



Beyond Welfare Leader Letter



March 8, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES

March 19-23, 2007	Immersion Training at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 3624 Ontario
March 29, 2007	Beyond Welfare Ally Orientation, 3-6pm, Location TBA
March 29, 2007	Beyond Welfare Potluck and Game Night at The Lighthouse, 5:30-8pm, 112 South Sheldon (behind Taco Bell)
April 6, 2007	Beyond Welfare will be closed for an all-day staff meeting

Scheduled Events

*On Sunday, March 11, there will be a Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for the Emergency Residence Project from 5-7pm at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 2126 Gable Lane, Ames. The meal will have spaghetti, sauce, salad, bread, dessert, coffee, and soft drinks. Live entertainment will be provided. Admission is by free will offering. This year, the Emergency Residence Project's funding has been cut, yet the need continues to grow. Funds raised will be used for operating expenses: a critical need especially in this cold weather. Hope to see you there!

*During the week of March 19-23, Beyond Welfare will be holding another Immersion training at Trinity Christian Reformed Church, 3624 Ontario. If you are interested in attending or helping to provide child care, please call Jessica at the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992, or e-mail her at bwiaacct@mid Iowa.net.

*On Thursday, March 29, Beyond Welfare will be hosting an Ally Orientation. It will be held from 3-6pm with the location to be announced. If you are interested in attending, please call the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992. Child care will be available.

Board and Staff Meetings

*The Beyond Welfare staff has their weekly meeting from 10am-2pm every Tuesday. During this time, please be patient and leave a message and someone will return your call.

*On Friday, April 6, the Beyond Welfare office will be closed for an all-day staff meeting.

Welcomes/New and Goods/Thank You(s)

Thank you to everyone who attended the Beyond Welfare Annual Meeting and Congratulations to all

the newly elected Board members! A special thank you to the outgoing Board members for your service and dedication! We look forward to a bright future in Beyond Welfare and Community Leadership Team!

Thank you to Shea Coogler for redesigning our new and improved website. Please check it out at www.beyondwelfare.org!

Immersion Trainings

Here are the dates for 2007 Immersion trainings. Please keep these dates in mind and think about how you can help show other people what Beyond Welfare is all about! For more information, contact the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

March 19-23, 2007
 July 30-August 3, 2007
 October 15-19, 2007

Needs and Offers

This is a new addition to the newsletter. If you are looking for things or have items you would like to donate, please call Jessica at the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

<u>Needs</u>	<u>Available</u>
Dressers	2
Men's mountain bike	1
Double Memory foam mattress	1
Table & chairs	2
Small dresser	1
Women's winter coat size 2X	1

<u>Offers</u>	<u>Available</u>
Electric Stove	1
Recliner chairs	2
Small dorm size refrigerator	1

Participant/Ally Orientations and Retreats

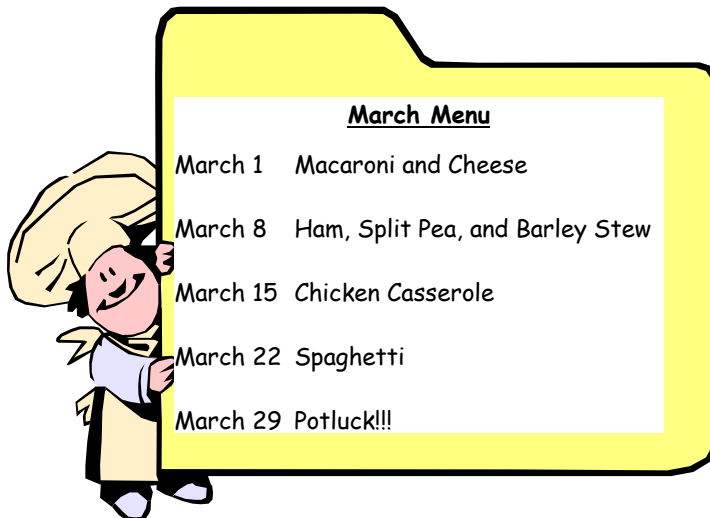
Here are the dates for the 2007 Participant and Ally orientations and retreats. These are beneficial opportunities to learn more about Beyond Welfare and how you can make a difference within this widespread organization. Ally orientations will be held on the following Saturdays from 1-4pm and Participant orientations will be held on the following Sundays from 9am-12 noon. Participant and Ally retreats will also be held on the following Sundays from 2-5pm. For more information and to register, please call the Beyond Welfare office at 292-5992.

Participant Orientations: May 20, 2007
September 9, 2007
November 18, 2007

Ally Orientations: May 19, 2007
September 8, 2007
November 17, 2007

Participant Retreats: June 3, 2007
November 14, 2007

Ally Retreats: May 6, 2007
October 21, 2007



March Menu

March 1 Macaroni and Cheese
March 8 Ham, Split Pea, and Barley Stew
March 15 Chicken Casserole
March 22 Spaghetti
March 29 Potluck!!!

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Welcomes and New and Goods are written with the expressed consent of the person or people featured.

If you are interested in submitting something for the Leader Letter, please send to Alissa Stoehr at astoehr@iastate.edu by the 28th of each month. Submissions are always welcome!