



Fighting Hunger. Sustaining Hope.

# SPRING

.....newsletter

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## ENDORSEMENT



"St. Joe's has done a tremendous job, helping countless members of our community each and every week. Without their help, many individuals and families in the

Fox Cities would be facing much more serious challenges and have more difficult decisions to make every day. St. Joe's continues to be an invaluable resource in our community by providing a safe and reliable place for anyone in the Fox Cities to access the resources they need to get back on their feet and to be successful in the community."

*Amanda Stuck  
State Representative  
57th Assembly District*

## Harold's 100th Birthday Celebration

This past November, St. Joseph Food Program had the privilege of celebrating Harold Deprez's 100th Birthday! And if that isn't reason enough to celebrate... Harold has been volunteering at St. Joe's every Tuesday for the past 27 years! It was a wonderful morning of congratulations and happy birthday wishes by friends, family (some coming all the way from Germany!), volunteers, and local dignitaries. Donations of \$100 were made to St. Joe's in honor of Harold's 100th birthday!

*Pictured with Neenah Mayor Dean Kaufert (top), State Representative Michael Rohrkaste from the 55th District (middle) and Appleton Mayor Tim Hanna (bottom).*



## 2015 Annual Fund Drive Results

Congratulations to our generous community who collectively helped St. Joe's reach our 2015 Annual Fund Drive Goal of \$400,000! In fact, our goal was exceeded because of several grants received during the campaign timeframe!



## INFANT WELFARE CIRCLE GALA

The Infant Welfare Circle of Appleton raised over **\$38,000** for St. Joe's with their Charity Ball this past December. Pictured above from left to right are Karen Lohrbach and 2015 Co-Chairs Wendy Janu and Jennifer Ninivaggi.

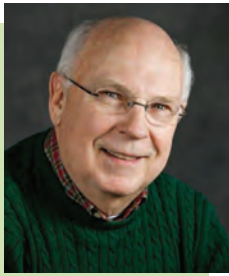
**Investment**

**Impact**

**Outcomes**

**\$100** provides support for the **Backpack Food Assistance Program** for one child for the entire school year. **\$250** provides **milk** for one family of four for one year. **\$1,500** provides **CHAMP meals** for 375 families (*CHAMP meals are distributed once per month*).

# SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANKS TO RETIRED BOARD MEMBER DOUG SACHS



Doug started as an interviewer and truck helper in 2000 and joined the board in 2004. This past December, Doug made the decision to retire from the board of directors after 11 years of board service. As the Secretary and member of three committees, Doug has been instrumental in the progress and growth that St. Joe's has seen over the last several years. We are thrilled Doug will remain as a volunteer interviewer!

## CHAMP Meal Pasta Primavera

### Ingredients:

- 8 oz. dried pasta
- 1-16 oz. package of frozen mixed vegetables
- 4 oz. cream cheese
- 1/4 cup milk
- Salt and black pepper
- Finely shredded parmesan cheese



**Optional:** Add cooked cubed chicken or other meat for a heartier dish.

### Directions:

- In a large pot cook pasta in a large amount of boiling, lightly salted water for 4 minutes.
- Add frozen vegetables. Cook about 5 minutes more or until pasta and vegetables are tender; drain.
- Return pasta mixture to hot pan.
- Add cream cheese to pasta mixture.
- Cook until heated through, stirring occasionally.
- Stir in enough of the milk to reach desired consistency.
- Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- Sprinkle with parmesan cheese before serving.

## Grow a Row for St. Joe's... and a Salsa Garden!



Your donation of fresh produce impacts the lives of our client families by giving them greater nutritional options. These fresh produce donations also make a significant impact on our produce budget, saving as much as \$10,000 a month when donations are at peak! **Thank you for considering Growing a Row for St. Joe's!** For more information on how to grow your own salsa garden go to [www.stjoesfoodprogram.org](http://www.stjoesfoodprogram.org).



# Planned Giving

## PLAN YOUR GIFT...LEAVE A LEGACY

**”** *“When I was preparing my will, I decided to make sure that I would help my family but also help those charities that share my beliefs. As a Christian, I want to make sure a percentage of my estate goes to help those less fortunate. I have been a volunteer at St. Joe's for almost 16 years and they are a great example of Christian values. I am also secure knowing that they are responsible stewards of my gifts now and in the future. To continue helping those in need and to serve my community is the legacy I wish to leave.”*

**John Bennett** | SJFP Volunteer

### Why make a planned gift?

- ◆ To honor a loved one. A memorial gift provides a lasting remembrance.
- ◆ To say thank you.
- ◆ To give back. Share your success and good fortune by giving something back to others.

