

Food For Thought

Quarterly Update 


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Eastern Wisconsin

Quick Bites

On the Calendar



Elevating Voices Summit Turns Lived Experience into Action

Earlier this year, community members from across the Midwest with lived expertise in food insecurity gathered for the Elevating Voices: Midwest Power Summit, a weekend of immersive skill-building workshops. Guided by lessons learned through our Food Leaders Lab, participants explored advocacy, community organizing, and policy engagement alongside advocates, partners, and decision-makers. Together, they created action plans to address root causes of hunger that will go beyond the Summit and build community-led movements for lasting change.



Ensure Your Gift Impacts Neighbors for Generations to Come

It's never too early to plan for future giving. Planned giving offers flexible ways to create a lasting impact, including naming Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin as a beneficiary in your will or trust, designating a percentage or asset through your estate, giving through a donor-advised fund, or making a qualified charitable distribution from your IRA. These options allow you to support hunger relief for years to come while maintaining control of your assets and receiving tax benefits. Learn more at FeedingAmericaWI.org/Planned.



Board of Directors Spotlight: Tom Faughnan, Vice Chair and Treasurer

Tom Faughnan, Executive Vice President and Director of Consumer Lending for Associated Bank, brings a deep sense of purpose and personal commitment to addressing hunger in Eastern Wisconsin. He believes strongly in giving his time, talent, and resources to advance the mission, championing innovative solutions, strengthening pantry partnerships, and supporting behind-the-scenes efforts like advocacy and funding. Tom is inspired by our passionate team and is proud to help drive meaningful, year-round impact for neighbors facing food insecurity.



Did You Know?!

The majority of the food we distribute is made possible through our food rescue efforts. Through these initiatives, we recover nutritious, in-demand food from local, regional, and national retailers, manufacturers, and farms, and redirect it to hunger relief partners instead of landfills. This work expands access to the foods our neighbors need most, while also reducing waste and strengthening community partnerships.

May

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Grateful Plate

Join us for an evening of impact, paired with great food and entertainment at Turner Hall in Milwaukee. Learn more at FeedingAmericaWI.org/Plate.

May

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EPIC Marathon & Running Festival

This annual event in Green Bay is turning miles into meals! A portion of event proceeds will benefit Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. Learn more at EpicMarathon.com.

June

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Healthy Kids, Healthy Summer Begins

Help us ensure kids have the nourishment they need when school is out for summer break. Learn more at FeedingAmericaWI.org/Summer.

September

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Feed the Body, Feed the Soul

This 12-hour event at Oshkosh Arena features 1,000 volunteers coming together to pack over 250,000 pounds of rice. Learn more at OshkoshCorp.com/Feed.