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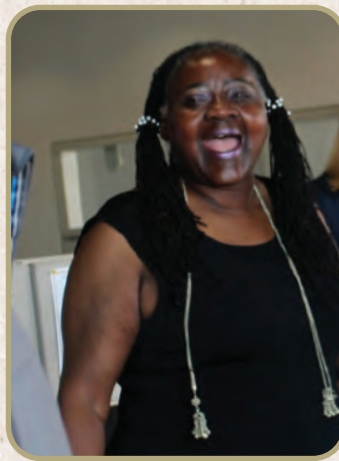
Alicia's Place: FoodShare Resource Center

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ALICIA'S PLACE: NOW OPEN!



Alicia's Place is open! Hunger Task Force's newest satellite location for FoodShare outreach is located at the Midtown Center on Milwaukee's north side. Clients are welcome to walk in Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to receive one-on-one assistance with FoodShare and all other federal nutrition programs in English, Spanish, Hmong and Burmese.



The new location's namesake is Alicia Williams, a former Hunger Task Force FoodShare Assistant who helped connect people in the community to FoodShare resources from 2009 – 2018.

AS YOU ENTER THIS PLACE, YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY FEEL THE WARMTH OF HUNGER TASK FORCE. YOU MAY NOTICE THE UPDATED DÉCOR, HELPFUL EQUIPMENT AND BENEFIT INFORMATION POSTED FOR ALL TO READ IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES. THE FOODSHARE STAFF ARE EQUIPPED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO ASSIST YOU WITH APPLYING, SENDING DOCUMENTS & SECURING AN INTERVIEW WITH A STATE WORKER. OUR STAFF WILL TREAT YOU WITH RESPECT, DIGNITY & CARE WHILE AT ALICIA'S PLACE.

— ALICIA WILLIAMS

Alicia was born and raised here in Milwaukee and has made helping others her life's calling. Throughout her career, Alicia has worked with several social services organizations, helping those with mental illness, trauma and addiction get access to resources and housing. Her drive to help others is remarkable. The staff at Alicia's Place will provide the same level of care and attention to all visitors in their time of need.



Get help with all your FoodShare needs:

- ✓ Questions
- ✓ Applications
- ✓ Renewals
- ✓ Verifications

Hello!

Hola!

Nyob Zoo!

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We can help in the following languages:

- ✓ We speak English
- ✓ Se habla español
- ✓ Peb hais lus hmoob
- ✓ ကျုပ်တို့ဗမာစကားပြောတယ်



**WISCONSIN
STATE FAIR**

AUGUST 5-15, 2021

Presented By **uscellular**

Wisconsin State Fair Returns!

**WELLS
FARGO**

HUNGER TASK FORCE AND OUR PARTNERS AT WELLS FARGO ARE THRILLED TO RETURN AS OPENING DAY SPONSORS AT THE 2021 WISCONSIN STATE FAIR!



On Thursday, August 5, we'll be at the gates accepting donations of peaches and pears to get you a special admission deal—2 cans + \$2 gets you in! Plus, stay tuned for a new virtual admission deal option leading up to opening day.

Also be sure to swing by Central Park to check out a tasty interactive display featuring the partnerships we've formed with Wisconsin dairy farmers, cheesemakers and state agriculture during the pandemic.



STOP! Summer Hunger

This summer, Hunger Task Force is teaming up with WaterStone Bank and TMJ4 to feed kids in our community.

Summer is the peak time for childhood hunger and also a time of year when donations are down.

Now through July 16, you can support this special campaign at www.HungerTaskForce.org/summerhunger, or tune in to TMJ4 on July 14 for a special "Hype Day" to raise funds!

Save the Date for Summerfest

This summer, Hunger Task Force will partner with Summerfest, Johnson Controls and FOX6 for Stomp Out Hunger!

Mark your calendars for a great admission deal opening day of Summerfest on Thursday, Sept. 2.

summerfest
september 2-4 • 9-11 • 16-18



SUMMER MEALS for All Kids

Summer Meal Sites

Hunger Task Force and our summer meals partners learned great new strategies to feed kids during the pandemic. We're taking those lessons learned into summer 2021 to feed more kids than ever! We'll be organizing over 90 meal sites throughout Milwaukee County to make sure that kids in need have access to breakfast, lunch and supper every day. New options for the Summer Food Service Program will help kids stay safe with plenty of to-go options.

Families can find their nearest summer meals site by visiting our interactive map on www.HungerTaskForce.org.



Gorilla To Go



Hunger Task Force is excited to implement the Gorilla To Go Program! We've teamed up with Gourmet Gorilla to offer home delivered summer meals that provide seven days' worth of fresh fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy and protein that families can prepare at home.

The boxes are complete with recipe ideas to make easy, affordable recipes that kids will love. Due to the immediate success of the program, we are currently accepting wait list applicants and working to increase capacity throughout the summer.





Full Steam Ahead



The Farm team is busy planting crops that will become a bountiful harvest to feed the hungry. Plus, our volunteers have been welcomed back...we couldn't be more excited for the 2021 growing season!

Want to see The Farm in action?
Schedule a tour! We'll take you on an exciting ATV journey throughout the beautiful 208-acres. To schedule a tour, call Herb Reichelt at 414-238-6483.



