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BOLD HOPE



The 2021 Huskers Helping the Homeless event had a few new twists and turns this year. 100 volunteers had a great day downtown

collecting donations before the UNL football game against Michigan on Saturday, October 9th. For the first time, we held a raffle for three sets of UNL football tickets. With a lot of help from our volunteers we were able to raise over \$2700 from ticket proceeds. The top three student sellers of raffle tickets were Grant Jacob, Amauri Silva and Hunter Poling. The winners of the football tickets were Ian Rich, Kurt Jenkins and Melisa Haessler. With the help of all of our wonderful sponsors and volunteers MTKO was able to raise over \$60K. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and contributed to this year's event. You truly are the best defense against hunger and homelessness!

HUSKERS HELPING THE HOMELESS

THANK YOU!

With the amazing support of our sponsors, volunteers, and donors, more than \$60,000 was raised during this year's Huskers Helping the Homeless event. Thank you for giving BOLD HOPE to the hungry and homeless in Lincoln!

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CORE Foodservice, Maize Popcorn,
Herbie Husker, The Railyard, and
to all our amazing volunteers!

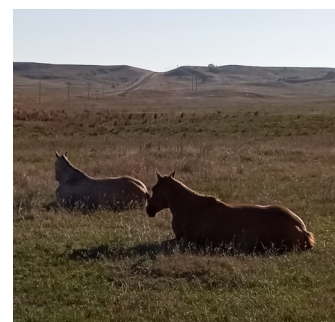


For more information visit www.mtko.org

Git Along Little Doggie...Alanna's New Adventure



As a child many of us have dressed up and played cowboys. Well, our Alanna Hulse, CARE Counselor gets to be a cowgirl for real! Alanna and her husband Billy are moving to Callaway, NE where Alanna grew up to build a new home on land that has been in their family for 100+ years. Their plan is to start a small ranch with cows, chickens, a few sheep, rabbits and bees. They also plan on doing some farming. The community is excited about them moving back, especially Billy the Carpenter, just in case they need something built! They are excited to get back to nature and God's country. We wish Alanna and Billy the best in their exciting adventure!



News from the Kitchen

By Sydne Wirrick-Knox



Questions Heard Around the MTKO Kitchen about Food Safety

If you have questions about food safety, please email Sydne at Sydne.Wirrick-Knox@MTKO.org. If I don't know the answer, I will do some research and send my reply through the monthly newsletter.

Question: Sell-by, Best-by and Use by. What do these dates really mean?

Answer: Always exercise caution if you have any concerns about a product's integrity or food safety: Remember: **WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!**

"Sell-by" - tells a store how long to display the product for sale. A product should be sold before the "sell-by" date expires.

"Best if Used By (or before)" - recommended for best flavor or quality. It is not a purchase or safety date. That means the food can still be used safely.

"Use By" - the last date recommended for use of the product while at peak quality. The manufacturer of the product has determined the date.

Important Reminders for MTKO Hunger Relief Teams

Please do not serve 2nd servings until 12:00 PM for lunch and 6:00 PM for evening meal. If we all follow the same procedures, it is less confusing for our guests.

Remember all condiments (salt, pepper, ketchup, mustard, mayo, nondairy creamer and sugar) must be served by hunger relief volunteers. That is the reason that MTKO is providing these individual prepackaged servings. It keeps us all safer if many hands don't touch the larger condiment bottles.

All drinks (bottled water, cartons of milk and coffee) must be served by volunteers. Please only one milk and one water per meal.

If you are curious about how many meals to prepare, you can go to our website to see the daily trends: MTKO.org; Relieving Hunger; Hunger Relief Volunteers; Daily Meal Totals. The meal numbers are updated twice each week on our website (usually on Mondays and Fridays).

Masks are required for all Staff, Volunteers, & Guests until Further Notice

The current LLCHD DHM, which includes the mask mandate, continues through November 24th. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sydne at Sydne.Wirrick-Knox@mtko.org or call 402-817-0622.



Thank you for the additional support and help through these unusual times. Because of dedicated volunteers like you, our meal service has been uninterrupted during the pandemic. This is amazing! We appreciate your dedication and so do our guests.

Volunteer Opportunities: Ongoing monthly meals & One-time meals

One-Time: Lunch 11/1, Lunch 11/9, Evening Meal 11/13, Evening Meal 11/16, Lunch 11/17, Lunch 11/30, Lunch 12/6, Lunch 12/14, Lunch 12/20, Evening meal 11/21, and Evening Meal 12/30

Ongoing Monthly Meals: 1st Sunday evening meals odd months, 1st Monday lunch odd months, 1st Wednesday evening meals every month except March & November, 2nd Sunday evening meals, 2nd Tuesday lunch, 3rd Monday lunch, 3rd Wednesday lunch, 3rd Tuesday evening meals, 3rd Wednesday lunch, and 4th Thursday lunch odd months, and 5th Tuesday evening meals.

