

Vegas Instant Page, Cellular One & McCaw Communications Company Really Care!

LETTERS

David Melichar, General Manager
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Dear David,

We are the Gleaners, Inc. We are the largest non-profit feeding program in the state of Nevada, and recognized by the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C. as the most outstanding food bank in America. We are an all volunteer program, no one is paid, and we receive no funding (federal or state).

Words can never begin to express our appreciation for the gift of love that you gave our program by your donating of paging equipment and a cellular phone. Because there are people like you, it makes our job a lot easier and we are able to feed 20,000 people per month who help themselves to over 400,000 pounds of food.

Because of you the "miracle" of feeding people in Youngstown, Ohio, is now a reality. Let me begin at the beginning.

It all began on a Sunday in January when my husband, David and I were on our way to the snow on Mt. Charleston. Our pager sounded and the voice on our mail box said, "This is Danny Siegel, I am at the Aladdin, room 1709, and I would like to meet you and see your program." I phoned him back on our cellular phone and we went to pick him up to see Gleaners. He looked carefully to find all the flaws, and finding none, invited us to hear him speak at Temple Beth Shalom that evening. We had no idea that he was a world traveler, writer and lecturer and had written about our program in one of his books four years ago.

We went that evening to hear him speak, and what a speaker he was. He made us laugh and

cry and helped all of us face the reality of people suffering and what we could do to help them in our own way, be it great or small.

A few days later a wonderful donation arrived in the mail from Danny, and we need all the help we can receive.

Several days passed and we were closed and our phone was on call forward to our voice mail box and our pager sounded. "Help, help, it is Danny Siegel, I am in Youngstown and can not find the man that runs your food bank. I'll be speaking at the Jewish Community Center in an hour, have him come." I called Joe Lordy, at the Youngstown Community Food Center and the Gleaners Food Bank, told him about Danny and he went to hear him speak.

During Danny's lecture he asked if the young man from our food bank was there. Joe raised his hand. Danny's reply, "Her pager worked, she got the message." He gave Joe 10 minutes of his time and Joe shared with them his problems he was having and how he had tried to get the largest food chain in Ohio to join them by donating their "not shelf perfect food." That food chain is owned by a Jewish family and all their spoils now go to our food bank in Youngstown. That was the "miracle."

You and your company donated equipment that we would never have had because we do not have the money. Because of your generosity, people in Youngstown will be fed. McCaw Communications Company, your parent organization, is so big that your donation, to them, is only a "drop in the bucket," I am sure. But to us and the people of Youngstown you and McCaw Communications Company made the "miracle" happen and for that we are truly grateful. We had the pleasure of meeting Danny Siegel, receiving his donation, helping those in Youngstown and our Food Bank in Youngstown will now have Danny's help, all because of your generosity.

Random House dictionary defines the word generous as being "1. liberal in giving or sharing. 2. free from smallness of mind or character. 3. abundant or ample." You and McCaw Communications Company are all of the above and

more. We are so grateful for all that you have done to help us feed the hungry that words could never express our appreciation.

God bless you,
Celeste & David McKinley, Co-founders,
Gleaners, Inc.

A Taste Of Chocolate Spring Fest

March 19, 1988 - Noon to 5 PM
Maxim Hotel-Americana Room

A festival to celebrate springtime in Las Vegas!!! A fulfilled event two weeks before Easter & Passover!!!

The Las Vegas branch of the Foodservice Executives Association, a professional community service organization, raising funds for scholarships, the Senior nutrition program and other local charities, invites one and all to our annual celebration of all things covered in CHOCOLATE.

For the single price of only \$4 (children under five free) guests can taste up to 40 samples of chocolate items (from popcorn to truffles) and purchase select items of their choosing. The Easter Bunny, Mr. Chocolate Bar and the lovely Miss Kiss will all be there. So should you. Don't miss this premier celebration.

To purchase tickets, offer samples or for further information call Warren Klein, wk - 385-2323, hm - 789-7272; Carole Brumme, wk - 369-7625, hm - 870-3838; Dave Claycomb, wk - 731-4400, hm - 452-4160; our office - Mon - Fri 739-3321.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Convicted spy Jonathan Pollard's motion for reduction of his life sentence was denied here last week by the federal district court judge who pronounced the sentence, Aubrey Robinson.

Pollard was not present and the judge made no comment when issuing his ruling. Pollard was sentenced in March for espionage on behalf of Israel.

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