

Mission Statement:

Responding to God's love, WAFER provides food and works to eliminate hunger.

Who we are

WAFER food pantry has been serving the greater La Crosse area since 1986. Each family receives a nutritionally balanced food package consisting of canned goods, frozen meat, dairy, bakery, a wide variety of produce, and a hygiene item. Each food package provides each household with ~4 days worth of food per person. Roughly 1600 families (or 4000+ people) are fed each month.

"We have been very fortunate to have enough food on our table...and our family foursome feels a strong desire to help our community neighbors in need. Our belief is that we are all in this life together and taking care of each other is vital to a healthy community."

Food Distribution Hours

Monday—Friday 10am-12:45 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
4pm-7:45pm

(Volunteers are needed prior to the start of distribution hours.)



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You can make a difference in the lives of others

How can I help?

1. Volunteer

Many volunteers are needed to provide this critical service to the community.

Volunteers are utilized during pantry hours for stocking, sorting, unloading trucks, helping client families pack their food package, and so much more.

Some volunteers give of their time every day, once a week, once a month, or for special events. What you would like to give is completely up to you.

Call today to schedule!



"I am a small business owner and my wife stays at home with our children. We are not well off, but we are comfortable. I'm no one special, I just took the time (to drop off a donation), not everyone wants to do that."

2. Donate

Money

We purchase discounted food items in bulk from foodbanks, retailers, and warehouses. We accept cash or checks in our office during food distribution hours, by mail, or you may choose to make a donation with your credit card through the PayPal link provided on our website: waferlacrosse.org

Food and non-food products

- Unopened personal care products (i.e. shampoo and toothpaste), toilet paper, diapers, soap, and cleaning products.
- Please avoid bulging, rusted, or leaky cans or jars, refrigerated or frozen items, and medications.
- Unopened bagged, boxed, jarred, or canned items not limited to fruit, soup, vegetables, canned meat, pasta, peanut butter and jelly, beans, complete pancake mix, and macaroni and cheese.
- Books for our lending library.

3. Plan an Event

Collect food/funds, collect canned goods as admission to a game, concert, etc., organize a "hunger" walk, create a competition between businesses, school groups, service, clubs, etc, or come up with something completely unique.

"We enjoy helping others, people in need AND giving back to our community. We also keep in mind that it could be us or our loved ones one day."