



BEACH UNITED CHURCH COMMUNITY NEWS

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The Food Pantry – and Starfishes?

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, “What are you doing?” The youth replied, “Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die.” “Son,” the man said, “don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make a difference!”



After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said...” I made a difference for that one”. (Loren Easley)

In our Beach community there are many people that do not have enough to eat. The income provided by social assistance or marginal work is not enough to pay rent and the increasing cost of food. Through our community lunch program and our Little Food Pantry, we try to make a difference for some of them, some of the time.

Please come by the church and drop off some healthy food for the pantry. Canned meat or fish, canned fruit or vegetables, packaged noodles or rice. Come and make a difference!

The Tabbitts No Longer Have a Home Phone Number

Peter (Chair of Trustees) and Gail Tabbitt have transitioned to cell phone use only. Please delete their home phone number from your contacts list and reach them using only their cell phone numbers in future. If you do not have access to their cell phone numbers, please email (office@beachuc.com) or call the church office (416-961-8082) and Cate will assist you.