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## CUDO Gives 2009 Champaign-Urbana's First Ever Design Charette!

CUDO wants to give creative professionals the opportunity to offer their design talents as a volunteer service for non-for-profit organizations in the Champaign-Urbana community, where there are endless people in need of a designer's helping hand.



CUDO Gives is a philanthropic charette, an intensive (in our case one-day) design-a-thon. This year, CUDO Gives will aid the Wesley Evening Food Pantry. In only one day, we will produce stationary, business cards, brochures, a website, etc. for the Pantry. These materials will help improve our chances of raising much-needed funds and reaching broader audiences.

### Help CUDO Gives, Help others

CUDO is searching for paper, printing donations, and of course talented designers to join the cause! There are only 18 slots available, so send your skill set to [info@thecudo.org](mailto:info@thecudo.org) and join the CUDO Gives team.

### Help feed CUDO Gives volunteers

Help us make sure the volunteers have enough energy to get through the day. We'll be providing breakfast, lunch, and snacks for the volunteers. Contact Donna Camp at [foodpantry@wesleyui.org](mailto:foodpantry@wesleyui.org) if you can provide food (or maybe even coordinate!).

## 2009 PANTRY DATES

**(Every Third Thursday of the Month)**

20 August	19 November
17 September	17 December
15 October	

## Pantry to receive Honorable Mention at McKinley Founda- tion Gala September 26



The McKinley Foundation will recognize the Wesley Evening Food Pantry as part of its first Social Justice Award at the Gala on Saturday, September 26. Information on tickets to the Gala will be available soon.

The pantry is also invited to share its experiences with Gala attendees by preparing a poster or display that will be highlighted at the event.



## Wesley Evening Food Pantry now on Facebook

Become a fan! Share with your friends, post on your wall, and become a fan! Use the Wesley Evening Food Pantry page to find out about volunteer opportunities and about ways that we help the community—you can even RSVP for training and volunteer opportunities.

Click here <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Wesley-Evening-Food-Pantry/112070407699> or search for Wesley Evening Food Pantry.

Thanks to Umeeta Sadarangani for creating the page!



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## To all UI and Parkland faculty and staff

The Wesley Evening Food Pantry would appreciate your help in two small, but significant ways to raise awareness among the people in your department about Wesley Evening Food Pantry as a choice through Community Shares during this fall's charitable fund drive.

To show the diversity of support for Community Shares, we ask faculty and staff to sign a "Dear Colleague" letter and to distribute copies of the letter, along with a brochure about Community Shares to the people in their departments. Last year, close to 100 University of Illinois employees signed the letter and together, we stuffed a few thousand mailboxes.

Please contact Donna Camp (dcamp@wesleypantry.org or 417-3130) before September 1 for a copy of the letter or to include your name this year on the Dear Colleague letter. We are also looking for people to put copies of the letter with brochures in the staff mailboxes in their department offices. Thank you for helping raise much needed funds for the Wesley Evening Food Pantry.

## Look for us at the Parkland and UI volunteer fairs

Parkland College will be hosting its Fall Volunteer Fair on September 9th from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM in the College Center on campus. The College Center is located in the X Wing (the heart of campus) on the first floor. Parking is also free and available throughout campus. For maps of campus, please see <http://www.parkland.edu/maps.html>.

The Illini Union Office of Volunteer Programs is pleased to announce our annual Volunteer Fair! This year's fair will be held on Thursday, September 10th from 10a-2p in the Illini Union "I" Rooms.

Visit the Wesley Evening Food Pantry tables to learn more about volunteering. (If you are already a volunteer, contact Donna Camp (dcamp@wesleypantry.org or 417-3130 to help staff the tables.)

## FOOD PANTRY DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 19 August

12pm Unload the EIF truck  
6:30-9pm Setup (i.e. move cases)  
7pm Volunteer Training

Thurs. 20 August—Pantry Day

8am Pick up produce at EIF (vans needed)  
8:15am Unload produce at Wesley  
3:30pm Final setup  
(registration & parking volunteers arrive)  
3:30pm Resource tables open  
4pm Registration opens  
4:40pm Distribution volunteers meet  
5:00pm Distribution begins  
~8:30pm Clean-up

Fri. 28 August

7pm Etc. Coffee House begins offering half of proceeds to Food Pantry

Sat. 29 August

8am CUDO Design Charette

Mon. 7 September

9am Food News articles due

Tues. 8 September

5:30pm Community Shares mtg

Wed. 9 September

TBD Rethink Hunger on UI Quad  
TBD Parkland Volunteer Fair

Thurs. 10 September

4pm Pantry Planning mtg  
5:30pm Volunteer Training  
7pm Youth Group Training

Sun. 13 September

9:30am Youth repack bulk items

Wed. 16 September

12pm Unload the EIF truck  
6:30-9pm Setup (i.e. move cases)  
7pm Volunteer Training

Thursday 17 September—Pantry Day

## RESOURCE CENTERS SCHEDULES

### 20 aug.

- ▶ Information & Referral
- ▶ Children's Activities & Reading
- ▶ Book gift for each child
- ▶ Wesley Food Pantry Information
- ▶ Health Information
- ▶ Champaign County Health Care Consumers
- ▶ Urbana Free Library
- ▶ Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- ▶ Back to School Nutrition – UI Extension

### 17 sept.

- ▶ Information & Referral
- ▶ Children's Activities & Reading
- ▶ Book gift for each child ☺
- ▶ Wesley Food Pantry Information
- ▶ Health Information
- ▶ LIHEAP
- ▶ Champaign Consortium - Illinois workNet
- ▶ Parkland College
- ▶ Advocacy, Counseling, & Education

## Younger Volunteers Welcome with Parent

Elementary-aged children may volunteer with a parent for one-hour shifts in the order packing area. New parent volunteers must attend training. We ask that no more than two children be in the packing area at any time and that each child have a parent to work with. Call Candice at 217-365-0045 after 5:00p or email [pantryvol@wesleyui.org](mailto:pantryvol@wesleyui.org) for more information.

## Parking Restricted on Pantry Nights

On Food Pantry days, the parking lot is one way after 3p. Clients should enter only from Matthews and exit only onto Goodwin. After 3:00 p.m. on distribution days, we ask that volunteers and those attending meetings not park in the Wesley Church lot. Between 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. more than 200 clients need to park their vehicles, shop, and pull up to the building to load their groceries. Other options for volunteers include parking at Lincoln Square (ride the Green bus to Wesley); parking at meters on the street, at Krannert, or east of Illinois Street Residence Hall; or after 5:00 p.m. free parking at the several UI parking lots close to Wesley.

## Good News

Many of you have heard about the challenges at the July pantry: many new clients, not as many volunteers as we had hoped, clients asked to stand in line much longer than any of us would like. I hope you also heard some of the joys of that evening...

### From a volunteer in the registration area:

*"After the hectic beginning to registration was smoothing out, a woman I've talked with in the past put her arm around my shoulders and said, 'God is good. Everything's going to be OK.' And I thought I was supposed to be the one comforting her!"*

### From a volunteer in the shopping area:

*"Toward the end of the night I was behind an older couple who seem so tickled to be shopping together. I don't know how long they had been waiting, but they were laughing together and exclaiming about things like how happy they were that we had peas. I felt lighter just listening to them."*



## Many Thanks

Thank you to the Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club for donating funds to purchase food for August, and to the Wesley United Methodist Church Spiritual Foundations class for donating every week for more than a year.

### Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club

### Wesley United Methodist Church Spiritual Foundations Class



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