

Portland Police, Labor Union, Safeway in Food Drive

By Helen Silvis
Of The Skanner News

A big truck delivered 25,000 pounds of holiday hams to the Sunshine Division building last week. Donated by the food company in partnership with the United Food and Commercial Workers union, the hams equal 100,000 servings of protein.

“Our biggest challenge is finding enough high-quality protein to feed everyone in need,” said police officer Phil Kent, who works full-time with the emergency food program. “This will really help us do that.”

Police in started Sunshine Division in 1923 to help’s families in need. And in

her three children, aged 3, 8 and 10, and her spouse, who is currently out of work and looking for a job.

“I’m struggling, really struggling,” she said. “I didn’t think I’d ever have to come back here, but I’m struggling really bad.”

Hickman said she felt she has failed her children because she hasn’t been able to find work and earn enough to keep her family properly fed. She’s had jobs in retail and customer service, she says, and her spouse has worked in warehouses. She also faces the challenge of finding childcare for her 3-year-old, refused this year by Head Start.

“I’m hoping to find a good decent job within the next couple of weeks,” she said. “With Christmas round the corner it’s a little shaky.”

Also in the pantry were seniors Betty Rounds and Margaret Curtis.

Curtis said she was shopping for herself, her brother and two grandchildren, a 16-year-old girl and a 21-year-old man, also out of work. She was hungry when she arrived, she said.

“It helps me a lot. I appreciate Sunshine Division,” Curtis said. “I’m on social security and I live from one month to the next.”

Rounds feeds herself, her husband and her 40 year-old son who is waiting to get into an apprenticeship program.

“He can’t find nothing to do so it’s hard for him,” she said.

The delivery was part of the ‘Feeding the Hungry’ tour, organized by Safeway and the UFCW union. The program has set a goal

of feeding 20 million people over three years, said Dennis Pittman, public affairs director for Smithfield.

Dave’s Killer bread and Franz’s bakery donate bread to Sunshine regularly, said. And Safeway, which partners with and UFCW locally, is ‘by far’ the biggest con-

tributor to Sunshine Division’s food stores. Police officers refer families daily to Sunshine Division. Call 503-823-2102 for information about services available.

Read the rest of this story online at www.theskanner.com



Call 503-823-2102 for information about the Sunshine Division pantry

2011 that need remains high. According to the Oregon Food Bank, about 223,000 people or 6.1 percent of Oregonians don’t have enough to eat, and more than 500,000 13.7 percent sometimes lack food. The Sunshine Division feeds more than 10,000 of those families a year.

A young mother, Tomeka Hickman, 30, was one of several shoppers in Sunshine Division’s store, Thursday. It was the first time she’d been there since 2007, she said. Hickman came because she needed to feed

STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

happy memories are all that is left when they're gone

Love Jasmine

1/6/81 – 11/4/09
8/12/05 – 11/4/09

Caldwell's, Hennessey, Goetsch & McGee Funeral Home



Von D. Bailey
Funeral Director
20 NE 14th Avenue
Portland, OR 97232
503-232-4111
Fax 503-231-1586
von.bailey@sci-us.com

CLASSIFIEDS



Job Opportunities

We are seeking qualified candidates to be part of our dynamic public service organization.

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER
\$5,463 – \$7,781 /Mo

REAL PROPERTY SERVICES MANAGER
\$5,463 – \$7,781 /Mo

Job information, applications and benefits information are available from:
Clark County
Human Resources
1300 Franklin St, 5th Flr
Vancouver WA

Apply On-line @
www.clark.wa.gov
Job Info Line:
(360) 397-6018
Relay (800) 833-6388

Equal Opportunity Employer

IT'S NOT JUST A ROBBERY.
IT'S PAYBACK.



BEN STILLER EDIE MURPHY CASEY AFFLECK ALAN ALDA MATTHEW BRODERICK TEA LEONI MICHAEL PENNA SARAHOREY SIDIBE

TOWER HEIST

UNIVERSAL PICTURES and IMAGINE ENTERTAINMENT present in association with RELATIVITY MEDIA a BRIAN GRAZER production BEN STILLER EDIE MURPHY CASEY AFFLECK ALAN ALDA MATTHEW BRODERICK JUDY HIRSCH TEA LEONI MICHAEL PENNA SARAHOREY SIDIBE CHRISTOPHE YOUNG JEROME BILL CARRARO KAREN KHELIA SHERWOOD

IMMORTAL

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED
Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13
LANGUAGE AND DRUG CONTENT

STARTS FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4 CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR THEATERS AND SHOWTIMES

MOBILE USERS: For Showtimes - Text TOWER with your ZIP CODE to 43KIX (435481)

NEW SEASONS MARKET

BUY HOME GROWN

Time to Order your DIESTEL TURKEY!

EASY & FUN TO SHOP • SENSIBLY PRICED • LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

ARBOR LODGE: N Interstate Ave & Portland Blvd 503.467.4777
CONCORDIA: NE 33rd & Killingsworth 503.288.3838

www.newseasonsmarket.com

