



The Neighborhood Table ■ P.O. Box 512 ■ Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 ■ (715) 422-1980 ■ [www.theneighborhoodtable.org](http://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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**Reminder: Mobile Food Pantry comes to Wisconsin Rapids August 26<sup>th</sup>**

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – The Neighborhood Table, a free community meal program, and the South Wood Emergency Pantry Shelf (SWEPS) have again partnered with Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin to bring a mobile food pantry truck to Wisconsin Rapids. In brief:

**When:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. To help avoid traffic congestion, participants are asked to arrive according to the first letter of the driver's last name as follows: M through Z – 1:00 to 2:30 pm, and A through L – 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

**Where:** United Methodist Church south parking lot at 441 Garfield Street, Wisconsin Rapids. Enter Maple Street parking lot to register.

**Eligibility:** Show proof of Wood County residency (such as a recent utility bill or driver's license) and qualify for any of the various food assistance programs (such as SNAP, WIC, Quest, free and reduced lunches, etc.).

**Bring:** Sturdy containers for the food.

**Connect:** To be notified of future mobile food pantries and related events, Like The Neighborhood Table on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/TheNeighborhoodTable>, or visit [www.theneighborhoodtable.org](http://www.theneighborhoodtable.org). Questions can be directed to 715-422-1995.

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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 (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 110 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 p.m. 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](http://www.theneighborhoodtable.org).

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