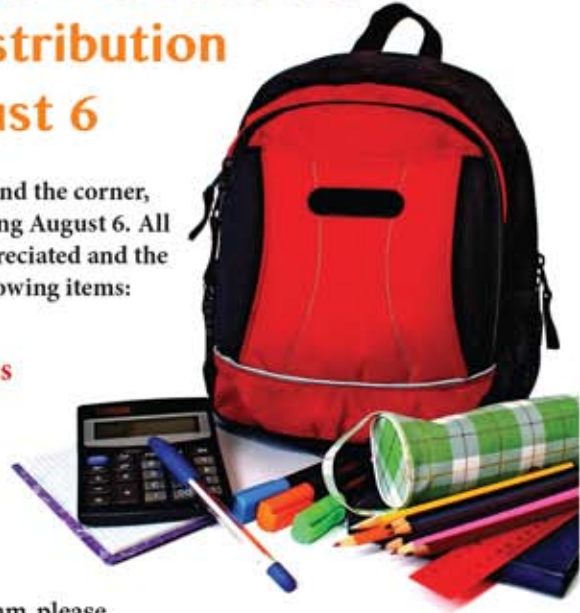


Back-To-School

School Supply distribution begins August 6

Back to School at the Center is just around the corner, with school supply distribution beginning August 6. All school supply donations are greatly appreciated and the Center has the greatest need for the following items:

- Full Size Backpacks
- \$15 gift cards to Payless Shoes
- Crayola markers
- Highlighters
- Black Sharpies
- Pens & Pencils



If you are interested in donating or organizing for our back to school program, please call the Center or email director@thesharingcenter.net.

Are you a holiday sponsor or are you interested in becoming one? The Center distributed 600+ holiday meals thanks to community donations and many volunteers. Interested in adopting a child for Christmas? Over 350 children were paired with a community volunteer to have their most basic needs met. If you are interested in helping with Thanksgiving or Christmas sponsorship, or volunteering at the Center, please note our timeline below and contact the Center to learn more!

2015 Holiday Timeline:

September 1: Christmas Sponsor Sign-Up

October 1: Thanksgiving food donations begins

October 29: Thanksgiving distribution to families begins

November 30: Christmas distribution of food and gifts begins

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HOW CAN I HELP?

The Sharing Center is in need of...

DONATIONS: Your tax deductible monetary donation makes a difference. If you can not donate monetarily, your time and talent are greatly appreciated!

FOOD: Non-perishable food, peanut butter and jelly, tuna, beans (baked, dried or canned), garden vegetables and fruit, soup, and whole grain cereal and pasta

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Cooking pots, plates, flat wear, small appliances, clean linens, blankets, sheets, egg cartons and paper grocery bags

TOILETRIES / HYGIENE: Shampoo, feminine hygiene, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, hand/dish soap and laundry detergent

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Backpacks, \$15 gift cards to Payless Shoes, Crayola markers, Highlighters, USB drives

Our Mission: The Sharing Center provides a helping-hand to those living in Western Kenosha County by providing food, household items, and education in an environment of respect and dignity.

Letter from the Director:

Another school year is behind for some, and for the staff and volunteers of the Center, our busy season is right around the corner.

Following guidance of the school staff that is intimately aware of what families need, the Center is again able to provide healthy snacks including milk, juice and fresh fruit for each child attending 4 local summer schools. This is possible through generous donations from Gordon's Food Service, and grants from Kenosha County and the Potawatomi Foundation.



Photo Credit: Chris Strash

We begin bargain hunting for those important school supplies now, to help our children have the most well equipped start possible to the new school year.

Thank you to Westosha Central High School's Environmental club and Girl Scout Troop 7063 who planted the entire garden! A rich assortment of beneficial plants, herbs, vegetables, flowers and fruits!

Preparations for the holidays, though far away, have already begun. 'Need' does not take a holiday, or a summer vacation.

So my thanks to each and every one of you, for your part, your hand, your help, and your love, assuring those in need they are not alone, and that there is help to live a better life.

Sincerely,
Sharon Pomaville

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Food Drive Madness!

Two food drives this past spring brought over 13,000 lbs. of food into the pantry. Over 100 volunteers were responsible for making it happen fast and efficiently.



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Our thanks to Packs 353, 328, 329 and Troops 328 and 329 for all their hard work collecting a total of 2418 pounds of food for this year's Scouting For Food!



USPS STAMP OUT HUNGER

THANK YOU to Bristol, Trevor, Salem, Camp Lake, and Silver Lake for their HUGE donation from the Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger food drive.

Over 13,000 pounds of food was collected for those in need here in Western Kenosha County.

Volunteer Spotlight

"My wife and I receive great satisfaction from our two days a week of volunteer work we do at the Sharing Center. After retirement, we had a couple days a week that were very boring, but now the two days are filled with a sense of achievement."

Dennis & Rose Ervin



Senior Dining at The Sharing Center!

The Kenosha Area Family and Aging Services provides tasty, nutritious meals for persons ages 60+, served Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon. There is a suggested donation of \$2.50 for each meal. Call 262-948-9890 for reservations or more information.

Special Thanks

Thank you to the Trevor/Wilmot Wellness Committee and all the participants of the 5K Fun Run/Walk May 2 at Fox River Park. First and second place went to a son/father duo! The event raised \$1,542.09 for the Center!



Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to help your community? Flexible two hour shifts available at the Center in the pantry, reception area, garden, and more. All ages welcome. Call for more information!