

# FMP PARTNER GAZETTE

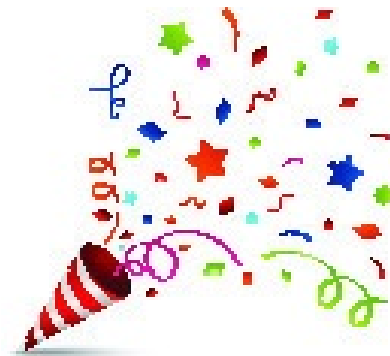
TOGETHER, ENDING HUNGER IS POSSIBLE.

February 9th, 2023

## Open House at FMP!

You're invited to come to Feed My People for an Open House and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony Tuesday February 14th celebrating our new Hunger Action Center addition. Open house will be from 10am-1pm and the ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 11am. There will be guided tours and light refreshments.

Plus this event is supporting Project FEED, FMP's new youth hunger initiative!



## FMP CLOSED 2/20 for Presidents Day



Feed My People will be closed on **Monday February 20th** for **President's Day**. If your route or order deadline have been adjusted we've notified you via phone or email.

Any order for delivery/pick up on **Tuesday 2/21** needs to be placed by **8am 2/16**. Any order for delivery/pick up on **2/22** needs to be placed by **8am 2/17**.

## Message from our Executive Director

Thank you from the entire staff at FMP for the critical work you do in serving our neighbors who struggle to have enough food for their tables. Your hard work and willingness to go above and beyond are inspiring to us every day. With the elimination of the supplemental FoodShare benefits during a time of continued high food prices, the work we do together is more important than ever. Please know that we have your back! Reach out to us with your



successes and your challenges. We will learn from each other and together we will find solutions. Together we will do more to serve our friends in need.

With gratitude,  
Suzanne

## 2022 Statistics Recap



- FMP and our partners served over 73,000 individuals
- Out of all people served 1st visit of the month 38% were children under 17, 38% were adults 18-59, and 24% were adults over 60.
- The highest number of pounds distributed was in August 2022 - 821,195lbs followed by March 2022 with 820,344lbs
- We added 9 new agency partner programs and 13 direct program partners of FMP - totaling 22 new hunger relief programs in 2022!

## Food Rescue - Dollar General Roll Out

# DOLLAR GENERAL®

Dollar General plans to roll out stores to participate in the Food Rescue Program at the end of February 2023. The stores included in this roll out are **any store in Buffalo, Trempealeau, and Jackson County.**

Typical donations could include produce, dairy, meat, and at times dry product. If you are interested in partnering with a store near you, please let [Tina](#) know.

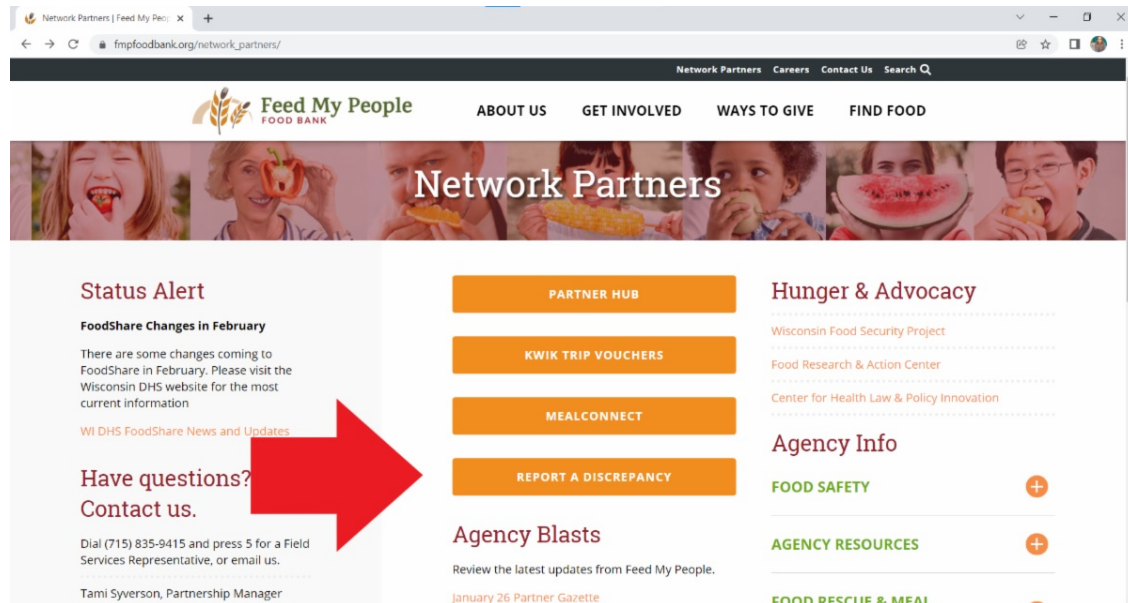
Some things to keep in mind when considering Food Rescue are a weekly pick up commitment, storage space, how frequently you can distribute product, and if you are less than 30 minutes away from the store.

## How to Report Discrepancies with Orders

As a reminder, please use the "Report a Discrepancy" form to report any discrepancies with orders. This helps us greatly with our inventory as well as making sure our partners are not accidentally charged for things they weren't supposed to be charged

for.

All discrepancies must be reported within 3 business days of delivery or pick up of an order to be eligible for credit. Please see below where you can find the form. Thanks!



## Contact Us

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*Feed My People is committed to supporting our partner programs and the people you serve. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us! We would love to talk with you.*



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