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### **AREA FOOD PANTRIES RECEIVE \$41,000 FROM UNITED COOPERATIVE**

BEAVER DAM, WIS. – Area food shelves got a holiday gift from United Cooperative. With matching funds from its cooperative partner, Land O'Lakes Foundation, United Cooperative donated \$41,000 to 40 local Wisconsin food pantries to help fill shelves with food this winter season. "While our organization is dedicated to the food industry through the growing, handling and marketing of grain and feeding of cattle, food is not necessarily an abundant resource for families in need," shared David Cramer, United Cooperative President and CEO. "As an agricultural organization that is committed to serving its members, we provide these resources to help area communities serve their residents with food," he added.

The following food pantries received monetary donations from United Cooperative:

Ashippun - Ashippun Bread Basket  
Beaver Dam - PAVE (People Against a Violent Environment, Inc.) Food Pantry  
Beaver Dam - Dodge County Food Pantry  
Belleville – Belleville Food Pantry  
Berlin - Berlin Emergency Food Pantry  
Baraboo - Baraboo Food Pantry  
Cecil - St. Martin Parish Food Pantry  
Columbus - Columbus/Fall River Food Pantry  
Columbus – Crossroads Columbus Food Pantry  
Deerfield - Deerfield Community Center Food Pantry  
Denmark (Maribel) - Community Cupboard, Inc.  
Fox Lake - Living Hope Food Pantry, Inc.  
Gillette – Care Share Food Pantry  
Green Bay - Paul's Pantry, Inc.  
Hartford - First United Methodist Church Food Pantry  
Hillsboro - Good Samaritan Thrift Store Food Pantry  
Horicon - Sacred Heart Congregation Food Pantry  
Horicon - St. Stephen's Food Pantry  
Hortonville – Hortonville Community Food Pantry  
Johnson Creek - Johnson Creek Helping Hands Food Pantry  
Kewaunee - Lakeshore Community Pantry  
Lena - Coleman/Lena/Pound Feed My Sheep Pantry  
Manawa – Manawa Area Food Pantry  
Mayville - Mayville Food Pantry

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Milton - Milton Community Action Food Pantry  
Montello – Marquette County Care and Share Food Bank  
Oconto Falls - Kingdom Come Food Pantry  
Oshkosh - Oshkosh Area Community Pantry  
Portage - Portage Food Pantry  
Prairie du Sac - Sauk Prairie Area Food Pantry, Inc.  
Pulaski - Community Pantry of Pulaski, Inc  
Reedsburg - Reedsburg Food Pantry  
Reeseville - Gathering Source  
Ripon - Traded Treasures Thrift Store and Community Food Pantry  
Shawano - SAFPARC (Shawano Area Food Pantry & Resource Center)  
Shiocton - Loaves & Fishes Community Food Pantry  
Tilleda - TULP Food Pantry  
Viroqua - Good Shepherd Food Pantry  
Watertown - Watertown Food Pantry  
Waupun - Waupun Area Food Pantry

**ABOUT US:**

Formed in 1936, United Cooperative is a full-service cooperative offering feed, grain, agronomy, and energy products and services to Wisconsin farmers and consumers. United Cooperative has locations in Auroraville, Baraboo, Beaver Dam, Coleman, Deerfield, Denmark, Greenville, Gresham, Hartford, Hillsboro, Horicon, Hustisford, Johnson Creek, Kendall, Mayville, Oconto Falls, Ontario, Oshkosh, Pickett, Poynette, Prairie du Sac, Pulaski, Reedsburg, Ripon, Rock Springs, Sauk City, Shawano, South Beaver Dam, Westfield, Wilton, Wonewoc and Wycena. For more information, visit [www.unitedcooperative.com](http://www.unitedcooperative.com).