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eNews Update

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Food Needs and Pantry Upgrade

Thanks to support from the Wichita Cargill Cares Council, we have been able to upgrade and renovate our food pantry. New, industrial strength, chrome shelving on wheels, will allow us to better manage the food inventory and cleanliness of the pantry.

...and it's not a minute too soon. During this fiscal year we have served 2259 people with food packages from the pantry and the need continues to grow. In April alone we served nearly 400 people. To meet the growing need of seniors, we have opened a satellite pantry at Sheridan Village, low income senior housing, they will serve their residents and seniors from the neighborhood.

Cargill support includes a substantial credit at the Kansas Food Bank where we make regular purchases for our pantry.

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New StepStone Corporate Sponsors

Star Lumber and Fidelity Bank Foundation have become the latest to join our corporate partners program. Our partners agree to sponsor a home for one year. In return, StepStone provides guidance and support regarding the impact of domestic violence on the workplace. The financial support of sponsorship helps underwrite the



Survivors of domestic violence can

average \$25,000 a year it costs to provide housing and supportive services for each of our 16 StepStone homes.

live in one of our homes for up to two years.

They join our other partners; Wilson Building Maintenance, Metro Courier, Cessna, Emprise Bank, Spirit Aerosystems Good Neighbor Employee Fund, EMC Insurance and Blessed Sacrament Men's Club.

Additional sponsorships are available. To learn more contact; Pat O'Donnell 316-201-6818.

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Thanks Carl

We are sorry to announce that Carl Maniaci is leaving the staff. Carl has served as maintenance coordinator the the last several years. He will join the staff at St. Vincent De Paul Parish in Andover.

During his time with us he served as; Mr. Fix-it, Moving Man, Chef, Comic-in-Chief and "Dad". Carl and his wife Margaret are both Associates of the Congregation and he tells us he will stay involved in various volunteer efforts. We thank him for his hard work, wish him well in his new job and look forward to his continued support.

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Take a kid fishin.....

Wichita Community Police officers, volunteers and StepStone staff took 37 children fishing at Harrison Park last week. They report lots of small fish, a couple of nice catfish and a turtle were caught before all the lines were too tangled to be useful. The kids then devoured hamburgers, hot dogs before heading off to the parks playground.

The event is one of several planned for summer activities for the children of StepStone who are survivors of domestic violence.

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