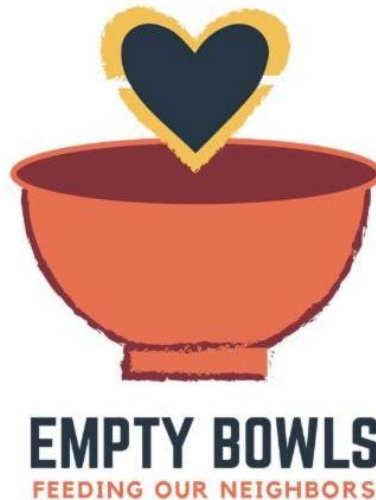




An Update for Partners of Feed My People



## EMPTY BOWLS

Our Largest Annual Fundraiser

**Thursday, May 18, 2023 | 11 am - 7 pm**

Feed My People (2610 Alpine Road, Eau Claire, WI)

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*"This helps because sometimes my parents say we don't have enough money for things."*

## PARTNER HIGHLIGHT

The Osseo-Fairchild Thunder Market is a school pantry that began in March 2023 under the guidance of Ashley Hurlburt, the District's School Nurse. In April 2023, they served 132 unique families, with 307 total visits. The Thunder Market currently has a group of students who help with inventory, stocking, weighing, running food for families, making videos to show the shopping process, and creating advertising and marketing materials. Students LOVE coming down

*"I like that anyone can come."*

*"This is really cool!"*

*"It's a welcoming, wonderful, and well-ran store! The food options are amazing, and we love that there is not only the essentials, but also a variety of fresh foods and high quality everything! We can't believe how awesome the clothing is and I found things for both myself and my daughter (who was over-the-moon-happy about the new things!). With the rising cost of rent and groceries, this program has been an absolute life saver."*

to help. Thunder Market's main goals are to supply everyone in need and to get rid of the negative social stigma.

Thunder Market also is making great connections within their larger community. They receive various donations which allows them to offer hygiene products, clothing, blankets, pillows, bedding, shoes, athletic equipment, and more.

Kalli Peterson, a 3rd grade teacher at Osseo-Fairchild recently connected with a shopper to hear about their experience. In response to their experience Kalli had this to say: "I honestly get teary when I think about the details they shared- I'm so incredibly proud to work for a district that sees a need in the community and responds so incredibly well. What an achievement to rid ourselves of the stigma that can be associated with these types of programs. Thank you for taking this on... You are making a difference for so many!

Way to go Osseo-Fairchild Thunder Market! Keep up the AMAZING work!

**AGENCY GATHERING COMING**  
Get registered for the Gathering in Blair on May 31. Breakout sessions will be Maximize the Potential for Food, Tips on How to Get the Resources You Need: Fundraising, Grants, and More, and The Importance of Having a Plan.

[Register Here](#)



**SUMMER POP-UP SCHEDULE**  
Do your guests need more opportunities to get food this summer? Please share our Summer Pop-Up flier with your guests so they know where they can get



additional food in our 14 county area this summer.

**Summer Pop-Up  
Schedule**

**Food Rescue  
Opportunities**



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