



An UPDATE for PARTNERS of FEED MY PEOPLE



Please note:

February statistics:

87% of Partners submitted their February statistics on time! That is up 2% from January. Thank you, thank you as we continue to strive for 100% on-time compliance!

Congratulations to the **Birchwood Food Pantry** for being chosen to receive a \$50 Food Credit from FMP for having their February stats entered on time. Who will the March winner be?? It could be **YOU!**

5th Monday in March - Please mark your calendar if this affects you:

-For those of you that have a **first** Monday of the month delivery, a reminder that we have **afifth** Monday in March.

-*First Monday* ordering window opens **March 31 - April 3 by 8am** for delivery on *Monday, April 7th*

(If you order weekly, please disregard this message.)

Warehouse Inventory is coming up at the end of March - Please mark our calendar if this affects you:

The warehouse will be shutting down the ordering website to complete inventory from Friday morning, March 28th through Monday early afternoon, March 31st. Those of you affected by this will be receiving an email from Ashley Anderson. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly. Thank you!

**A Note From Our New Executive Director, Padraig
Gallagher**



Hello. My name is Pdraig Gallagher and I am the incoming Executive Director of Feed My People Food Bank.

About ten years ago, I was one of the guys who drove the Feed My People truck and unloaded food to many of your pantries. I remember going home most days, humbled by the important work that I saw you doing. It stuck with me, even as I joined your ranks as the director of a food pantry and shelter in Menomonie. I know how difficult it can be to get enough food, volunteers and funding to run a pantry. I know how it feels to have community members come to you in desperation.

I share a bit of my history to give context when I say that Feed My People is dedicated to supporting you as you navigate these issues. While every community and pantry is unique, I have shared not only many of the challenges that you face, but also the deep values that keep you going. I look forward to working with you, as your partner, to provide food to your neighbors for years to come.

Product Highlight

Many of you have been asking for quick, easy-to-prepare meals. We now have Ramen noodle packets on our ordering site.

You can find them at:

P701567 - ENTREE RAMEN NOODLES ASST 8 PK/5

Order today!



No Eggs? No Problem! Try These Easy Swaps

With the price of eggs so high all over the country, here are a few egg substitutes for baking you can share with your guests.

Click here for [Egg Substitutes for Baking](#).



Community Resources: FoodShare Employment & Training (FSET)

FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) is a free program that helps FoodShare members build their job skills and find jobs. Through FSET, they offer job skills training, education activities, interview skills, and members can get work experience. These skills will help members find a rewarding career. FSET will help members get a job after they learn their strengths, needs, and type of work preferred. They also will use information about jobs where members live to help plan career goals.

FSET provides support services to help members complete FSET activities including barriers to work. They'll help pay for things needed for FSET activities, such as work clothes, tools, books,

child care, gas vouchers, and more.

Here are a few resources for you to print and post or share directly with your guests:

GENERAL INFORMATION Free career/job services and supports for those 16 or older receiving FoodShare Benefits - [Click Here](#)

POSTER - Free help with finding a job for FoodShare members - [Click Here](#)

BROCHURE - Foodshare Employment & Training Program contacts and information - [Click Here](#)

Partner Proud

Faith Church Food Pantry - Eau Claire

Our goal for Faith Church Food Pantry is that each volunteer here realizes that this is not a one-man show. Everyone here does a small part, and together, we are able to give hope and encouragement to the people that come here.

We're so blessed to be able to offer a variety of food. From deli products to non-perishable items to frozen meats when available. The people coming here not only come for the food but they come for the camaraderie as well. It's been a joy getting to know them and being able to be just a small blessing in their life.



Meet Our Team!



This month, meet **Susie Haugley**. Susie is our **Communications Manager**. She oversees FMP's print and online presence, creates materials for fundraising campaigns and sponsorships, handles media requests, and researches and writes grant applications. Susie believes that FMP is a dynamic nonprofit that is forever seeking new ways to more deeply and consistently serve the communities we work in. She has always wanted to work with an organization that actually makes a difference in people's lives and FMP does that every day.

Outside of FMP: Susie's husband, Jason, is a high school special education teacher in Ellsworth, and they live in Menomonie with their cat, George. They are both very active in their church, and Susie plays the violin, keyboard, and mandolin on the worship team. She is also the volunteer editor of their ministry outreach magazine. Whenever they get the chance to, they go on mission trips domestically and internationally.

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