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Fact Sheet

- The River Food Pantry is a volunteer driven non-profit.
- While The River is a faith based community – all are welcome regardless of beliefs!
- The River is Dane County’s busiest food pantry
- The River serves over 600 families/week
- 40,000 pounds of food is distributed every week through The River
- The River serves more than 25,000 Hot Meals every year
- Free groceries, hot meals, clothing and various household items are all available at The River
- On average, a family will visit The River three times in a year
- The River’s new mobile lunch program, Madison Urban Nutritional Children’s Hotspot (MUNCH) feeds children and teens living in low-income neighborhoods on the north side of Madison every weekend and on non-school days
- The River Food Pantry runs on volunteer power!
 - Hundreds of committed volunteers
 - 46,746 volunteer hours in 2015
 - Many who shop at The River give back by volunteering
- The River Food Pantry runs on your donations!
 - 501(c)(3) Charity – your donations are completely tax deductible
 - 97 cents of every dollar donated goes toward food, services, utilities, site rent, and everything else it takes to get food directly to those who need it.
 - The River is not affiliated with any church, government or corporate entity – although we do receive donations from businesses and churches, but not the government
 - 65% of all donations come from individuals
 - Most of those are small donors – in the \$25 range

