

RAFP 2023 Annual Report



2023 was another very busy and productive year. We had more customer visits per month (742) and gave more food per month to customers (54,283 lb.) than ever before. We, also, had a dramatic increase in participation of our three Hodag Kids programs, as well as, our grant program and our major fundraiser, Harvest Hoedown, held at Pioneer Park for the first time.

All this was under the capable leadership/management of paid part-time staff, Associate Executive Director, Courtney Smith and Pantry Coordinator, Malisa Vinger, plus a couple hundred regular volunteers who make The Rhinelander Area Food Pantry a fun and rewarding place to be.

Our major source of funding continues to be individual donations from our neighbors, businesses and organizations.

Thank you all for your generous support of The Pantry.

2023 Highlights



The Hodag Food Wagon served 3 times as many children in 2023.



Our community donated over 156,500 pounds of food to feed their neighbors.



The Garden Fresh Salad Bowl Luncheon returned.



Harvest Hoedown moved to Pioneer Park & had a record number of attendees.



Along with local food retailers, we kept over 247,000 pounds of food from going to waste.



Through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, we gave seniors 1,700 stock boxes.



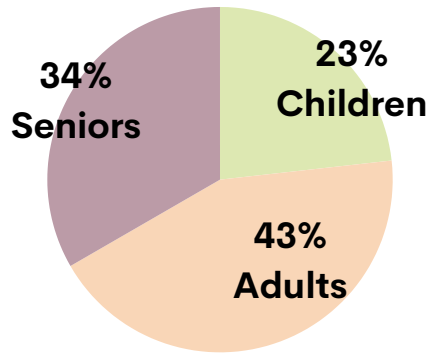
Our customers received 2,350 Badger State Boxes.

RAFP: More Than a Box of Food



We are neighbors helping neighbors.

We helped 769 households of 1,548 individuals remain food secure. That's almost 19% of the population of Rhinelander.



We distributed over 760,000 pounds of food into our community. That's about 19 semi truck loads.

Customers shopped at the Pantry 8,970 times. That's over 3,000 more visits than last year.

450 volunteers gave 14,450 hours to keep our community thriving.

1,079 Online Orders
270 Home Deliveries
182 Emergency Rides
450 Holiday Meals

HODAG KIDS



1,767 food and produce bags to kids over the summer.



2,446 food bags to kids for the weekend.



3,240 pounds of healthy snacks to students.

The Pantry Garden grew 3,486 pounds of organic produce.

Local gardeners donated 2,850 pounds of produce.



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