



NEWS RELEASE

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Emergency Food Assistance Available in Rock and Walworth counties

Community Action, Inc. announces food assistance services available in both Rock and Walworth counties.

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) is a federal program that provides food assistance to low-income households through the distribution of food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Services (FNS). TEFAP is a supplemental food assistance program that is designed to work in combination with other assistance programs in efforts to maximize and target limited food and funding resources. Community Action, Inc. is one of 16 Emergency Feeding Organizations (EFOs) administering the distribution of TEFAP commodities to food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. The program is supported by funding from the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS).

(See food pantry locations below for Rock and Walworth County.)

If your organization is interested in learning more about participating in the TEFAP program in Rock and Walworth Counties, or would like to find out how your food pantry can benefit, please contact: Judy Madsen, 1545 Hobbs Drive, Delavan, WI 53115, jmadsen@community-action.org or call (262) 728-8296 ext. 202 or (800) 424-8297.

Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Provider. For discrimination complaints' concerning Wisconsin's protected classes, first contact the regional TEFAP Coordinator, Judy Madsen, at the contact information listed above. If the issue cannot be resolved, contact the TEFAP Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health, 1 W. Wilson Street, PO Box 8916, Madison, WI 53708 or call (608) 267-9071.

For discrimination complaints concerning federally protected classes, write to: Regional Director, Civil Rights / EEO, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., FL 20, Chicago, IL 60604-3591 or call (312) 353-3353.

About Community Action

Community Action, Inc. (CAI) is a not-for-profit organization offering programs to fight poverty in Rock and Walworth Counties. Community Action develops and implements a broad range of services across our two-county area including: child care, pre-school and school age programs, affordable housing, at-risk youth programs, weatherization, community organizing and development, a homeless shelter, health care, and the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). We are a funded partner of United Way Blackhawk Region and United Way Walworth County. Details at www.community-action.org or www.facebook.com/communityactionrockwalworth.

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WALWORTH COUNTY: TEFAP

HAROLD JOHNSON FOOD PANTRY
COMMUNITY ROOM NEXT TO TOWN BANK
824 GENEVA ST.
DELAVAN, WI 53115
Emergency – Terry Bailey (262) 374-3503
Food Pantry - Saturday 8:30 to 10:30 AM

BIG FOOT EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY
111 FREMONT ST.
WALWORTH, WI 53184
Emergency - Madeline Zindrik (262) 215-4458
Food Pantry - Friday 2:00 PM to 4 PM, & Saturday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

EAST TROY FOOD PANTRY
2861 AUSTIN ST.
EAST TROY, WI 53120
Emergency - Delane Kampa (262) 642-7055 or Joe Heinzman (262) 642-3676
PANTRY # (262) 642-4357
Food Pantry - Tuesday 7:30 AM, to 11 AM, & Thursday 2:30 to 4:30 PM

ELKHORN FOOD PANTRY
14 W GENEVA ST.
ELKHORN, WI 53121
PANTRY PHONE # (262) 723-6359
Emergency: # (262) 742-3799
Food Pantry - M-W-F - 9 TO 11:00 AM

LAKE GENEVA FOOD PANTRY
1st CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST
715 WISCONSIN
LAKE GENEVA, WI 53147
Emergency # Bev Erickson (262) 248-2533
Food Pantry - M-W-F - 9 TO 11:30 AM

SHARON FOOD PANTRY
125 PEARL ST.
SHARON, WI 53585
Fax # (262) 736-2100
Emergency # Donna Brooke – (262) 736-9286 or Pat Harvey - (262) 736-9144
Food Pantry - Saturday 9 to 11 AM

WALWORTH COUNTY FOOD PANTRY
205 COMMERCE CT.
ELKHORN, WI 53121
Pantry: (262) 723-4488
Emergency Susan Hughes (262) 723-4488
Food Pantry – Tues. & Fri. 1 to 5 PM

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ROCK COUNTY: TEFAP

BELOIT SALVATION ARMY

628 BROAD

BELOIT, WI 53511

Emergency # Lt. Kelly Summit (608) 359-8634

Food Pantry, Open: M-T-W-TH-F 10 AM to 2 PM

Soup Kitchen, Lunch 11 AM, M, T & Th.

CARITAS, INC.

2840 PRAIRIE

BELOIT, WI 53511

Emergency # Paula Davis 608-362-4403

Food Pantry, Open: M. T. & TH. 9 AM To 2:30 PM, Wed. – 1 PM TO 5 PM

CLINTON FOOD PANTRY

P. O. BOX 308

CLINTON, WI 53525

Emergency # (608) 676 4994

Food Pantry - Available M-T-W-TH-F mornings

E. C. H. O.

65 HIGH ST.

JANESVILLE, WI 53548

Emergency # Crisis Intervention (608) 757-5025

Food Pantry, Open: M. T. W. TH. & F, 9 AM to 11:15 AM

Community Meals Served Once a Week.

EDGERTON OUTREACH

106 S. MAIN ST.

Edgerton, WI 53534

Emergency # (608) 921-9268

Food Pantry Open M-T 10 AM - 2 PM, W 1-6 PM, TH-F & Sat. 10 AM - 2 PM

EVANSVILLE ECUMENICAL CARE CLOSET

206 S MADISON ST.

Evansville, WI 53536

Emergency Naomi Cord-Vine (608) 882-4532

Food Pantry Open T & Th. 12 noon to 5 pm, Sat 9 am - 12 noon

JANESVILLE SALVATION ARMY

514 SUTHERLAND

JANESVILLE, WI 53545

Emergency # Police Dept. (608) 757-2244

Food Pantry, Open: M. T. W. TH. & F., 10 AM to 2 PM, **Soup Kitchen** Serves 11 to 12:30 Mon. thru Fri.

In an emergency the Police or Captain can access the pantry or provide a voucher.

ORFORDVILLE FOOD PANTRY

ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

210 N. MAIN ST.

ORFORDVILLE, WI 53545

Emergency Phone # (608) 879-2575

Food Pantry Open Thursday 9 to 11:30 AM