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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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◆ Volunteer News ◆

Today, I want to take the time to acknowledge the many volunteers we have at the Maltby Food Bank - every one of the volunteers is hard-working and fun, and everyone working together makes it so easy to get the job done. I find that most of the staff is modest when it comes to taking credit for all they do. THANK YOU to the drivers, the non-frontline staff and the frontline staff! I am proud to be a part of the team.

Currently, we are looking for fill-in drivers every day of the week. We are also looking for more staff on Tuesdays (10AM to 2PM) and Thursdays (9AM to 12PM) and sometimes we need people to fill in during the Thursday afternoon shift (1PM to 5PM). If you are interested in Volunteering please feel free to email volunteers@maltbyfoodbank.org or call 206-354-7595 between the hours of 9AM and 7PM and ask for Tali.

Maltby/Clearview Neighborhoods – Beware!

The Maltby Food Bank wants to make our neighbors aware of shenanigans that have been happening at the food bank during the night or early morning. In the past few months our food bank trucks have been vandalized by thieves. The fuel lines have been cut numerous times in order to steal gasoline. This has caused unexpected repair expenses and a re-evaluation of where the trucks are stored at night and when they are not in use during the day. It has also caused extra work for the volunteers who now have to go to offsite locations to pick up and return the trucks for the daily food procurement runs.

If you have an account with Facebook, make sure you “friend” **Snohomish County Crime and Community Page**. It is a closed group, but if you live in Snohomish County you are ‘approved’ quickly. On this page there have been multiple postings regarding suspicious persons checking out homes in our neighborhoods.

Another good social media site to belong to is **Nextdoor**. Nextdoor is a private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It is a convenient way for you and your neighbors to talk online and connect with your community in the real world, and it's free. This is a great tool to find out what is going on in the surrounding neighborhoods.

Regardless if you choose to join the recommended sites, please be aware of who is roaming around in the area and report any suspicious activities to the Sheriff.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

Dear Friends,

I am excited to report that after years of dreaming of more space, our new storage building is almost complete, all 1900 SQUARE FEET!! We have needed this extra space for a long, long time. It is going to make operations much easier, faster, and smoother having a place to store the extra food. A big thank you to Kristine Willson, who had the courage to bring up ‘construction’ to the Board of Directors.



To the Board of Directors, THANK YOU for backing this project wholeheartedly. We appreciate you, LZL Construction of Bothell; your team has been so helpful and patient with us in every step of making this project become a reality. You are a fantastic company to work with.

All of this would not be possible without our wonderful donors and supportive community. Thank you for all of your support through the years.

~ *Natalie*