

Outreach Newsletter

Spring 2016

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www.edgertonoutreach.org

Edgerton, WI 53534

Mail Carriers Food Drive

Volunteers Needed!



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Did you know that Edgerton Outreach has pick up service for furniture donations? Please contact Tanya Bennett, Thrift Store Coordinator, to arrange for our volunteers to pick up your donation. We ask that the item(s) are on the main level of the house and that they are in clean usable condition. (608-921-9578 or outreachbennett@gmail.com)

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2nd Annual Going Green On a "Hole" New Level Golf Outing

Saturday May 7th

18 Hole best ball scramble

Check in begins at 8:15 am

9am Shotgun Start

\$65.00 per golfer ~ please register your foursome by May 1st

Lunch only guests ~ \$12

Registration form on page 3



A Note from the Board President

Goodbye Winter! HELLO SPRING!

The Edgerton Community Outreach (ECO) Summer Newsletter is here so please enjoy. With the warmer weather here to stay please do not forget to check the ECO web-site for information on up-to-date events and sales! (edgertonoutreach.org)

I would like to start by congratulating ECO Executive Director, Sarah Williams, for her receipt of this year's United Way Black Hawk Region Excellence in Advocacy Award! This award is presented to an individual who strives to create meaningful change and demonstrates progress towards improving lives and strengthening our community. In my opinion there isn't anyone more deserving. CONGRATULATIONS SARAH!

This summer will mark the kickoff for the ECO Men Pave the Way Campaign. The Campaign's goal is to raise the necessary funds to help pave the ECO parking lot. Something that we all can agree is greatly needed. More details are to follow.

Once again ECO cannot express enough how generous the Community of Edgerton is! We would like to thank all of our volunteers for their time and effort. If you would like to volunteer please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you all our Volunteers and Donors, without you the ECO would not be what it is today!

I would like to end by giving my greatest gratitude to the past President of the ECO Board of Directors, Becky Kapellen. Becky has set a shining example for me to follow. THANK YOU BECKY!

Submitted by Allen Irgens
ECO Board Chair

Meet our Intern

Hello! My name is Alyssa and I'm a Social Work Intern at Edgerton Community Outreach. I attend UW-Whitewater and will be graduating this May! I'm from Cottage Grove, Wisconsin and I have lived there my whole life. I was raised by mom and dad and grew up with an older brother. I have the cutest cat named, Nala. She keeps life interesting with her unique personality! In my free time, I love spending time with family and friends, going to baseball games, going to local cafes, watching movies, reading, upcycling, being outside in the summer, and crafting. Also, I really enjoy cooking, baking, and creating new recipes.

I have dreamed of being a social worker since I was in eighth grade. I enjoy helping others and being a support system for people to turn to. It truly makes my heart happy to help serve those in need and anyone that surrounds me. My favorite part about Edgerton Outreach is the community based atmosphere and the diversity of programs and services. The staff is a great support system for each other as they all work together to accomplish Outreach's mission and vision. Everyone is always thinking of new ways to improve services and expand professional knowledge. Similarly, all the volunteers are dedicated to help make Outreach what it is and are hard workers every day.

In the future, I plan to earn my masters in Social Work to become a clinically licensed social worker, so one day I am able to work with youth, survivors, and mental health to provide the necessary services needed. As I'm very intrigued with doing work with food security in the social work field, I hope to work with public health because I believe everyone deserves equal access to nutritional foods and fresh produce.

I have enjoyed getting to know all the staff and volunteers at Edgerton Outreach. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this agency and learn about all the amazing services and programs, it has to offer to Edgerton and surrounding communities. I want to thank you all for making my experience great!





2nd Annual Golf Outing ~ Going Green on a ‘Hole’ New Level!

Saturday May 7th, 2016

Edgerton Towne Country Club

115 Jensen Street, Edgerton, Wisconsin

9am Shotgun Start ~ Best Ball Scramble (registration begins at 8:15am)

Join us for raffles, silent auction and lots of fun!

\$65 per Golfer: Includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch and an opportunity to win prizes.

*(\$45 Towne Country Club Member rate *please mark on form)*

Hole in One Contest! Grand Prize: Pebble Beach Vacation valued at \$11,000

The mission of Edgerton Community Outreach, Inc. is to provide programs and services that help those in need by breaking down barriers that inhibit one’s ability to achieve self-sufficiency.

