



Edgerton Outreach

serving those in need

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ECO Joins in the Harry Potter Festivities

Is your magic wand on the fritz? Does your enchanted car need a place to land? Edgerton Community Outreach will provide a parking area for the many muggles, wizards and witches arriving for the Harry Potter festival. Edgerton Community Outreach will also host a food tent Saturday October 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. as well as Sunday October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to sold out. We may not know how to make steak and kidney pie, butterbeer cupcakes, or canary cookies but will be serving some tasty muggle food. We will be selling brats, hotdogs, bar-b-que sandwiches, and chili. Your choices of beverages will be apple cider, water, or soda-pop. Proceeds from the sale and parking will be used to support your local food pantry. In the spirit of magic and fun, leave your brooms and wands at home, bring your muggle children to Edgerton and enjoy some delicious food.

Harry Potter Fun Run/Walk

Please join us for ECO's first annual run/walk! Participants will start the course at the Edgerton Hospital and Health Services and go thru the Forbidden Forest. From there they will run thru the streets and visit the different Harry Potter houses. You can dress up in a costume and bring the whole family along. Registration for the run ends October 14th which includes a T-Shirt. Sign ups after the 14th do not include a T-Shirt. Registration goes until October 21, 2016. If you would like more information or to volunteer for the run please contact Emily Pope.

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Sleep Outside
so our homeless won't have to
Friday, November 4
6 pm to 7 am
Rock County Fairgrounds

SLEEP OUT

A night for the community to come together to learn, discuss and think about homelessness in Rock County.
An opportunity to show support of those experiencing homelessness and the programs that assist them.
A call to action Sign up and start collecting donations today! All proceeds benefit programs at ECHO, Edgerton Community Outreach, G.I.F.T.S., House of Mercy and Project 1649.

Register at www.rock-hitf.org by October 25.
 Cost: \$20, includes soup kitchen dinner and t-shirt
 For more information, call (608) 754-5333.

A Note from the Board President

Hello Fall! My favorite season! What is not to love about fall? Football, tailgating, Halloween, and falling leaves. However, as the weather changes and the winter cold sets in it is time to remember and think of those in need. Edgerton Community Outreach is always looking for donations of cold weather and winter items, including but not limited to, coats, gloves, hats, blankets, boots, and snow pants.

This fall and winter Edgerton Community Outreach will be hosting and taking part in several great events and fundraisers.

October marks the beginning of ECO's Adopt a Family and Giving Tree programs, with sign-ups beginning October 1st. Sign-up for Gifts For Kids will also begin at ECO on October 1. Rock County's annual Sleep Out to End Homelessness is scheduled for November 4 at the Rock County Fair Grounds. November 24th ECO will host the Annual Thanksgiving Meal. December 24th ECO will host the Annual Christmas Eve Community Meal.

Be Sure to check the ECOs Calendar of Events to stay updated with all events occurring this year!

Unfortunately, we did hit a few speedbumps in our Men Pave the Way campaign this summer. However, we are back on track and ready to begin the campaign! Be on the lookout for informational flyers!

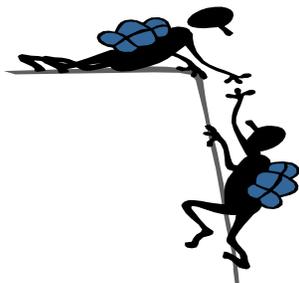
The Board of Directors of ECO would like to thank the wonderful staff and volunteers of Edgerton Community Outreach.

Lastly, and most importantly, we as an agency are very grateful for all the financial and volunteer support provided from the Edgerton Community. Edgerton Community Outreach is able to provide services to those in need because of the support we receive from the Edgerton Community. Thank you and enjoy the season!

Submitted by:

Allen Irgens

ECO Board President



ECO... Helping our neighbors in need



Hi, my name is Drewshika Watkins. I am a senior at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. I am majoring in social work with a minor in human services, and I will be graduating December 2016. I have had the pleasure of completing my requirements for my degree by interning at Edgerton Community Outreach since August. I have

met some great people and gained much knowledge about the organization and the community. I chose social work for my career path because it gives me the skills to help people on a personal level, while also being able to be a voice on a political level for those who cannot speak for themselves. I am dedicated to making change first in my own community, then branching out into other communities. I chose ECO for my interning site because upon doing research I found that the organization has the same dedication to their community as I do to my own. After graduation I plan to begin my career at a county level working with children and families. I will then start graduate school next summer, so that I can continue to gain knowledge in my field.



Hello, my name is Nicole Randall. Currently, I am a student at Blackhawk Technical College studying Business Management. In order to graduate from the Business Management Program, I have to complete an internship. As I started to research and look for an internship, I stumbled across an opportunity to intern with Edgerton Community Outreach. Once I contacted Sarah Williams and got the details on the projects I would be completing, I knew right then that I wanted to take the projects on. There are a few reasons why I chose ECO to complete my internship. One reason is because I enjoy helping others and wanted to work for an organization that does just that. Another reason I chose to work with ECO is because of the staff and volunteers and seeing the passion and dedication they have to help the community in one way shape or form. Once my internship is completed, I plan to find a career in business management that allows me to help others.