Call Sydne at 402-817-0622 or email Sydne.Wirrick-Knox@MTKO.org.

MTKO Weekend on Call Pager Number: 402-473-0447

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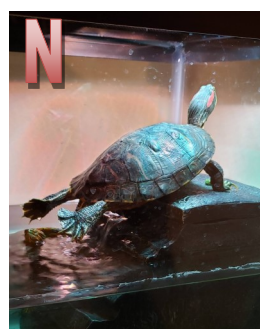
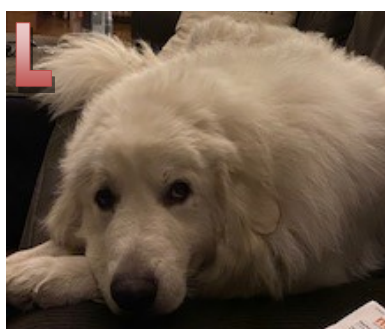
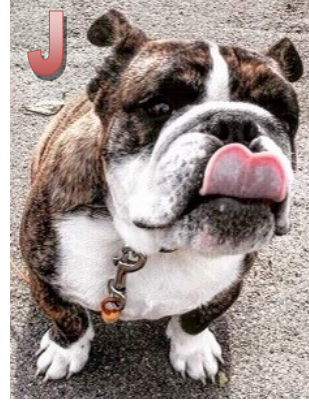
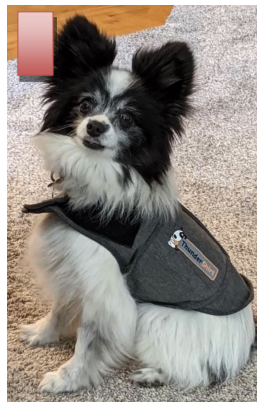
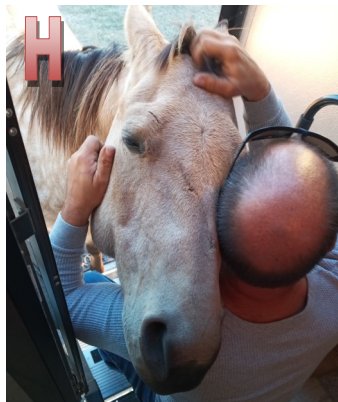
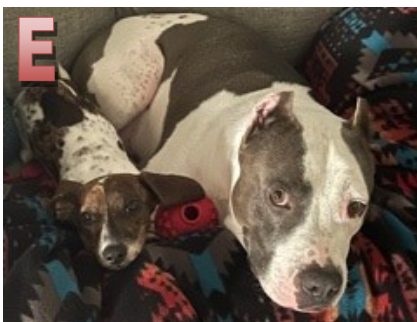
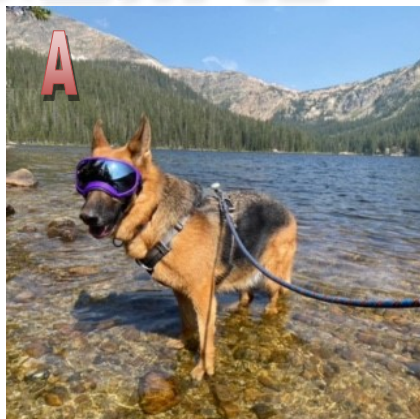
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PET MATCH GAME

Match the Matt Talbot Staff member to their pet. Good luck!

1. Clarence - CARE 2. Victoria - Coordinator of Volunteers 3. Reg—Housing
 4. Vicky - Event Coordinator 5. Lori - Director of Development 6. Rosie - Housing
 7. Retha—Housing 8. Kelli -Housing 9. Susanne - Executive Director
 10. Alanna - CARE 11. Casey -Kitchen Assistant
 12. Dave - Dir of Business & Finance 13. Sydne - Kitchen Mgr. 14. Stanford –Outreach



*LOOK AT NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER FOR ANSWERS



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Exciting Announcement Coming New Volunteer Database



Hygiene Products Needed

Did you know that MTKO has showering facilities for men and woman? We can potentially provide over 500 showers per month to our unhoused guests. In addition to the showers we also provide hygiene items. Items always needed are deodorant, travel size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash, and razors. Interested in donating and have questions? Contact Lori Wellman at 402-817-0621.



