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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin earns Points of Light Service Enterprise certification

Milwaukee, Wis. – (December 18, 2017) – Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is pleased to announce it has been certified by [Points of Light](#) as a Service Enterprise. A Service Enterprise is an organization that fundamentally leverages volunteers and their skills to successfully deliver on its social mission.

“We are thrilled to be one of nine Milwaukee-area nonprofits and the first in the Fox Valley to receive the Service Enterprise certification,” said Patti Habeck, President of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. “Volunteers power Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin and we feel more equipped than ever to leverage their skills throughout the organization as we work together to solve hunger.”

Research conducted by the TCC Group, a national program and evaluation firm, found that organizations operating as Service Enterprises outperform peer organizations on all aspects of organizational effectiveness and are more adaptable, sustainable, and capable of scaling their work.

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin completed the extensive assessment, more than 20 hours of training and consulting, and extensive internal planning and change to better integrate volunteers in its day-to-day operations. By achieving this level of excellence and certification, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is now better equipped to leverage the time and talent of volunteers and therefore better meet its mission to solve hunger.

For more information regarding this recognition, visit PointsofLight.org. For more information about Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, visit FeedingAmericaWI.org.

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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the leading hunger relief organization in the state with locations in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin collaborates with 600+ members, including food pantries, meal programs and shelters to provide more than 20 million meals annually to nearly 400,000 people across 36 counties in eastern Wisconsin. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also supports programs that improve food security for people facing hunger and works collaboratively with community partners to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger. To learn more about hunger in Wisconsin, visit FeedingAmericaWI.org. Join the conversation! Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).