

...because no one should go hungry!

