



We have an exciting opportunity for you and your organization! Would you like to make a difference and help reduce hunger in Portage County?

The Hunger Prevention Partnership of Portage County is offering a limited number of grants (\$12,000 available) to fund activities that prevent or reduce hunger.

Grants are available as a result of our annual Empty Bowls Events. These funds are used to develop and sustain programs that both prevent hunger and increase food security.

Prevention: For activities that help prevent hunger, such as:

- ✓ Increasing awareness of local hunger issues such as: community campaigns, media, or other projects
- ✓ Educating children about hunger
- ✓ Collaboratively addressing hunger
- ✓ Expand current efforts to increase the impact on hunger

Supplemental Food Assistance: To assist organizations in meeting food assistance needs in Portage County.

The Hunger Prevention Partnership must receive all grant applications no later than September 1st, 2018. Incomplete or late proposals will not be considered.

Approval of the grants will be done October 3rd, 2018, with notifications to follow. Grant dollars will be distributed at Empty Bowls on October 20th, 2018. A final report is required at the August 7th, 2019 HPPP meeting.

Submit grant applications to: Jill Hicks- UW-Extension, 1462 Strongs Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481

We look forward to hearing from you and partnering with your organization. Together, we can reduce hunger in our community!

HPPP Mission: To proactively identify issues of hunger and poverty and advocate short and long term solutions.