



Edgerton Outreach
serving those in need

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

“SERVING THOSE IN NEED”



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FIGHTING HUNGER

In 2024, our agency's Hunger Programs made significant strides in combating food insecurity within our community. Here's a breakdown of our key initiatives and their impacts.

Lunch in the Park

In 2024, Lunch in the Park played a vital role in providing nourishing meals to those in need, with a total of **1,720 meals served.**

Weekend Grub Club

We distributed **20 meals per week**, contributing to alleviate hunger over the weekends when access to food may be limited for some families.
2024: 721 Meals

Overall, our Hunger Programs have demonstrated a commitment to addressing food insecurity in our community by providing consistent support, nutritious meals, and innovative approaches to reach those in need.

Breakfast Club/Snack Pack Program

26,312 snack packs were distributed in 2024. This program addresses hunger and ensures that children have access to nutritious meals and snacks to fuel their day.

Food Pantry

We distributed **71,132lbs** throughout 2024. On average, 86 households received food from the pantry each month, highlighting the consistent support provided to those in need.

Through these efforts, we have made a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families facing hunger, fostering a healthier and more resilient community.



Coldest Night of the Year

“Remember, It’s Cold Out There!”

February 28, 2026

SAVE THE DATE!

210 WEST FULTON

In September 2023, Bachmann Construction began renovating the historic 210 West Fulton Street in Edgerton, uncovering significant structural issues that extended the timeline and increased costs. The foundation required raising 8-10 inches, a complex task, but progress was made across all floors, documented with photos and videos featuring Superintendent Derek Wirth.

The first floor has been transformed into a community space for VFW Post #2708, featuring The Freedom Kitchen to support local hunger programs. The second and third floors were rebuilt into six affordable housing units for veterans, including studio, one-bedroom, and ADA-accessible apartments, following extensive removal of hazardous materials.

The back attachment was demolished and rebuilt, preserving elements like the original bowling alley lanes, and adding a new elevator tower and staircase. This project provides housing, community space, and The Freedom Kitchen, all while preserving Edgerton's oldest building.

This project would not have been possible without the unwavering support of the City of Edgerton, our generous donors, and the dedication of local businesses. Edgerton Community Outreach extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed—whether through financial support, expertise, or hands-on assistance.

210 WEST FULTON

A special thank you to our Commander in Chief, General, and Colonel-level donors for their exceptional generosity. We also deeply appreciate the professional excellence of Bachmann Construction and all the other contractors who made this vision a reality, including A Team Construction, CTW Floors, Electrical Solutions, Cilco Scaffolding, Harker Heating, Hillard Concrete, Lindell Masonry, Monona Plumbing, Precision Ceilings, and Wisco Cabinets.

In addition, our sincere thanks to VFW Post 2708, American Legion Post 30, Fred Falk, Troy Bitner, Tabitha Bland & Shaina Nijhawan with WMTV, and the entire Edgerton community for their ongoing support. Your collective efforts have helped create a lasting impact on Edgerton, and we are deeply grateful for your involvement in this important project.



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Community Impact in 2024

Shelter Nights

**2024:
851 Nights**

Rent Assistance

2024: 34 Months
2023: 22 Months
2022: 15 Months

2024 Volunteer Hours

10,579
267 more hours than 2023

Giving Tree/ Gifts For Kids*

2024: 213 Kids



School Supplies

2024: 109 Kids
2023: 120 Kids
2022: 131 Kids

Pet Food

C.A.F.E.

2024: 816 pets



*NOTE ECO Partners with Gifts For Kids to help with their registration as they are their own non-profit organization

*NOTE ECO Partners with Friends of Noah. They provide ECO Food Pantry with pet food.

"Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our organization, and their unwavering commitment to Edgerton Community Outreach reflects their dedication to making a positive difference in the lives of others. We deeply appreciate their tireless efforts and recognize that we couldn't fulfill our outreach mission without their invaluable contributions."

-Sarah Williams Executive Director

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Admission
Concessions
Cafeteria

**RESALE SHOP
& FOOD PANTRY**

HELP THE THOSE IN NEED
OF THE AREA

NO
SMOKING

NO
ALCOHOL