



Fighting Hunger. Sustaining Hope.

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ST. JOE'S IN THE COMMUNITY

This spring, summer and fall brought with it several wonderful community and golf events benefiting St. Joe's.

Human Race

Team Aerotek (pictured above) for St. Joe's did it again! **Over \$23,000** was raised for the Milk Program. That's over 10,000 gallons of milk!

Golf Outings

Thank you to **Kimberly Clark-IT, The Fox Cities Chapter of Credit Unions and Faith Technologies.** We are grateful for your support!

Pictured top left are Sarah Jansen, Karen Ziemke, Jennifer Sepull (L to R) at the Kimberly Clark-IT golf outing.

Pictured top right is Denny Simon, St. Joseph Food Program VP, Board of Directors, golfing off the Ladies Tee for St. Joe's at Faith Technologies Golf Outing.

Pacesetters St. Joe's 5K Run/Walk

Pictured top middle, meet Irma. She has the spirit and determination that it takes in life to be successful.

2015 Annual Fund Drive

Goal \$400,000

Love and food have been equal partners since the beginning of time. Please share your love with our families who depend on St. Joe's for food assistance. Your investment will help to touch over 4,000 individuals in the Fox Valley Region. Thank you



for your support for the past 33 years!

Please consider making a gift to this year's Annual Fund Drive.

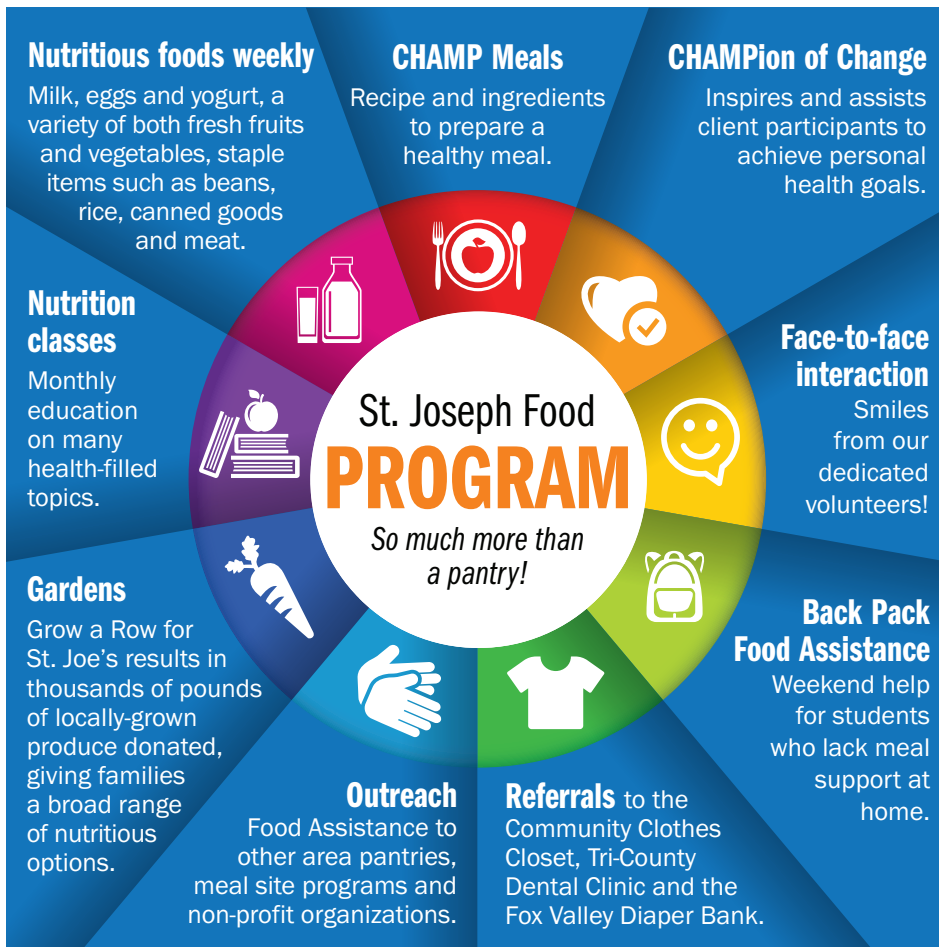
St. Joseph Food Program – neighbors, friends, family, local.



Appleton East teachers Ryan Marks and Dan Scharenbrock

Grow a Row impacts the health and wealth of our program

Because of all the wonderful produce you have been donating from your gardens, not only have our client families received more produce and greater variety, but St. Joes has **saved over \$11,500** in the months of July through September!



CHAMP Meal Breakfast Burritos

Ingredients:

- 8 eggs
- 1 cup of black beans; drained and rinsed
- 3/4 cup salsa
- 3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 4 small whole wheat tortillas
- Olive oil or cooking spray

Optional: add other vegetables such as spinach, mushrooms and/or onions in the burrito as well

Directions:

- Heat a pan with olive oil or cooking spray.
- Scramble eggs in a bowl and cook them in the heated frying pan.
- Wrap the eggs, black beans, salsa, cheddar cheese and any other vegetables in the tortilla and enjoy.

