

COMPASS NOW 2012 – MONROE COUNTY  
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AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
AIDS RESOURCE CENTER OF WISCONSIN	Food pantry for people with HIV or AIDs	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon Counties	None listed	(608) 785-9866
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE	Food pantry	Buffalo, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, and Trempealeau Counties	Mary Fitzpatrick Shannon Parker	(608) 782-0710
COMPASSION CONNECTIONS	Food pantry	Primarily La Crosse County; may also help with the greater La Crescent area, up to the Sparta area	Shannon Rutz	(608) 784-0160 Ext. 1
COULEECAP, INC. MONROE COUNTY OFFICE FOOD PANTRY TEFAP (THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)	Food pantry/emergency food pantry; government food distribution site	Monroe and Vernon Counties	Stephanie Rahr	(608) 269-3012 Office hours: Mon-Fri 9 am-3 pm Food pantry hours: 10 am-2 pm Mon & Thurs
TLC COMMUNITY DONATION AND SUPPORT CENTER	Food pantry	La Crosse County and surrounding area	Lori Laxton	(608) 781-9111
THE HUNGER TASK FORCE OF LA CROSSE, INC. KANE STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN	Food bank/distribution, community gardening	La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties	Shelly Krause Todd Huffman	(608) 793-1002 (608) 386-3319
ECUMENICAL BREAD BASKET FOOD PANTRY 114 N Water St, Sparta	Food Pantry	Monroe County	Juanita Mathews	608-269-5081 Monday-Thursday 10am—12 pm
HOPE FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM – FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES (OAK GROVE FAMILY LEARNING CENTER)	Food pantry	Primarily Holmen, La Crosse, and Onalaska, but no residency restrictions	Sarah Korstanje	(608) 783-9393
FAITH EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY	Food Pantry	City of Sparta	Dick Baudek or John Lippard	(608) 269-5469
HO CHUNK NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	Food assistance	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon and Wood Counties	Fredricka Miner	(715) 284-2622
MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	FoodShare helps individuals and families buy the food they need for good health	Monroe County	Carla Blackcoon	Phone: 608-269-8600 Fax:608-269-8935 <a href="mailto:cblackcoon@co.monroe.wi.us">cblackcoon@co.monroe.wi.us</a> 1-800-362-3002
NORWALK MOBILE FOOD PANTRY	Mobile food pantry	Monroe County	Shirely Degenhardt	(608) 343-3158
CASHTON CUPBOARD AND CLOSET	Food pantry and mobile food pantry	Monroe County	Le Anne Mlsna	(608) 792-4054
WILTON FOOD PANTRY	Food pantry	Monroe and Vernon Counties	Arlis Ballwahn	(608) 435-6406
NEIGHBOR FOR NEIGHBOR, INC. 1118 W Veterans Dr. Tomah	Food Pantry	Serves eastern Monroe County (Tomah, Tunnel City, Wyeville, Camp Douglas, Clifton, Warrens, Oakdale, Kendall, Norwalk, Wilton)	Judy Deming	(608) 372-6737 Monday and Friday 1-3:30 pm; 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed of each month from 3:30-6 pm

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BETHEL HOME AND SERVICES, INC. BETHEL BUTIKK FOOD PANTRY & THRIFT SHOP	Food Pantry	Cashton area in Monroe County, Soldiers Grove, Rising Sun, and Towerville in Crawford County and Vernon County	Debra Stout Tewalt, Community Services Manager	(608) 634-3473 Secondary contact through Our Saviors Lutheran Church – (608) 637-4871
THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY AND THRIFT STORE	Food pantry	Juneau, Monroe, Richland, and Vernon Counties	Pastor Don Ehler	(608) 489-2492
SALVATION ARMY – MONROE COUNTY	Food Vouchers	Monroe County	Families First is the contact agency (Mary Masters)	(608) 374-4141
FAMILIES FIRST	Food Vouchers	Monroe County	Mary Masters	(608) 374-4141
TOMAH AREA CANCER SUPPORT, INC.	Food Vouchers for cancer patients	Residents of Tomah School District and south to Wilton	Bob Conant	(608)372-6185
UMOS (UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES)- RICHLAND COUNTY OFFICE	Food vouchers for migrants	Wisconsin	Josie Garcia Dobbs, Case Manger	(608) 647-8821
MONORE COUNTY SENIOR SERVICES ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM	Congregate meals	Monroe County	Vicki Vieth	(608) 269-8692
MORROW MEMORIAL HOME AND APARTMENTS MORROW MEALS IN MOTION	Home delivered meals	Downtown Sparta	Kathleen Snow	(608) 269-3168
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIBAL AGING UNIT ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM	Congregate meals	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Marquette, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Trempealeau, and Wood Counties	Marie Lewis, Director	(608) 372-4547
Monroe on the Go (MOGO)	A coalition dedicated to increasing access to healthy, affordable foods	Monroe County	Becky Campbell	608-269-8666 <a href="mailto:becky.campbell@co.monroe.wi.us">becky.campbell@co.monroe.wi.us</a>
WIC	Income eligible program that provides food & nutrition education to pregnant & breastfeeding women, infants & children < 5yrs of age healthy & strong	Monroe County, Statewide, Countrywide	Patty Hagen, WIC Coordinator/ Nutritionist	608-269-8671

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SHARE- Volunteer Food Distribution	Various food packages available at reduced cost	Monroe County		Sparta: (608) 269-6355 (Deb) St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Tomah: (608) 372-2878 (Barb) Bible Evangelical Free Church
United Methodist Church 210 N Court St, Sparta	Offers full meals on Tuesdays from 5-6 pm	Sparta area		608-269-6949
Tomah Community Table Tomah Masonic Lodge, East Entrance 520 E Saratoga St Tomah	Services: Offers full meals on Mondays: 4:30-6 pm	Tomah area		608-343-7039
Cashton Cupboard and Closet 1213 Front St	Provides food for those in need.	Cashton area		608-654-5770 Mon-Sat 10 am to 4 pm
Ontario Food Pantry Community Baptist Church	Provides food for those in need.	Ontario, Norwalk area		608-337-4656 Please call for appointment
Wilton Food Pantry St. Paul's Lutheran Church	Provides food for those in need.	Wilton area		608-435-6647 or 435-6406 Please call for appointment