

Season 9 Needs & Contributions Update

Every season, we bakers pledge to provide for the bread needs and desires of everyone in the bakery, and y'all pledge to work together to make it possible for us to continue baking. We've (finally) added up all the pledges for this season, and compared them with what we estimate that our needs will be. Keep reading to find out more!

Quick summary: we need money! We're \$2,100 short on money for bakers pay. Even if we do another bake day fundraiser, that will not fully meet our needs for the season. We also need more cleanup/delivery support. There are other things that we need but those two are the most urgent.

	Need	What is needed?	Met?
MONEY	Ingredients costs	\$1,986 (based on previous seasons. the actual total could be lower)	Yes (already)
	Utilities	\$150	No. We need \$150 to reimburse Noah for utilities costs.
	Pay for bakers	\$3,750 (\$250/month x 3 bakers x 5 months)	No. Based on pledges, we have \$750 towards pay. The Mother's Day Bake Sale and other fundraising raised an additional \$900. We need \$2,100 still!
	Money for equipment fund	unsure	Yes! Anna Lena has been contributing part of her pledge each season, and when we needed additional funds for the slicer folks made it happen.
	Canola oil		Yes - Shanika and Afya have been providing this
	Coconut milk		Yes - Shanna has been providing this
	Yeast		Yes - Afya has been providing this
	Carrots		Yes - Afya has been providing this
	Printer toner		We have been buying this (but also Tim used a lot of the bakery toner when working on his thesis)
	Printer paper		Partly. We could use more paper
	Plastic grocery bags	Tons of bags, and cloth bag-making	Yes! But we still need people to keep bringing us bags!
	Dish soap		
INGREDIENTS	Cleanup and Deliveries	1 person/week on clean-up and 2 people/week on deliveries, for 18 weeks	Partly: Schedule is mostly filled through 7/16. Need delivery help for the end of July and beginning of August.
	Preserving		Yes! Sarah is coordinating this with many helpers.
	Zine		Partly - could still use guest editors and writers.
	Subscription Muffin		Will need more help with phone calls in August
	Bread Team		Partly - We'd love to have one or two more people on the bread team!
	Spanish-English Translation		Yes
TIME	Childcare	Childcare for assemblies, monday bake days, and some bread team meetings	Yes! Thanks to everyone who as helped with childcare. Chelsea & Carly deserve a special thanks for all their work!
	OTHER	Baker needs/desires: Garden produce, Eggs, Beer, Meat (organic, not pork), Use of a swimming pool, Music/mix CDs, Haircuts, Bike, Clothes, Herbal medicine/healing practices, Facials	Eggs & produce have been offered, we have not followed up with y'all – sorry! Reiki is happening.