

Piedmont Emergency Relief Center

The next meeting of the Piedmont Emergency Relief Center (PERC) is Monday July 25, 2005 7pm in the Rowell Room of the Piedmont Community Center building.

All volunteers and those who would like to volunteer are **STRONGLY** encouraged to attend the meeting. The meeting is open to the public.

We are meeting with representatives of a local Angel Foods Ministry.

Shirley Bertholdi coordinates the Angel Foods Ministry at the Deliverance Tabernacle Church of God in Powdersville. She will present a 35-minute video provided by Angel Foods Ministry that explains the program.

Angel Foods Ministry provides a monthly box of quality food for \$25 dollars to anyone. There is no qualification to purchase and you may order as many as you want. Additionally, Angel Food Ministries accept Food Stamp/EBT cards. This is an opportunity for us to partner with a great ministry to assist our clients.

PERC meetings are the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm in the Rowell Room unless otherwise noted.

Food Pantry Volunteer Training

The date for the first Food Pantry volunteer training is Tuesday Aug 23 at 4pm in the PERC office in the Piedmont Community Center building. There will be an additional make-up session for Saturday Aug 27 at 9am. Other training will be announced in the future.

Current volunteers are encouraged to attend as well as anyone else that would like to help. There is currently no paid staff at PERC. Volunteers operate the food pantry and referral service. We need a larger pool of trained volunteers to sustain our efforts.

Training will include filling out the DSS Food stamp form, referring clients to appropriate agencies, and PERC policy and procedure.

Please RSVP to Cindy Ashenfelder at 270-6729