* Make a bunch, wrap in foil, and keep in the freezer for whenever the craving hits.



SOMETIMES IT'S JUST A WHISPER...

As staff at St. Joe's, we are frequently asked to come and speak at events, meetings, church services, etc. It is a favorite thing for us to do. One particular speaking engagement this fall really touched my heart and it all happened before I spoke a word.

I opened the door to the building where I was to present to a group of members of a local service organization and there stood a woman waiting to greet me.

I thought she was there to show me into the main room where I would address the group. No sooner had I stepped into the building when she wrapped her arms

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around me in a hug and whispered, "I go to St. Joe's and just want to thank you for all you have done for me." It was evident at that point that she did not want to let others in the group know her situation, hence the immediate greeting and whispered thanks. The hug I received far outweighed the words she spoke. I could feel her gratitude envelop me. It's times like this that I know in my head and in my heart that what you do for our families is remarkable!

– Karen H. Ziemke
Director of Marketing and Development

"As a volunteer for St. Joe's myself, I've seen first-hand the wonderful work they do for this community. St. Joe's offers tremendous support to those in need in the Fox Cities; not only to provide needed food and nutrition, but this assistance helps people to get back on their feet. It is an honor to support this organization that is doing so much for our community."

Mike Rohrkaste | State Representative, 55th Assembly District



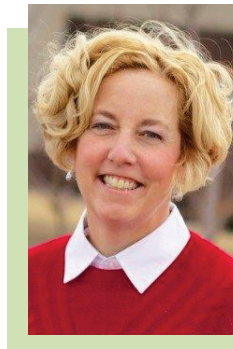
NEW BOARD MEMBER

We are happy to introduce Lori Karls, our newest board member!

Lori and her husband Dan have lived in Neenah for over 25 years where they raised their two sons. She spent numerous years serving as an active volunteer and fund raiser for the many athletic and booster clubs her sons were affiliated with at Neenah High School. With her children now grown, Lori wanted to become more involved in giving back to her community and make a personal impact on those less fortunate. Lori believes "the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." [Gandhi]

"I pride myself on working with others to solve problems in both their personal and professional lives, while utilizing my business experience to help educate and empower others to make meaningful differences in their lives which lead to better health, happiness, and financial stability," said Lori.

A graduate of Lakeland College with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Finance, Lori brings 28+ years of experience in a variety of leadership roles in Human Resources and Finance at Fox Valley companies, U.S. Venture and Menasha Corporation. Lori will be an excellent addition to an already accomplished Board of Directors at St. Joe's.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Volunteer Coordinator

Karen Ziemke

Director of Marketing and Development

LOCAL AND FREE

We use these words often to describe our work at St. Joe's but why are these designations important?

Local

St. Joe's originated in Appleton and has been a Fox Valley non-profit since 1982. Monetary and in-kind donations originate in the Fox Valley Region and are distributed right here. Because of the great support of local individuals, schools, businesses, churches, and foundations, we consider ourselves to be a community project. We are honored to serve the communities that support us.

Free

At St. Joe's we believe that all gifts entrusted to us should be freely given to the individuals, families, and organizations we serve.

We never charge a fee for food or services.

Weekend Truck Assistance Needed

Must be at least 16 years old, capable of lifting 50+ pounds.

It's a great opportunity

for service hours or just because you want to help get food to our families! Contact Leah Thibodeau at 920-734-9461 ext. 302.



Measuring Success

Starting with this newsletter you will get a look at the impact of your donations with **the dashboard** (see below). This is your one-stop look to see how your investment in St. Joe's is impacting our community.

	POUNDS DISTRIBUTED	AVG INDIVIDUALS PER WEEK	DOLLAR VALUE**
SJFP INDIVIDUALS	619,120 lbs	2,397	\$1,535,418
ALLIANCE PANTRIES (3)	123,549 lbs	1,157	\$309,394
OUTREACH AGENCIES (19)	104,907 lbs	573	\$260,169
BACKPACK PROGRAM (26)	11,367 lbs	379	\$7,010
TOTALS	858,943 lbs	4,506	\$2,121,991

Speakers Bureau

St. Joseph Food Program would love to come and speak at your next event, meeting or gathering. The staff and board are passionate about the work being done at St. Joe's and welcome the opportunity to share this story with you. If you would like to schedule a speaker, please contact us at **920-734-9461** or email **kziemke@stjoesfoodprogram.org**





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**October through
December 31**
**St. Joseph Food Program
2015 Annual Fund Drive**

November 14-30
**Community Blood Center
Donation Campaign**
"Give a Pint, Give a Pound"

***To find out more about our upcoming
events, visit us online.***



November 24
Santa Scamper

December 12
Infant Welfare Circle Gala
North Shore Country Club, Menasha



DONATE

Donate directly by visiting
stjoesfoodprogram.org

DONATION DROP OFF HOURS

Monday-Friday 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Monday evenings 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The donation door is located on the
northeast side of the building.
Look for the donation drop off sign.

OUR MISSION

Supplementing nutritional needs
for the economically distressed
within our local community.