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

ECO is once again gearing up to cook a nutritious meal for over 500 of our community members that would otherwise go without a traditional home-cooked Thanksgiving feast. Our holiday meal strives to reach out to friends that cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal, those that are homebound, and those who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. We need the help of many partners to make this event a success. The most pressing need is TURKEYS! Each year our volunteers cook up at least 40 turkeys!! We like to have all turkeys in the freezer by November 10th to ensure that we do not have a turkey shortage. Monetary donations are greatly appreciated to cover the cost of the rest of the meal supplies and carry out containers.

Thanksgiving Meal Details: Served at St. John's Lutheran Church, 207 E. High Street, Edgerton WI on Thursday November 24th from 11:30am-12:30pm. Meals can be delivered. Please call the Edgerton Outreach office (608-884-9593) to reserve your meal. ECO's dinner consists of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, green bean casserole, dinner rolls and pumpkin pie.

Volunteers are need on Wednesday November 23rd at 3:30pm for our annual potato peeling party. Volunteers are also needed on Thanksgiving day to package the meals to be delivered. Contact the ECO office for further information.

Thank you!

Edgerton Christmas Assistance Programs

Gifts for Kids

Serves: Children ages birth through 5th grade

Registration: Now until December 9

Families may register at Edgerton Outreach during regular business hours.

Distribution: Wednesday 12/14/16

At Tri County Community Center
10am

www.edgertongiftsforkids.org

Giving Tree

Serves: Youth 6th grade-12th grade

Registration: Now until December 9

Families may register at Edgerton Outreach during regular business hours.

Distribution: Wednesday 12/14/16

Central Lutheran Church

11:30am-1:30pm

www.edgertonoutreach.org

Adopt A Family

Adopt A Family is a donor driven program geared to give families in our community experiencing extreme hardship an extra special Christmas.

Interested donors should contact Emily Pope, Director of Programs, at 921-9268 to be paired with a family in need.



EDGERTON COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Pledge Card

'Pave the Way'

Parking Lot Campaign



Yes! I believe in ECO's work and want to help them pave the parking lot!

The final phase is here! Thank you for your continued support and generosity during the renovation process. Paving the parking lot is the last step!

All gifts, big and small, are appreciated!

"Never doubt that one person can make a difference" ~ Ingrid Newkirk

Please accept my donation in the amount of:

\$5,000 _____ \$2,500 _____ \$1,000 _____

\$500 _____ Other _____

Payable to:

Edgerton Outreach Parking Lot Fund

Donor Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

I will pay my pledge

_____ In Full

_____ Split equally over 10 months

(Example: \$2,500/\$250 for 10 months)

_____ Other

Please list my name/group as*:

_____ **or**

Please designate my gift _____ in honor, **or** _____

in memory of: _____ **or**

_____ I prefer to remain anonymous

*Eco staff will contact donors to ensure correct wording for their donor brick.

Please mail check and pledge information to:

Edgerton Community Outreach

106 South Main Street / Edgerton, WI 53534

Or

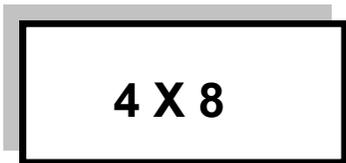
***THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO
THOSE IN NEED!***

Gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. No goods or services will be exchanged for this gift.

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

'Pave the Way'

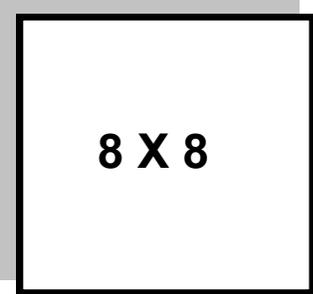
Engraved Bricks



4 X 8

\$500-\$999

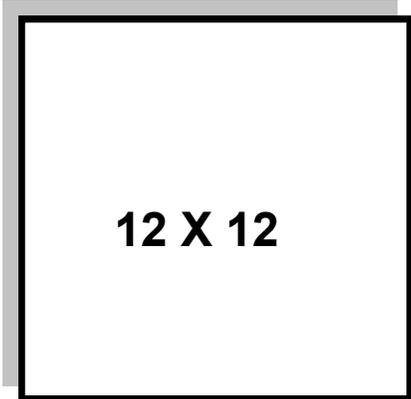
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8 X 8

\$1,000-\$2,499

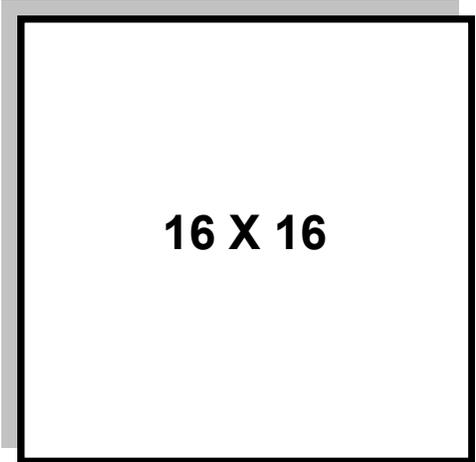
Cost includes 4 lines per brick, 18 characters per line, includes spacing and punctuation.



