

## AN UPDATE FOR PARTNERS OF FEED MY PEOPLE



We came in 4th for Carols for a Cause 2023 put on by Thrivent Financial, of South WI Region! Thank you so much if you voted for our goofy Christmas Carol video. By coming in 4th, Feed My People was awarded \$7,500! In case you missed the video you can find our video on our Facebook page linked <u>here.</u>

See the bloopers video here!

## Be In The Know



Feed My People Food Bank will be closed on Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, Monday, January 1, and Tuesday, January 2 this holiday season. Partners affected by these closures have been contacted via email with all changes regarding ordering and delivery.

We will see you in the New Year!



# Agreements are due by December 31, 2023

All 2024 Partnership Agreements were mailed out mid-November. If your agreement has not arrived, please let us know so we can get one to you as soon as possible.

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## FMP Team Transitions in 2024



#### Best of luck to Tina!

We are sad to let you know that Tina Probst is leaving FMP in early January to follow a new career endeavor.

Tina has been with FMP for the last two years and has very much enjoyed working with our partners. She will be missed! Her last day will be Friday, January 12.

"It has been a great pleasure to work with our wonderful partners! I've made such meaningful relationships and hope that our paths may cross sometime in the future." - Tina Probst

#### Welcome to Rin!

We are excited to share that we've hired a new Partner & Food Rescue Coordinator. Rin Kilde will start with FMP on January 8, and we are thrilled to have her join our team. We can not wait to formally introduce Rin to you soon!

## Partner Highlight





#### **Operation Christmas**

Operating for over 50 years, Operation Christmas serves families through providing a tote/basket of non perishable foods, Kwik Trip vouchers, and a gift for each child in the family. This year, Operation Christmas served 210 families and distributed just shy of 10,000 pounds of food.

First Lutheran Church, United Methodist Church, and Ascension Episcopal Church join together every year to make this resource available for families in and around Hayward, WI.

Thank you to Operation Christmas for spreading holiday cheer! We are proud to partner with you!

### Resources

#### Everyone is New January!

As we enter into a new calendar year, we want to remind our food pantry and/or backpack program partners to count everyone at your first distribution as a first visit of the year. Remember to always ask your guests if it is their first visit of the calendar year to document statistics correctly.

## Statistics #11. 1st visit of the year: # of individuals

is the most often missed statistics entered among

our food pantry and backpack program partners. The main reason is due to the software default. It only shows 10 rows at a time and there are 11 statistics that need to be entered. <u>Here are the instructions</u> to expand the number of rows seen to avoid missing #11. 1st visit



of the year: # of individuals moving forward!





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