

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER REPORT

MAY 2021

Each May, volunteer groups compete to collect the most undergarments for our UNDY 500 donation drive! This fun event has an important purpose: it stocks the new undershirts, socks, and underwear that each guest receives upon entering shelter. This encourages a dignified start to their time onsite. St. Matthews ELCA in Wauwatosa is a long-time participant who's team members valued the changes brought in 2021 that encouraged safety. Team lead Carl J. said an online event "tapped a new network of friends beyond my ongoing meal service group." Team lead Lisa T. with First Weber enjoyed being "able to remind our clients, friends and family (through social media posts, newsletters and phone calls) that we... care about our community and the most vulnerable people in it... this brings attention to your agency through that same messaging. Last but not least, we have fun while doing good"! Thank you to all 15 teams- you collected almost 4,000 items for our guests!



Lisa of First Weber, and team supporter, deliver their donation!

In May...

7 individuals spent **36.5 hours** helping various onsite projects

This year, **7 individuals** have contributed **283.5 hours**

324 hours went into dinners- see more meal stats below!

This year, meal groups have contributed **1,357 hours**

6 interns worked **240.5 hours**

This year, **8 interns** have worked a total of about **1,100 hours**

In 2021, **8 volunteers** have found us through United Way, contributing **26 hours**

Additionally, this year **1 professional garden volunteer** has helped for **4 hours**

27 garden volunteers helped for **29 hours**

This year, **37 garden volunteers** have contributed **106 hours**

Spotlight on Sacred Heart Monastery!



We are so grateful for the seminarians from the Priests of the Sacred Heart in Franklin, WI. They deliver sides to supplement our lunches and dinners! Fra. Hung Pham brings dishes every Saturday is "happy to deliver food... because I do not want to waste much of the food that is still good". Fra. Thuan Nguyen who delivers on Wednesday added "It's my joy to help them."

May Meal Stats

We serve a **hot dinner every day!** **23** different volunteer groups and **5** restaurants provided dinners, some for more than one night this month!

A hot lunch is served M-F, & bagged lunches are served on weekends. To supply this, **13** sandwich groups made **20** deliveries, totaling **1,895** sandwiches!

What's a meal without something extra? **8** additional sides or desserts were donated this month.