



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

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

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, as well as efforts that demonstrate poverty prevention.

**Prevention:** For activities that help prevent hunger and/or poverty, such as:

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

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

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**The Hunger Prevention Partnership must receive all grant applications no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Incomplete or late proposals will not be considered.**

Approval of the grants will be done October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, with notifications to follow. Grant dollars will be distributed at Empty Bowls on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019. A final report is required at the August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 and poverty in our community!

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