Outreach Needs

Outreach is in need of blankets and backpacks to distribute to our guests. Interested in donating and have questions? Contact Lori Wellman at 402-817-0621. If ordering on Amazon please remember to use Amazon Smile and choose MTKO as your designated non-profit.





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November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lunch Need Sub Team Supper Super Supper Servers Sue Connolly	2 Lunch Family & Friends Mary Jo Bousek Supper Tuesday Dues Capital City Christian Church Joy Blythe	3 Lunch Wednesday Lunch Bunch Lisa Hayes Supper Seward United Methodist Youth Group Tonya Parra	4 Lunch Angel Helpers Mary Jo Bousek Supper St. Joseph's #3 Pat & Bill Lundak	5 Lunch IANL Roli Saraf Supper St Mark's United Methodist Ann Heydt	6 Lunch College View Something Else Class Vicki Biloff Supper Champoux Family & Friends Melanie Johnson
7 Lunch Madonna Sue Carraher Supper Sub Team International Cultural Exchange Services P/P/S	8 Lunch Sacred Heart Alt. Soc. Beaver Crossing Jerry Pariset Supper J-Tech Construction Jason Olberding	9 Lunch Need Sub Team Supper St Joseph's #1 Mary Love	10 Lunch Christ United Methodist Mary Woodard Supper New Covenant ACTS Lee Johnson- Flowerday	11 Lunch Country Neighbors Beaver Crossing Mike Stutzman Supper Blessed Sacrament #2 Mary Jo Bousek	12 Lunch Christ Lincoln Schools Mark Lakamp Supper Spirit of Hope Lutheran Church Deb Bush & Dallas Kipper	13 Lunch Second Saturday Smilers Janette Johnson Supper Need Sub Team
14 Lunch St Mary's Elmwood Ruth Ann Hlavac Supper P.K.'s & Friends Grace & Bryan Willnerd	15 Lunch Sub Team Modern Woodman of America P/P/S Supper St. David's Episcopal Sharon Beachell	16 Lunch First Lutheran Church Steve & Karen Lenzen Supper Need Sub Team	17 Lunch Need Sub Team Supper St Teresa's #1 Rosie Polak	18 Lunch Christ United Methodist Maggie Bates Supper Sub Team Sting Ne 05/06 Boys Soccer Team P/P/S	19 Lunch Second Baptist Elaine Pope Supper St Mary's - NA Martyrs Mix Carol Ruskamp & Cindy Seidl	20 Lunch Edenton Christian Church Tonya Hunter Supper Holy Savior Lutheran II Margaret Rasmussen
21 Lunch NE Heart Hospital Pharmacy Donna Brophy Supper St Paul's Methodist Church Youth Group Patty Bohart	22 Lunch Sub Team Chamber Public School Serve MTKO P/P Supper SouthPointe Christian Church Lisa Gengenbach	23 Lunch Lakshmi Rau Provide Welcome Wagon Serve Supper Southwood Lutheran Leigh Porter	24 Lunch Trinity Lutheran Church, Cordova Kim Due Supper St Teresa's Coffee Group Donna & Karen	25 Lunch Thanksgiving No Lunch Meal Supper St Francis & St Clare Janet Harrison	26 Lunch Sister Chicks Ursula McLaughlin Supper Sheridan Lutheran Grandma Sue	27 Lunch Blessed Sacrament #5 Mary Woltemath Supper CALL Cheryl Ferree
28 Lunch North American Martyrs Christy Bousquet & Jen Wilson Supper The Servants of St Joseph Mary Bill	29 Lunch Immanuel Church Vi Schroeder Supper St Michael's Cheney Lori & Michelle	30 Lunch Need Sub Team Supper Friends Jan Meints				MTKO Weekend Pager Number: 402-473-0447

USDA INVENTORY AS OF October 21, 2021

Canned, Frozen or Instant Vegetables

4 ½ cases (24 #300 cans/case) Red Kidney Beans
4 ½ cases (24 #300 cans/case) Garbanzo Beans
11 ½ cases (24 #300 cans/case) Green Beans
1 case (12 1# bags/case) Instant Mashed Potatoes
10 cases (24 #300 cans/case) Corn

Canned & Frozen Fruit

2 cases (24/#300 cans/case) Sliced Pears
1 ½ (24/#300 cans/case) Sliced Peaches
5 cases (8/2# bags/case) Dried Cherries

Pasta

None

Frozen & Canned Meat

2 cases (6 5# packages/case) Pork Loins
3 ½ cases (36/10 oz. pouches/case) Chicken Meat

Soups

None

Miscellaneous

4 ½ cases (24/#300 cans/case) Spaghetti Sauce