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Sheboygan County Food Bank Asking for Cash Donations in Place of Second-Largest Annual Food Drive

Sheboygan, WI (May 9, 2020) –

Sheboygan County Food Bank (SCFB) is dedicated to serving Sheboygan County residents in need of emergency food, including those directly affected by the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. SCFB is remaining open in service to our partners who serve seniors, families, and children. With the evolving situation, we continue to adjust operational safety measures and expand programming to ensure we are safely providing access to healthy, emergency food for all residents in need.

For many years, the National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger has been Sheboygan County Food Bank's second-largest annual food drive. With the current health crisis, the nationwide food drive is postponed, which normally supplies about 35,000 pounds of donated food to help us serve our partner agencies in the summer months.

Significant food donation shortfalls combined with the increased demand on our emergency food network is why we launched our *Sheboygan County Hunger Relief Food Fund (SCHRFF)* in March. Donations made to our SCHRFF go specifically to purchase healthy emergency food in response to COVID-19 in our community and it is the easiest, safest way to help.

In place of leaving food at your mailbox this morning, please consider making a cash donation to SCHRFF to support your neighbors in need. We accept both checks and online donations. Online donations have a "Sheboygan County Hunger Relief Food Fund" designation option. If you decide to send a check, please make checks payable to "Sheboygan County Food Bank" and mail to our location, 3115 N 21st St., Suite #1, Sheboygan, WI 53083, and note "Sheboygan County Hunger Relief Food Fund" if you want the money to go specifically for food purchases in response to COVID-19 in our community. Online donations have a "Sheboygan County Hunger Relief Food Fund" designation option.

Thank you in advance for supporting your neighbors in need and special thanks to all of those who have already shown compassion through generous cash gifts.

To donate online now and for the latest updates, resources, and FAQs related to emergency food in Sheboygan County, please visit our website at SheboyganCountyFoodBank.com.