For more information or to register for lunch only (\$12) please contact:

Sarah Williams @ 608-921-2905/ 608-884-9593 or outreachwilliams@gmail.com

Please return registration forms by May 1st.

To register your team please complete this form and return with your check payable to:

Edgerton Outreach, 106 South Main Street, Edgerton WI 53534

Please contact the ECO office at 608-884-9593 if you wish to pay via credit card

Golfer’s Name	Address	City	State	Zip
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Planning for Back to School

We know you are receiving this newsletter in late April. We are just entering the season in which students are excited to get out of school and we are planning for the 2016-2017 school year! Edgerton Outreach will begin registering students in need of school supplies for the upcoming school year in June. Many of the supplies go in sale by mid June and we like for our donors to be able to take advantage of those sales! You can help out our local students three different ways: 1.) pick up a backpack tag with a full list of supplies that are needed by a local student 2.) purchase any supplies you wish and drop off at Edgerton Outreach or the Dave Pierce American Family Insurance Agency 3.) support our students through a monetary donation to be used for supplies needed to fill backpacks. For more information about our supply program please contact Emily Pope, Director of Programs at 608-921-9268 or outreachpope@gmail.com.

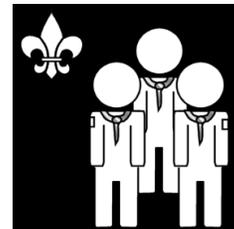
Volunteers Needed/Mail Carriers

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The Mail Carriers Food Drive provides over 5500 pounds of food each year for the Food Pantry. This is a huge undertaking for our local mail carriers. This year we are looking for teams for volunteers to help collect food items from our local routes. We are in need of 18 volunteers, 9 teams of 2, to be assigned to a specific route. Volunteers will collect food from the mailboxes on their assigned route and deliver to Edgerton Outreach. If you would like to volunteer please contact Amanda Rendon, Volunteer Coordinator, at 608-205-7080 or outreachrendon@gmail.com.



Mark your calendars! The next \$10 clothing bag sale will be April 28th – 30th.



Thank you to our local scout troops for participating in the annual scout food drive. This year 1283 pounds of food was collected for our food pantry. Great Job! Keep up the good work!

History of the National Letter Carriers Food Drive

The NALC National Food Drive is the outgrowth of a tradition of community service exhibited repeatedly by members of the letter carriers union over the years. These carriers, who go into neighborhoods in every town six days a week, have always been involved when something needed to be done, whether it be collecting funds for a charity like the Muscular Dystrophy Association, watching over the elderly through the Carrier Alert program, assisting the American Red Cross during time of disaster, or rescuing victims of fires, crime, and other mishaps.

For many years, a number of branches had collected food for the needy as part of their community service effort. Discussions were held by the NALC, U.S. Postal Service and AFL-CIO Community Services Department to explore a coordinated effort. A pilot drive was held in 10 cities in October, 1991, and it proved so successful that work began immediately on making it a nationwide effort.

Input from food banks and pantries suggested that late spring would be the best time since by then most food banks in the country start running out of donations received during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday periods.

A revamped drive was organized for May 15, 1993—the second Saturday in May—with a goal of having at least one NALC branch in each of the 50 states participating. The result was astounding. More than 11 million pounds of food was collected—a one-day record in the United States—involving more than 220 union branches.

From Alaska to Florida and Maine to Hawaii, letter carriers did double duty—delivering mail and picking up donations. It just grew and grew from that point.

Thank you to the Cooksville Homemakers, Cowley's Piggly Wiggly, St. Joseph Catholic Church and the many generous donors that contributed to our Easter programs! Over 130 families were served with a nutritious meal for Easter and/or Easter baskets for their kiddos!



Are you looking for a summer volunteer opportunity? Volunteers are needed for our summer Christmas in July bell ringing campaign. Contact Amanda Rendon, Volunteer Coordinator, for more information. (608-205-7080 or outreachrendon@gmail.com)

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General Information/Thrift Store

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Director's Perspective

I am so thankful for the generosity of this community! From monetary donations to items donated to be sold in the Thrift Store, our community is amazing. I believe that 2016 will be a great year for Edgerton Community Outreach (ECO). Our staff has been working hard to re-vamp programs to ensure that we are offering assistance that can help lift up those we serve, not just “band aid” the problem. During the past two years when ECO was in the midst of our remodel, services had to slow for a variety of reasons. Increased grant funds from the United Way of the Blackhawk Region paired with increased Thrift Store revenues is helping ECO help those in need as we move through 2016. Time and time again we hear how grateful those we serve are when they visit the pantry when it is fully stocked or when we are able to provide for their shelter when one is experiencing homelessness. None of the services we provide would be possible without the support of our community! Thank you!!

