FAMILY NETWORK OF WYOMING

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Family Matters

You ARE the Super Heroes in our Midst

YOU provide dignity and love like Jesus, bringing people together, to build a stronger, healthier community.

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www.FNTW.org

We believe community is stronger when everyone has what it takes to thrive. Your caring heart makes it possible.

Volunteers serve neighbors with love and dignity

What does it take to make sure over 14,000 neighbors can visit the food pantry in a year? A lot of super heroes! Last year, the small but mighty team of volunteers at Family Network stepped up in a big way so services never stopped.

If you drive by Monday through Thursday during open hours, chances are you see a few volunteers in the parking lot. They are either unloading a truck of food donations, running the high-lo, or loading groceries in the carts of guests.

Volunteers are a vital part of Family Network. A hardworking team that is dedicated and committed to serving their neighbors blesses the community every week. Over 16,000 volunteer hours were spent last year alone! Help us thank these heroes!

Each super hero represents 1,000+ hours of volunteer support in 2020. Volunteers give their heart and their time to help others.

Interested in helping out? Call Raycheen at 616-885-9919 to volunteer!

Save the date!
Hope & Help Virtual Gala

- **Tuesday, April 27th**
- **7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
- **Live on our Facebook page http://www.facebook.com/familynow**
- **Recorded the following day on our**
- **YouTube Channel http://bit.ly/FNTWYOUTUBE**

We miss you! **As much as we want to hold our Hope & Help Gala in person, we know that we will have to wait another year.**

Despite not being able to gather, we will still be **celebrating your extraordinary heart for the community**. We hope you join us for our first ever virtual gala!

You will hear powerful stories of lives impacted by your love for your neighbors. *VIP tickets and event sponsorship opportunities are available now at* ***www.fntw.org/events***. Every $20 raised **ensures one family of 4 receive a shopping cart full of healthy groceries when they visit Family Network**.

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Thank you to our Title Sponsor, Lumbermen's, and Pantry Provider sponsor, Express Employment, for helping make this event possible!

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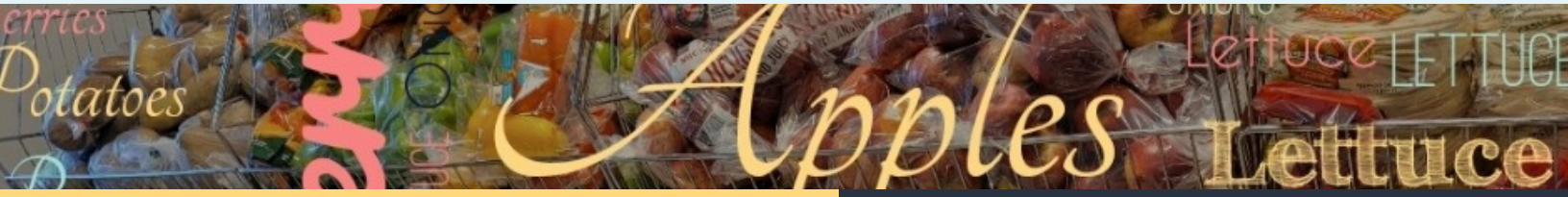

Why do you walk?

Family Network has been a part of the Access of West Michigan Pantry Resource Network since our founding.

Each year, Access partners with local organizations to build a Good Food system for all. This is the first year Family Network has been a partner in the Walk For Good Food, raising funds to support this work.

Check our website www.fntw.org for a link to sign up for our team and walk in your neighborhood from May 2-12 to show your support for Good Food for all.

2020 Impact Report now online at www.fntw.org/annual-report. If you would like a printed version, call 616-885-9919.

Wish List

- **Prayers-for the community, especially children who are at risk of not having enough to eat.**

- **Personal hygiene and household cleaning items**

- **New-to-us box truck with lift-gate**

- **Volunteers: drivers, food sorters, and more!**
- **Recipes to share on #TasteTestTuesday on Facebook. Email your favorites to karrie@fntw.org**

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BLOOD DRIVE

March 18
10am-3pm
at Family
Network

The first ever mobile blood drive, in partnership with Versiti Blood Centers of Michigan, will be held at Family Network next month. The Blood Bus will be here March 18 from 10am-3pm. Appointments strongly preferred and can be made by calling 866-642-5663 or registering at http://bit.ly/FNTWblood. Donating blood can **save three lives** and being a donor will help build a stronger, healthier community. Sign up today!

OPEN

Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday
9 AM - 5 PM
Thursday
9 AM- 12 PM

Food Pantry
Monday
2:30 PM- 5 PM
Wednesday
1:30 PM -6:00 PM

Durable Medical Equipment
Tuesday
9 AM - 5 PM
Thursday
9 AM - 12 PM

BE A HERO

- Share your love for others through **automatic monthly giving** & feed a family every month, all year long.
- Spread the love: like and **follow us on social media.** Share our posts, pass this newsletter on to a friend.
- Join our **Walk For Good Food** team.
- **Buy a VIP Ticket** for the Hope & Help Virtual Gala