

# Monday Morning News



## ECO Note

### 210 West Fulton Street Update

The challenges we faced this summer regarding the funding for 210 West Fulton Street have been mostly resolved. The board and staff worked diligently to re-secure the \$300,000 in funding from Rock County, and on September 11, the County made the decision to fund our project using alternative funds rather than CDBG. This outcome was a significant relief and a testament to the persistence and dedication of our team. In addition to this success, we've been working hard to meet the generous \$200,000 community match challenge.

Many supporters have already contributed, and we are incredibly grateful for every gift received. We still have a bit more to raise to meet the full match goal, and every donation—large or small—helps us reach that milestone. We're thrilled to share that 210 West Fulton Street is now fully complete! The meeting space and Freedom Kitchen are both available for rent and are already being utilized by the community. Information about the Porter Center can be found at [edgertonoutreach.org](http://edgertonoutreach.org). I deeply appreciate everyone's support, encouragement, and prayers during this challenging journey. Many of you stepped up, took on extra work, and helped guide us through—and I cannot thank you enough.

~Sarah Williams, ECO Executive Director



### Volunteer Highlight

This week's Volunteer Highlight is Nancy who has been volunteering since 2017 in the food pantry!

Nancy chose to volunteer to help give back. "I like helping people." After retiring Nancy thought it would be a great time to volunteer. Nancy's favorite parts of volunteering are making a difference in the community as part of a great organization & meeting new people.

Nancy's note to ECO is "The staff and volunteers are wonderful and caring."

### Birthdays

- Rick Jeske 10/2
- Tony Bravo 10/11
- Mary Nichols 10/17
- Paulette Rowe 10/23
- Barry Brady 10/23

### Resale Shop Sales

- A 50% off, B 75% off
- Gray Clothing Tag 50% off,
- Orange Clothing Tag 75% off
- Bag Sale October 23

### Upcoming Programs/Events

- ECO staff ask for any volunteers that unexpectedly cannot make it to their set shift to call the main line at (608)884-9593. A set shift includes cashier, food pantry, working with students or ECO Opportunities program staff. Staff usually do not carry their work cell phones on days they don't work, so they may not get the message in time
- Gifts For Kids and Giving Tree sign ups happening now.
- Lead Volunteer Meeting: 10/10/25 at 8:30 AM
- Board Meeting: October 20 at 6:30 PM (may be at 210/Location TBD)

### Food Pantry Needs

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Ramen Noodles
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Tomato Soup
- Toilet paper, Paper towel
- Shampoo and Conditioner

*Thank you for reading!*