

COMPASS NOW 2012 – VERNON COUNTY  
 KEY ISSUE: FOOD INSECURITY  
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| 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<br>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, and down to the Viroqua area if able | Shannon Rutz                       | (608) 784-0160 Ext. 1            |
| COULEECAP, INC. VERNON COUNTY OFFICE<br>FOOD PANTRY<br>TEFAP (THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) | Food pantry/emergency food pantry; government food distribution site | Monroe and Vernon Counties   | Stephanie Rahr                     | (608) 269-3012                   |
| 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.<br>KANE STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN                             | Food bank/distribution, community gardening                          | La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties   | Shelly Krause<br>Todd Huffman      | (608) 793-1002<br>(608) 386-3319 |
| LIVING FAITH FOOD PANTRY   | Food Pantry  | Viroqua, Readstown, and Webster  | Lawrence Ecklor,<br>Coordinator    | (608) 637-7410                   |
| 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                   |
| VIOLA FOOD PANTRY  | Food Pantry  | Residents of the Kickapoo School District  | Kim L'Hote<br>Shirley Johnson      | (608) 627-1550<br>(608) 627-1621 |
| 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                   |
| VERNON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES   | FoodShare (Food Stamps)  | Vernon County  | Pamela Eitland,<br>Director        | (608) 637-5210                   |
| LA FARGE FREE METHODIST CHURCH FOOD PANTRY   | Food pantry  | La Farge School District and surrounding villages that do not have a food pantry   | Pam Buckta                         | (608) 625-6372                   |
| NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY   | Food pantry  | Vernon County  | Jeannie Kunert                     | (608) 606-5388                   |
| WILTON FOOD PANTRY   | Food pantry  | Monroe and Vernon Counties   | Arlis Ballwahn                     | (608) 435-6406                   |
| GAYS MILLS FOOD PANTRY   | Mobile Food Pantry   | Crawford, Grant, Richland, and Vernon Counties   | Sue Fry                            | (608) 485-0541                   |

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| BETHEL HOME AND SERVICES, INC.<br>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 Tewart,<br>Community Services Manager | (608) 634-3473<br>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   |
| THE STODDARD COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY  | Food pantry                               | Stoddard, Genoa, Chaseburg, and Coon Valley  | Paulette Ross                                     | (608) 689-2122   |
| SALVATION ARMY – VERNON COUNTY  | Food Vouchers                             | Vernon County  | Christy Duhr                                      | (608) 475-9040   |
| TIPPY TOE INN   | Senior congregate meals                   | La Crosse and Vernon Counties  | Linda or Marvin Degarmo                           | (608) 483-2119   |
| UMOS (UNITED MIGRANT OPPORTUNITY SERVICES)- RICHLAND COUNTY OFFICE        | Food vouchers for migrants                | Wisconsin  | Josie Garcia Dobbs, Case Manger                   | (608) 647-8821   |
| VERNON COUNTY UNIT ON AGING   | Congregate meals and home delivered meals | Vernon County  | Pat Peterson                                      | (608) 637-5201   |