- ◆ To help others provides personal satisfaction.
- ◆ To leave a legacy

Please consider listing **St. Joseph Food Program** as a beneficiary in your estate plan. When you direct how you want your gift to be used in fighting hunger,

St. Joseph Food Program will honor your request. If you'd like additional information on planned giving, contact Karen Ziemke, Director of Marketing and Development, **920-734-9461 ext. 308** or [kziemke@stjoesfoodprogram.org](mailto:kziemke@stjoesfoodprogram.org).

\* Appropriate legal, tax, accounting and financial assistance should be sought in connection with any planned giving.

**Don't forget to let us know you've chosen to give to us. We'd love to say thank you for your generosity!**

# CHAMP Dinner Fundraiser for the Human Race

On April 5, Aerotek sponsored a CHAMP dinner featuring Pasta Primavera, one of the CHAMP meal packages families receive monthly at St. Joe's. The pasta recipe was prepared by the Stone Cellar chef at the beautiful Riverview Gardens. We are sharing this recipe (see recipe to the left) with you to prepare and enjoy yourself! Money raised from this event will go toward our Human Race fundraiser, which St. Joe's is participating in to raise money for the CHAMP Meal Program.

**Dinner + Human Race = \$\$\$ Money for CHAMP Meal Program.**

**\$1,500 will provide CHAMP Meals for 375 families.**

## CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS NOMINATION

St. Joseph Food Program is blessed with many wonderful volunteers and volunteer partnerships. Each year Celebrating Our Volunteers gives our non-profit organizations an opportunity to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to their program. This year, St. Joe's nominated **Ned Hughes** for the Janet Berry Volunteer of the Year Award.

It's an honor to be nominated and St. Joe's is privileged to have a volunteer like Ned Hughes who is honorable and hardworking. For the past 17 years, Ned has been the race director and driving force behind the St. Joe 5K Run/Walk, sponsored by the PaceSetters Running Club. This event raises funds and in-kind donations for St. Joseph Food Program. Ned oversees all aspects of the race; promotion, marketing, logistics, volunteers and the race day itself. His efforts over the years have paid large dividends to our community and to St. Joe's...

- Over \$63,000 dollars raised for St. Joe's
- Over 33,000 pounds of food donated to St. Joe's by race participants
- Over 8,000 runners and walkers have participated
- Over 1,500 individuals have volunteered

**Thank you Ned Hughes and the Pacesetter Running Club!**



## At a Glance...

Check out how your investment in St. Joe's has impacted our community.

\* Statistics based on 4th quarter of 2015.

	POUNDS DISTRIBUTED	AVG INDIVIDUALS PER WEEK	DOLLAR VALUE
SJFP INDIVIDUALS	665,713 lbs	2,527	\$1,331,108
ALLIANCE PANTRIES (3)	116,520 lbs	817	\$250,518
OUTREACH AGENCIES (19)	100,814 lbs	782	\$216,750
BACKPACK PROGRAM (26)	14,534 lbs	500	\$14,582
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>897,581 lbs</b>	<b>4,626</b>	<b>\$1,812,958</b>

## We Have a Story to Tell!

Need a speaker for your service group or your event, please contact Monica Clare or Karen Ziemke at **920-734-9461** or by email to **mclare@stjoesfoodprogram.org** or **kziemke@stjoesfoodprogram.org**.



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**April 30**  
**Human Race**

**July 14**  
**WOW Logistics**  
**BBQ Dinner**

Trybas Simply Country Barn, Freedom  
Raising money for St. Joe's  
Tickets: \$100

**July 14**  
**KC-IT Charity Golf Outing**  
Mid-Vallee Golf Course, De Pere

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

**August 8**  
**Chapter of Credit Unions**  
**Golf Outing**

**October 8**  
**Pacesetters–St. Joe's**  
**5K Run/Walk**




**DONATE**

Donate directly by visiting  
[stjoesfoodprogram.org](http://stjoesfoodprogram.org)

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**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.