Special Thanks

In Memory of Ione Kopitzke
Culver's Newville Lyon's Concrete
Lakeview Bar and Campground
I 90 Truck Stop East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
Depot Café Friends of Andy Jorgenson
Coachman's Golf Resort Cooksville Church
Turning Point Church
A&W Restaurant Bank of Edgerton
Anew Insurance Agency
I 90 Enterprises LLC
Edgerton Quilt Show
Fulton Church Janesville Zonta Club
Grainger CV Pro's
Towne Edge Motel
Roethe, Pope, & Roethe
Off The Hook Pub and Grub
PGA Tour Charities Mario's Italian Restaurant
Follett Corporation Carl's Shell
Department of Transportation Employees
Edgerton Lions Club
Hair Doctors Associated Bank
Busseyville Church In Honor of Mark Tate
Blackhawk Credit Union
Edgerton High School Class of 1958
Sarah's Circle
AT&T Corporate Giving
Girls Night Out Rock County
The Decoy Ray's Restaurant
Edgerton Hospital Auxiliary
In Memory of Phyllis Barrett
Chilimania Subway Edgerton
United Methodist Women
United Methodist Foundation
Emigail's Roadhouse
Deegan's Hardware
Harbor Recreation Morrison's Auto
Steve Stricker American Family Foundation
In Honor of Nancy Dickenson
Grizzly Bear Enterprises
Local Order of the Eastern Star
Bumper to Bumper Edgerton

A Special Thanks To The Groups That Have Supported ECO This Quarter

Printmax Lamar Outdoor Advertising Mt. Pleasant Women's Club St. Joseph Catholic Church Cowley's Piggly Wiggly Trinity Lutheran Church Hermanson's Pumpkin Patch Edgerton FFA First Congregational United Church of Christ Dunkin Doughnuts Kwik Trip Edgerton and Milton Family Dollar Albrecht Funeral Home Tyson Foods Central Lutheran United Methodist Church Farrington Farms ECHO Janesville St. John Lutheran Church Edgerton Hospital Kids Against Hunger	Craving Burgers Hewlett Packard Edgerton Schools Choir and Band Programs Edgerton Elementary School 4th Grade Edgerton Library Friends of Noah Steponkus Tax Service American Family Insurance Edgerton Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts Knights of Columbus Cooksville Homemakers Club State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Employees In Memory of Dale Haried In Memory of Susan Kidder Save A Lot Foods Edgerton Travel Plaza In Memory of Lynette Smythe In Honor of Steve Becker In Memory of Darrell, Deanna, Jack and David Stearns In Honor of Bryce Tate In Memory of Bruce Good
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◆ Gifts can be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please Contact Edgerton Community Outreach for More information at (608)-884-9593.

Thank you for your support of Edgerton Community Outreach!!

\$25	\$50	\$125	\$250	\$500	Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/>					

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Please send your donation to or drop off at **Edgerton Community Outreach, 106 South Main St.**
(608)-884-9593 **Edgerton, WI 53534**

For payment by credit card : Circle one: VISA MasterCard Discover

Name on Card _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Credit Card Mailing Address/City/State/
 ZIP _____

Your gift is Tax Deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you for Your Support!

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Food Pantry Needs:

Canned fruit, peas, cream style corn, whole kernel corn, potatoes, tuna fish, canned chicken, boxed dinners, ravioli, spaghetti's, peanut butter, jelly, rice sides, boxed potatoes, cereal, beef stew, size 3-6 diapers, baby wipes, dish soap



Like Edgerton Outreach on Facebook for updates on programs and Thrift Store Specials.

Edgerton Outreach Thrift Store

The Edgerton Community Outreach, Inc. Thrift Store is open to the public!! We accept gently used clothing, household items, and furniture. Donations are greatly appreciated and accepted during regular business hours.

Thrift Store Hours

Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday 10am-7pm

Wednesday 10am-7pm

Thursday 10am-5pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10m-3pm