

FOCUS

Feeding Our Communities with United Services



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An update on the free food distributions

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – Feeding Our Communities with United Services (FOCUS) recently announced free food distributions in partnership with Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin and Valley Bakers. The distributions began Thursday, July 9th and will continue every Thursday through August 27th from 10 am until noon or until the food is all distributed.

The distributions take place in the east parking lot of 2321 West Grand Avenue (across from Wheeler's auto dealership) in Wisconsin Rapids. **To make traffic flow safer, from now on participants will need to enter the parking lot from Alton Street via either 22nd or 25th Avenue. No entry from West Grand Avenue will be allowed.** Once vehicles have been loaded, they will be directed to exit the parking lot by turning right onto West Grand Avenue.

Participants are asked to make sure there is room available in their vehicle's trunk or backseat for the box of food, and to be patient while others are being served. During the COVID-19 pandemic we have adjusted to be a contact-free pantry and ask that the participants remain in their vehicles while receiving the food and practice physical distancing. Anyone feeling ill is asked to remain home and not participate in this distribution.

About FOCUS

Feeding Our Communities with United Services (FOCUS) was formed in February of 2020 when the South Wood Emerging Pantry Shelf, The Neighborhood Table and the Rapids Family Backpacks program merged as one nonprofit organization to better combat food insecurity and develop related services in the South Wood County area.

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