MyPlate Minute

Over the next few months, you will find Hunger Task Force's SNAP-Ed team at senior Stockbox distributions educating participants about how to prepare and enjoy the food items included in the box.



This summer's focus item is dried lentils, a nutrient-packed, versatile MyPlate food. Our team prepared a delicious Lentil Bean Salad recipe—including prep work, storage tips and small samples—to share with seniors. What we discovered? People LOVE lentils after trying them!





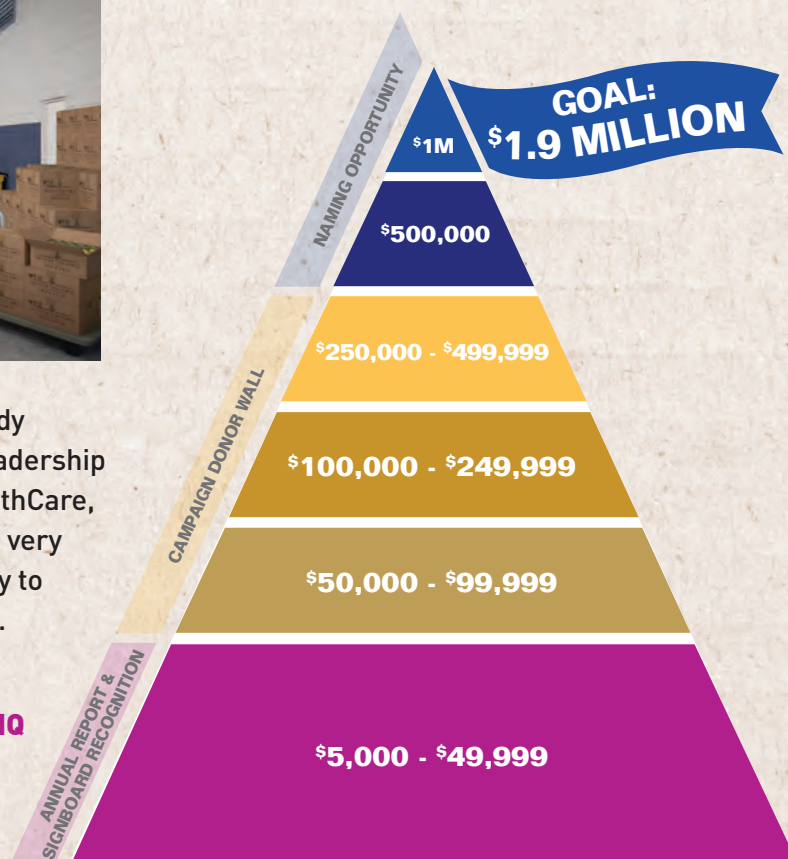
Building Our Strength to Serve

HUNGER TASK FORCE'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HAS HIT A MILESTONE—BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ARE BEGINNING AT OUR NEW HEADQUARTERS WITH OUR PARTNERS AT HAYDIN THACKER ARCHITECTS AND BRIOHN BUILDING CORPORATION. THIS INCLUDES THE VOLUNTEER WELCOME CENTER, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER AND NUTRITION EDUCATION KITCHEN.



We're grateful for all the local donors who have already stepped up to support our campaign. This includes leadership gifts from Greater Milwaukee Foundation, UnitedHealthCare, Milwaukee Tool, Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation and a very special \$500,000 gift from the Brian A. McCarty Family to support the Nutrition Education Kitchen and program.

You can make a gift to build our strength to serve by donating online at www.HungerTaskForce.org/NewHQ or sending in a gift in the enclosed envelope.



>> Call Jonathan Hansen, Director of Development, at 414.238.6476 to schedule a tour of our new building or to discuss donor recognition opportunities.



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How Hunger Task Force Helped Wisconsin Agriculture During the Pandemic

JUST OVER A YEAR HAS PASSED SINCE HUNGER TASK FORCE LAUNCHED THE WISCONSIN DAIRY RECOVERY PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL DAIRY FARMERS, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AND THE HUNGER RELIEF FEDERATION OF WISCONSIN.

What started as news reports of dairy farmers spilling their milk during the pandemic has turned into a statewide success story. Here are just a few of the highlights and special partnerships that we are so proud of:



7.2 MILLION POUNDS

OF MILK, CHEESE AND YOGURT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO HUNGER RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS IN WISCONSIN



250,000+ FAMILIES

FACING HUNGER RECEIVED WISCONSIN DAIRY PRODUCTS THROUGH 67 MEMBERS OF THE HUNGER RELIEF FEDERATION



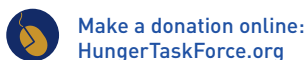
14 DAIRY FARMERS, CHEESEMAKERS & DAIRY CO-OPS

WERE SUPPORTED OR SAVED FROM INSOLVENCY



VOLUNTEERS FROM 10+ FARMS & CO-OPS

TRAVELLED TO MILWAUKEE TO ASSIST IN COMMUNITY FOOD AND DAIRY DISTRIBUTIONS



Mobile Market serves Milwaukee's food desert neighborhoods

Hunger Task Force operates the Piggly Wiggly Mobile Market – a grocery store on wheels! – in Milwaukee County's food desert neighborhoods. Packed with only fresh produce, meat, dairy items and staples, families receive a 25% discount on all purchases.



>> Check out the full summer schedule at www.HungerTaskForce.org/mobilemarket.