



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

Our mission is to reduce hunger in our community, improve quality of life for our residents and create awareness of needs that exist in our community.

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Mobile Food Pantry coming to Wisconsin Rapids April 15th

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table, a free community meal program, and the South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf (SWEPS) are partnering with Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin to bring a Mobile Food Pantry truck to Wisconsin Rapids. Plans call for distributing food in the south parking lot of the United Methodist Church of Wisconsin Rapids at 441 Garfield Street, from 1 pm to 4 pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

The Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry will be open to all Wood County households that meet any of the guidelines for various food assistance programs (such as SNAP, free and reduced lunches, etc.). More details of food assistance programs can be found at: <http://www.nutrition.gov/food-assistance-programs>.

At the Mobile Food Pantry, participants will be asked for demographic information including family size, a breakdown of household members into age groups as well as proof of Wood County residency, such as a utility bill, to participate in the pantry. Participants are asked to bring sturdy containers for the food they will be given. Foods that participants will receive include fresh produce, meats, canned goods and other nonperishables.

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More details about the Mobile Food Pantry will be announced via [The Neighborhood Table's Facebook page](#). See [Feeding America's Mobile Food Pantry program](#) for more general information. In the meantime, questions can be directed to information@theneighborhoodtable.org or swepsfoodpantry@solarus.com.

About The Neighborhood Table

The Neighborhood Table (TNT) 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 late 2003 and has grown to serving approximately 20,000 meals annually on 75 meal dates. TNT meals are served every Thursday and the last two Tuesdays of each month. Over 100 different groups, businesses and clubs in the area sponsor TNT meals.

The Neighborhood Table is staffed by volunteers who carry out the meal/soup kitchen program by offering a free meal to anyone in need. Meals are served from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Wisconsin Rapids, 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids. Take-out meals are available on Thursdays only by calling 715-422-1980. The Neighborhood Table is governed by its Board of Directors. The program serves the communities of Wisconsin Rapids, Nekoosa, Port Edwards and surrounding areas in central Wisconsin. To learn more about TNT, available volunteer opportunities, or to make a donation, please visit www.theneighborhoodtable.org.

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