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Bike for Food Pantries Update – June 8, 2016

Since 2006, Bike for Food Pantries has raised over \$321,000 for food pantries in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. The 2015 Bike for Food Pantries raised \$111,000 for food pantries in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. This year Mark Wiewel is continuing his 11th Annual Bike for Food Pantries fund raise independently. He is pedaling his recumbent bicycle 2,400 miles, or 200 miles for each of the twelve food pantries located in Quincy, IL; Hannibal, Palmyra, Canton, MO; and Ft. Madison, IA. The 2016 goal is \$112,000 in donations to the 12 food pantries below in the form of cash, checks, food, personal hygiene products, school supplies, etc. by December 31, 2016. Mark Wiewel will personally match a portion of the total donations received by each of the Bike for Food Pantries in 2016 that are marked with the word "BIKE", or other donations made as a result of the Bike for Food Pantries fund raiser as determined by food pantry personnel/volunteers. Checks must be made payable to one of the food pantries below, please write the word "BIKE" on your check and mail it to the food pantry. In addition to checks; food pantries will also accept cash, food, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies and school supplies. Donations are always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions about Bike for Food Pantries, please call Mark Wiewel at 217-242-5035 or email him at mwiewel521@gmail.com. Donations of any amount or quantity are very much appreciated. Please tell the food pantry volunteer to include your generous donation as a part of the Bike for Food Pantries fund raiser. Donations made to food pantries are tax deductible.

As of June 7, 2016, I have pedaled already 848 miles towards my goal of 2,400 miles. On June 12 -17th my oldest daughter Caroline and family friend Gabe Vanderbol and I are pedaling our bikes approximately 300 miles in 6-days in the 14th Annual Grand Illinois Trail and Parks Bike Tour sponsored by Ride Illinois. The 6-day bicycle tour begins on July 12th in Coal City, IL near Joliet with overnight stops in Ogelsby, Washington, Bloomington-Normal and Pontiac before returning to Coal City on June 17. Parts of the ride will be on the Illinois-Michigan Canal Trail (gravel), Mackinaw Valley Trail and Illinois' Historic Route 66, a.k.a. "the mother road". Please pray that we have a safe ride.

Please look for the Bike for Food Pantries Donate Here Signs (See picture below)

The list and contact information for the 2016 Bike for Food Pantries is listed below.

Thank you for supporting food pantries and the Bike for Food Pantries Fund Raiser.

Mark Wiewel

<u>Contact</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
Maxine Hark	Canton Council of Churches	512 College Street	Canton	MO	63435	573-288-3018	cantondisciplecc@gmail.com
Peggy Walley	Douglass Community Center	711 Grand Avenue	Hannibal	MO	63401	573-221-3892	peggy@douglassonline.org
George Gaudette	Ft. Madison Food Pantry	3421 Avenue L	Ft. Madison	IA	52627	319-372-8071	gmagaudette@mchsi.com
PJ Seals	GPS Ministries	412 North 24th Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-440-0409	gpsministries@yahoo.com
Sarah Stevens	Horizon Food Pantry	701 Hampshire Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-653-3841	ssms@adams.net
Jane Haas	Ladies of Charity	510 S. 4th Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-222-6359	jftaas@hotmail.com
Joanne Dedert	Madonna House	405 S. 12th Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-224-7771	jdedert@madonnahouse.net
Sharon Womack	Palmyra Food Pantry	423 Elizabeth Street	Palmyra	MO	63461	573-406-2528	kelandy.ka@gmail.com
Megan Duesterhaus	Quanada Food Pantry	2707 Maine Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-222-0069	megand@quanada.org
Jackie Bruns	Quincy Catholic Charities	620 Maine Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-222-0958	bruns_qcc@cc.dio.org
Debbie Stumb	Quincy Salvation Army	501 Broadway Street	Quincy	IL	62301	217-214-7039	debbie_stumb@usc.salvationarmy.org
Mary Beth McGee	St. Francis Food Pantry	1721 College Avenue	Quincy	IL	62301	217-222-2898	church@stfrancissolanus.com

2016 Bike for Food Pantries will be displaying the sign below at various locations in the communities where they are located.

