



December 1, 2021

Dear Community Partners,

**The Somerset Community Food Pantry (“SCFP”) is building a new pantry!**

**We need your support to reach our final goal. We would like to update you on our progress to date and share data on the services/food we provide to our local community. We also want to say thank you to all who have contributed to this project.**

**Our Goal and Progress:**

- The Capital Campaign fundraising goal is \$400,000.
- We raised over \$300,000 of this goal of which a majority has come from grants, many outside our community.
- We still need \$100,000 – we are asking our local businesses and community members to help us reach this goal.

**Who do we support in our community as we achieve our mission “to provide food with dignity in times of need”?**

- We have distributed over 36,800 lbs. of food since Jan 1, 2021, in our community.
- SCFP supports our neighbors who are in need; elderly, veterans, and families with children who, in most cases are fully employed in one or two jobs but struggle to make ends meet. Many have lost their jobs because of COVID-19. **No one should go hungry, and this building will help us serve those in need today and into the future!**

**Are you willing to help? Our very existence depends on people like you.**

- Donate to the Capital Campaign electronically via this URL: <https://www.somersetfoodpantry.org/test>
- Please visit [www.somersetfoodpantry.org](http://www.somersetfoodpantry.org) for more information about SCFP and read our story of the pantry.
- You can also mail donations in the enclosed envelope to: Somerset Community Food Pantry -CC (Capital Campaign) PO Box 297, Somerset, WI 54025.



**Quotes from our community:**

*“A welcoming place for those in need.”*

*“The people are great there, always friendly and helpful.”*

*“I am so thankful you had the things I needed to help me take care of my granddaughter. Thank you for being here!”*

**Thank you for your consideration and continued support.** Please be assured that your contribution will be put to good use to provide help to individuals in need of assistance right here in our community.

With gratitude,

SCFP Board of Directors and Employees