



The Neighborhood Table ■ P.O. Box 512 ■ Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 ■ (715) 422-1980 ■ www.theneighborhoodtable.org

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Toys to be shared at The Neighborhood Table

John Bauer, a 12-year-old West Middle School student, was the lucky winner of a giant toy-filled stocking from Goodfella's Pizza in Nekoosa. In the picture below, Goodfella's Pizza owner, Dan Carlson, presents the stocking to John. John knew his Christmas was going to be a good one and decided to donate the stocking to The Neighborhood Table where the toys will be shared with children at a meal this week.



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We share not only a meal, but also an atmosphere of hospitality and mutual respect.

About The Neighborhood Table

The Neighborhood Table is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization with the mission to reduce hunger, improve the quality of life and create an awareness of the needs that exist in the Wisconsin Rapids community and surrounding area. The organization was formed in 2003 with its first meal served December 31, 2003. Since the initial launch, the frequency of meals served has increased over time from one meal a month to a meal served every Thursday and the last Tuesday of each month. Currently, approximately 170 and 400 meals are served each Tuesday and Thursday, respectively, to local participants. Over 80 different groups, businesses and clubs in the area sponsor TNT meals.

The Neighborhood Table is staffed by a corps of volunteers who carry out the meal/soup kitchen program by offering a free meal to anyone who is in need. Meals are served every Thursday from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with carryouts available. Additionally, a meal is served on the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 to 6 p.m. (no carryouts). The Neighborhood Table is governed by its Board of Directors.

The Neighborhood Table services the communities of Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas in central Wisconsin.

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