

## COMMUNITY NEED

- Waupun Food Pantry serves 125 to 175 families per month
- Nearly 1 out of 2 students in the Waupun Area School District qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 60% of students receiving lunch aid qualify for free lunch
- Mission Backpack provides food for 15-20 students weekly to supplement at home nutrition
- Community Table serves 74 to 130 bag lunches daily in the summer
- St Vincent de Paul and Salvation Army help with rent, heat, utilities, auto emergencies, etc.

## COMMUNITY FOCUS

REACH Waupun is a community-based nonprofit that is working to address resource gaps that exist for local children and families in need. The goal of REACH is to develop a way to unite in a community-wide effort to connect resources that will help individuals and families REACH their highest potential.

## VISION & MISSION

REACH Waupun brings poverty awareness and relief to the needs of the community, through relationships and education, allowing youth and their families to REACH their individual highest potential.

At REACH, we strive to be a place where all community members can utilize their talents and gifts to give back to the community of Waupun.



One of our mentoring groups works on a project together at the Mentor & mentee fun night!

## CONTACT US

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## COMMUNITY ACTION

In collaboration with local service agencies, churches, businesses and community leaders, REACH Waupun is having an immediate impact in our local community:

- Recruiting and training caring-adults for our REACH One mentor program.
- Sponsoring WASD Family Nights which serve a free meal and provide quality family time, while bringing in different resources in the community
- Donating gift cards and services from local businesses to help individuals and families in need.
- Providing over \$5,000 of aide to local families in need
- Support for Mission Backpack and the Summer Lunch Program
- Mentoring and Support group for Teen Mothers
- Continuing the conversation with other local service organization on concerns in the community which are being overlooked.

# REACH One

ONE CHILD | ONE HOUR | ONE LIFE IMPACTED



## GET INVOLVED

Whether you're a business owner, parent, grandparent, or a concerned citizen, there's a role for you to play.

### Donate

REACH is fully funded through generous donations from the community. If you would like to support the mission and vision of REACH you can do so in two ways:

- Send a check to:  
PO Box 302 Waupun, WI 53963
- Sign up for online donations on our website [www.reachwaupun.org/donate](http://www.reachwaupun.org/donate). This can be a one-time gift, or you can sign up for automatic monthly donations.

### Mentor a Child

REACH Waupun needs individuals interested in becoming a mentor for our REACH One Mentor Program. Research shows that relationships with positive role models are key to improving a child's self-esteem, decreasing their risky behavior, improving their school attendance and increasing their chance of graduation and pursuit of higher education. More information on REACH One is available on our website.

### Partner with REACH

If you own a business, or have professional skills you are willing to share with those in need, please contact us! We would love to partner with you and your business in some way to benefit our community! Whether it is job training, child care, tax preparation, financial counseling, and so on, we are always looking for ways to expand our programs!



### Volunteer

REACH is always seeking to bridge the gaps in community resources. Below is a list of services we are looking to provide to those in need in Waupun:

- Transportation (to and from appointments)
- Moving help (short notice)
- Resume and Interview Preparation
- Employability Skills Classes
- Budgeting/Financial Literacy Classes

REACH also accepts gift certificate donations for:

- Haircuts
- Groceries
- Gas Only
- Taxi Vouchers
- Tax Preparation Services
- Waupun Utilities

Other Partner Organizations Looking for Assistance:

- Waupun Food Pantry—920-324-4000
- Union Youth Center—920-324-7300