

**HORTONVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY, INC.
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FACT SHEET

1. For over 35 years the Food Pantry has provided food and clothing to the needy of western Outagamie and Waupaca counties. The Pantry was officially incorporated in Wisconsin in 1984.
2. Every Wednesday, the Food Pantry is open from 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM, and 5:30 to 6:30 PM. The Food Pantry gives out food to 175 families or over 400 people each week. Food items include potatoes, carrots, cabbage, soup, canned vegetables and fruit, apples or bananas, oranges, milk, eggs, sausage, and bakery. Every month there is also margarine, tuna, ground beef, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, ramen, yogurt, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, and hygiene items. Once a month either flour or sugar is given out.
3. All recipients of food are carefully screened by our interviewers before becoming a client of the food program to assure that the family income is at, or below, 150% of the national poverty level which varies with the number of persons in the household.
4. Program clients consist of about one-half elderly or disabled, and one-half of families who are temporarily distressed or not eligible for other area assistance programs.
5. The Food Pantry receives monetary donations to run its program from individuals, churches, local businesses, organizations, United Fund, and the Post Crescent. Food donations come from churches, schools, Girl Scouts, Brownies, the annual Boy Scout Food Drive, Postal Food Drive, 4-H clubs, individuals, and businesses. Weekly the Pantry receives fresh vegetables, fresh fruits, milk, eggs, bread, sweets, and specialty items from the St. Joseph Food Program in Menasha.
6. The clothing outlet is called Helping 2nd Hands. It is open on Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM. Clothing is available at a nominal fee, or free to those who cannot afford it. Clients may also register for our Christmas gift program and school supplies for school age children.
7. In April 2001, the Food Pantry purchased 1.4 acres of land in Dale, Wisconsin. In 2002, a new 5500 square-foot facility was completed. Paving of the parking lot was completed in 2003, and landscaping was completed in 2004. Tours of our facility are available by appointment.
8. There are approximately 100 volunteers that work every week giving out food and handling clothing. All workers are volunteers. Additional volunteers are always needed. Students 14 and older are welcome. This can fulfill the High School Community Service hours required.
9. Donations for food purchases and ongoing expenses are most welcome. All donations are tax deductible as we have our 501(c)(3). Thank you for your interest in our program.