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I'm often asked "What does it take to run a food pantry?". Well here is a glimpse behind the scenes! It takes an army to run the food pantry and one of several very important volunteer positions is called a "food pick up person". We

rescue food that grocery stores can't sell for various reasons. Typically it's near the end of its shelf life or the packaging is slightly damaged. We work with multiple local stores to pick these items up. Our volunteers then have to transport all the food to our pantry, weigh everything, and sort the good from the bad. We keep the good and donate the "not so good" to some farmers for their animals. Then we store or freeze all the good food so it can be given out on the pantry day. These donations are so helpful to keep our costs down when it comes to purchasing food each week. If you want to volunteer as a "food pick up person" or in any other way, feel free to contact me! ~ Shannon Howley, Executive Director





We are often asked if there's a specific item we are in need of.

Right now we are in need of adult diapers and women's feminine products. If you can help, please message us to arrange a drop off time. Or you can donate and we'll purchase them through a channel at a discount price. You can donate online www.bbpantry.org/doante or send a check to our mailing address: PO Box 613, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Thank you for your support!



We offer a drive through pantry every Wednesday of the month from 4:00-6:00 PM at 1515 Walnut St. Baraboo, just past Pierce Park. There are no residency or income restrictions. Please let others know about our services.

Behind The Scenes

The Muscanero family helps with our food "Pick Up" from Wal-Mart in Baraboo. Area grocery stores including: Aldi,



Wal-Mart in Baraboo & Lake Delton, and Maurer's Market, donate food weekly to our pantry. This helps supplement our purchasing of food. We have several volunteers that pick up the food, sort it, weigh it and store it until our food distribution on Wednesday's. THANK YOU Muscanero family and ALL the other volunteers who help with this task! If you want to volunteer in this capacity or learn about other positions we have available, email us bbpantry@outlook.com