12 X 12

\$2,500-\$4,999

Cost includes 9 lines per brick, 21 characters per line, includes spacing and punctuation.



16 X 16

\$5,000 & Above

Cost includes 12 lines per brick, 28 characters per line, includes spacing and punctuation.

In honor of your gift, we would like to thank you by recognizing each donor with an engraved brick in the ECO brick garden, located in front of the building. Listed above are the gift amounts for each size brick.

***Brick colors may vary**

Honorariums and Memorials

In Honor of Nancy Dickenson

In Memory of Hank Stockwell

In Honor of Bryce Tate

Special Thanks

Coldwell Banker The Realty Group

Genesis Counseling

Decoy Bar and Grill

Busseyville Church

Taco Johns

Depot Café

Ray's Restaurant

Culvers Newville

General Motor's Retiree Golf Outing

Edgerton Subway

Irgen's Dental

Al Beyers Heating and Cooling

Anew Insurance Agency

Carl's Shell

Edgerton Women's Golf Outing

PGA Tours

Dave Pierce American Family Insurance

Finnigans

Off the Hook Pub and Grub

Director's Perspective

During the past year ECO's direct service staff have been working to revamp our programs especially regarding housing. A shortage in funding for motel vouchers paired with a very tight rental housing market has led ECO to look for creative partnerships to help house homeless families while they search for housing. One new partnership is with the Safe Families Program (safe-families.org). Please visit their website to learn about all the work they do. This program works with volunteer host families that house children/families. ECO's experience with Safe Families has been very positive (we have only had a few families go through the program to date). Motel vouchers are very expensive and provide very short term lodging. If a rental unit cannot be found often ECO has no other option but for a family to become homeless again. Those that have been served by the Safe Families Program have been afforded a longer housing opportunity. This allows the participant to work on the barriers that exist that may keep them from maintaining housing in the future. It also gives ECO Case Managers the needed time to help link those we serve into programs that will also assist in breaking down barriers. Thank you to our Board of Directors for supporting the work of our staff and to the volunteers that tirelessly give of their time to help support those we serve (mentoring, transportation assistance, etc) ~ Sarah Williams Director of ECO

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General Information/Thrift Store

608-884-9593



**Please volunteer for
our annual Red
Kettle Campaign**

Volunteers are needed for various shifts beginning in November. If you, your family, or a group you are part of would like to volunteer please contact Sarah Williams (608-921-2905/ outreachwilliams@gmail.com)

Thank you to the members of the Edgerton Women's Invitational Golf Outing committee: Connie Carter, Julie Monahan, Dalrene Kern, Vicki Oaks, and Maureen O'Connell. This annual event held in August has raised thousands of dollars to benefit the Edgerton Outreach Food Pantry. This year 90 golfers from four states participated. Thank you!!

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

Steponkus Tax Service	Edgerton Towne and Country Golf Boosters
Dunkin Doughnuts	Hewlett Packard Enterprise
HUSCH Services	Edgerton Family Dollar
Edgerton United Methodist Church	Lakeland Seasonal Campers
Cowley's Piggly Wiggly ~ Edgerton	I 90 Enterprises
St. Joseph Catholic Church	Lakeview Bar and Grill
Kids Against Hunger Rock County	Steve's HWY 51 Repair
Friends of Noah	Turning Point Church
Edgerton Kwik Trip	Bank of Milton
Edgerton Oasis/Winchester Restaurant	World Finance Corporation
Cooksville Homemakers Club	Fulton Church
Edgerton Schools Community Garden	Edgerton Chamber of Commerce
Brothers in Chains	Blackhawk Community Credit Union
Edgerton Post Office	East Koshkonong Lutheran Church
Central Lutheran Church	Knights of Columbus
Kwik Trip ~ Milton	AM Mailing
Cooksville Lutheran Church	Shaw Holden Financial
Save A Lot Foods	Edgerton Hospital
Edgerton FFA	Roethe, Pope, & Roethe Attorney's at Law
Edgerton Library	Grams Insurance
Panera Bread	Steven's Construction
American Family Insurance Community Garden	Apfel Ehlert Funeral Home
Trinity Lutheran Church	A&W Restaurant
Rock County Sherriff's Community Garden	Deegan's Do it Best Hardware
Chilimania	Janesville Area Rental Properties Association

◆ 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.

Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____

To benefit: ___ Food Pantry ___ Thanksgiving Meal ___ Housing Assistance ___ Christmas Meal

Please send your donation to or drop off at
(608)-884-9593

**Edgerton Community Outreach, 106 South Main St.
Edgerton, WI 53534**

Your gift is Tax Deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you

Edgerton Community



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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