

BEYOND BLESSED NEWS

December 2023



A message from Shannon Howley, Executive Director

Wow, it's been a bit busy here at Beyond Blessed!! With the holidays upon us I am blessed to serve, and we have so many faithful volunteers who show up every week. First I want to say thank you to all who supported us for our second annual benefit. To all the table sponsors and auction item donors **THANK YOU**. We can't do what we do without support from partners like you. We had our first match donation challenge offered at the event from Teel Plastics for \$10,000 to help encourage other businesses to show support also.

[The challenge was met](#) and we were so blessed by this.



We then had SSM reach out and offer a \$10,000 Giving Thanks challenge as we looked forward to potentially our largest Thanksgiving meal giveaway to date. I am blessed to say [we have met this challenge as well](#) and they were both so very needed. The **Thanksgiving meal** giveaway on November 15th **served 992 households**, and after serving additional reach outs, we topped **1,000 HOUSEHOLDS!** Every family received the normal distribution and in addition a meal box specific to Thanksgiving and a turkey. We were able to purchase turkeys from both Walmart in Baraboo and Mauers in Wisconsin Dells! Can I just say that's a lot of turkey.



As we now look to Christmas we plan to provide personal care items this year along with the normal distribution. When we entered this year we anticipated serving on average 425-450 households weekly however we **currently are serving on average 675-725 households weekly**. This has blown the 2023 budget yet we continue to serve in faith that all of our needs will be met. **I would ask you to consider if you can help. Every donation is needed and appreciated, no matter the size.** We will continue to serve our communities and pray that as the year closes each patron feels **Beyond Blessed!!**

Donation Form

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ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Donation Amount: _____ \$20 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$500 _____ Other

Complete this form and mail with your check made payable to Beyond Blessed Pantry.

Mail to: Beyond Blessed Pantry, PO Box 613, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Beyond Blessed Pantry Contact Info

Mailing address: PO Box 613 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 **Physical address:** 1515 Walnut St. Baraboo, WI 53913

**We now accept credit card. Please call us if you would like to donate using a credit card. 608-844-0052

