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30 Year ANNIVERSARY

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ANNUAL FUND DRIVE ► GOAL - \$250,000

Please consider an investment in our community by donating to St. Joe's. Food is a consumable and we need to replenish our shelves daily. Your monetary donation helps us purchase foods that are perishable like milk, produce, meat and other needed staple items. To ensure your 2012 tax deductible donation, go **online to donate** or **postmark your donation** by December 31, 2012 and send to St. Joseph Food Program, 1465 Opportunity Way, Menasha WI 54952.



YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

Milk/Dairy – \$176,000
Fresh Vegetable and Fruit – \$117,000
Staples – \$92,000
Eggs – \$47,000
Meat – \$42,000



INSTEAD OF GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS...

Whether you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary or Christmas, ask family and friends to consider making a donation to St. Joe's in your name.

Fred and Charlene Steenis (left) recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They sent this note (right)

with their invitation. Friends responded with generous donations to St. Joe's.

Thank you Fred and Charlene and Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Fred and Charleen's Note

*Fifty years ago when we first said, "I do!"
There were many things that we needed 'tis true.*

*To set up housekeeping our needs were many.
Some priced reasonably and some a pretty penny!*

*Over the years our cupboards, shelves, and walls were filled.
Our needs and our wants have now nearly been stilled.*

*To buy us another knick-knack, fancy plate, or a frame
Seems to be a waste of money – what a shame!!*

*If you wish, a gift in our name would be better.
And St. Joseph Food Program fits to the letter.
Hope you will be able to join us!!*

Fred & Char

CHARITY GOLF OUTING FOR STOCK THE SHELVES

Money raised from this summer's Charity Golf Outing will go to the Stock the Shelves campaign.





BOY SCOUT FOOD DRIVE

This year's Boy Scout Food Drive was held on October 20. The scouts enjoyed beautiful weather and picked up more than 36,000 pounds of food that was shared among the Fox Valley area Food Pantries. "It was a workout carrying all those heavy bags of cans, but I was really glad to help families that need food. We had fun doing it," said Nathan DiMartino, local boyscout (pictured to the left).



OUR VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



◀ Volunteer - Rhonda Roberts

"I began volunteering about three years ago. I wanted to volunteer for an organization that helped people locally. It's been a wonderful experience as I see firsthand each week what a difference it makes to so many people. St. Joe's is a fun place to work because of the friendships I've made with other volunteers. I like being able to have a small part in meeting people's most basic need."



◀ Volunteer - Don Turner

"I have been involved with St. Joseph Food Program for long time, by donating food, financial support and helping where needed. Since retirement in 2010, I have been actively working in the staples department at St. Joe's, subbing on the trucks and working food drives. It feels good to be able to be part of an organization that is working to help people that need it with contributions of time, talent and treasure!"

Apply online by visiting www.stjoesfoodprogram.org click on "Volunteer".



MONICA CLARE NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ST. JOE'S

Monica Clare has been with St. Joe's since 2001. Starting out as the Business Manager, Monica took over as Director of Operations in 2007. She will continue overseeing Operations in addition to her new responsibilities as Executive Director.

CHAMP MEAL

Six Can Chicken Tortilla Soup



The monthly CHAMP meal program provides our clients with a complete, nutritious and convenient meal. It includes a recipe and all the necessary ingredients needed...down to the last teaspoon of spice! The meals are packaged by volunteers and distributed once a month. The goal of the program is to transition our clientele into making better food choices, trying new foods and preparing more recipes themselves.

Ingredients

- 1 - (15 oz.) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 - (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
- 1 - (10 oz.) can chunk chicken
- 1 - (15 oz.) can black beans
- 1 - (10 oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 1 can green chilies

Directions

1. Put all ingredients into a large saucepan.
 2. Simmer on medium heat until heated through.
- Serves 6*



PACESETTERS 5K RUN/WALK FOR ST. JOE'S

While it was a rainy day...the walkers and runners in this year's St. Joe's 5K Run/Walk took to the street raising money and donating nonperishable food items for St. Joe's...thank you Pacesetters!

LOCAL VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

ST. JOE'S SUPPORTS OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



Lamers Dairy is a fifth generation, local, family-owned and operated dairy in Appleton that will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2013. All of the milk comes from a select few small-herd family farms within twenty miles of the dairy, and is farmer-certified to be free of the artificial hormone rBGH. In addition to supporting local farmers, Lamers milk is typically bottled within hours of being picked up from the farms assuring its high quality, good nutrition and great taste.

Lamers Dairy partnered with St. Joseph's Food Program to help finance a large walk in cooler needed to store dairy products, and annually runs a popular ice cream cone promotion during June Dairy Month that nets St. Joe's thousands of dollars in donations. They have also made monetary and in-kind donations over the years.

Lamers Dairy supports St. Joe's in its mission to provide quality, nutritious food to those in need in the Fox Valley and surrounding area.

For more information on Lamers Dairy visit lamersdairyinc.com.



Next Spring's Featured Businesses – **COPPS AND FESTIVAL FOODS**

WELCOME!



Gail Giese
Business Manager

Gail is the current owner/founder of Dinner Helpers since December 2004 and most recently worked at Shopko Stores as a Senior Tax Accountant. Gail is married with two boys and lives in Hortonville.

She loves to cook and as a result will also be a great addition to our CHAMP program!



Pachia Lor
Administrative Assistant

Pachia is attending University of Phoenix for Information Technology with a concentration in Web Design. She has volunteered for many organizations and is fluent in speaking and writing Hmong.

WORKING TOGETHER... THE TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINIC

St. Joe's is partnering with the Tri-County Community Dental Clinic, by qualifying clients for assistance. With our client software program we are able to refer families of St. Joe's to the clinic and the mobile bus. Dental Health is an important part of preventative health care and because St. Joe's has the population of families who likely do not have dental insurance, it's a vital need...especially for children. The Dental Bus visited St. Joe's this past summer to assist children with their dental needs.

"The most compelling thing about this project is the ability to bring dental care to the children, rather than bringing the children to the clinic," said Mary Harp-Jirschele, executive director for the J. J. Keller Foundation. Mary brought the idea of a mobile clinic back from a conference, and it quickly gained traction.



2012 MERCEDES BENZ TENNIS TOURNAMENT



Hosted and sponsored by Fox Cities Racquet Club and Bergstrom Automotive.

Winners of this year's tournament pictured above: **Scott Beyer and Dallas Bogner**, Wendy Whitlinger and Ruth Whitlinger, Jeff Englebert-Bergstrom Automotive Vice President of Imports.

Scott and Dallas went on to play in Hawaii and **over \$5,000 was raised for St. Joseph Food Program!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October and November Stock the Shelves

Stock the Shelves campaign is underway!

November - December 31 Annual Fund Drive

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

May you be reminded of all the most important things in your life this Christmas as we are reminded of you and your generous support throughout the year! On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors...

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



DONATE

directly to St. Joe's by visiting us at stjoesfoodprogram.org

The St. Joseph Food Program is a private, non-profit, non-denominational, Christian based organization created to provide food needs at no cost to those individuals and families in the greater Fox Cities area who find themselves economically distressed.



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 North side of the building.
Look for the Donation Drop off sign.*