

# WRIGHT COUNTY'S FOOD SHELVES CLOTHING CENTERS

(All area food shelves check with each other to check for abusers)

## \*ANNANDALE (09-11)

- Local Churches Coordinate the Program. The food shelf is located in the Midtown Plaza, intersection of Cherry Ave. and Highway 55, (across from Am-Pride) Annandale, MN 55302.
- Mailing address is **P.O. Box 94**, Annandale. Website: [www.annandalefoodshelf.org](http://www.annandalefoodshelf.org)
- Hours are Monday 4 - 6 p.m., Wednesday evening 5 - 7 p.m., and Friday 8:30 - 11 a.m. (come early).
- Phone: 320-274-FOOD (3663). **Emergency calls only**, 320-274-7155, Jean & Ed Skomoroh, Coordinator.
- Served up to 6 times per year or as necessary.
- Available to **Annandale, Maple Lake, South Haven, and Silver Creek -in Annandale School district** residents in need of emergency food.
- **\*We Care We Share** - This is a free store in Annandale open to anyone in need 320-274-8881. They have mainly clothes, some household items, and may be able to get other items, for people in need. Clients need no ID; just come in and take what they need. It is located on the corner of Highway 55 and Cherry Ave. in Annandale by the food shelf. Hours are Tuesday 3 - 5 p.m., Wednesday 5 - 7 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. FREE will offering is asked.

## BUFFALO (09-11)

- Located in 301 12th Ave So, Buffalo, MN (3 blocks East of Super America.)
- Mailing Address: PO Box 222, Buffalo, MN. Web site: [www.buffalofoodshelf.com](http://www.buffalofoodshelf.com)
- Friday 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Tuesday 5:30 - 8 p.m. & Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Call 763-684-1699 (leave message and they will return phone call).
- Serving those that reside in the 55313 zip code area in need of food. Address verification required, dated in the last 30 days.

## CLEARWATER - CLEAR LAKE (09-11)

- Clearwater Lions'/Lioness' Community Building, East Hwy 75 - come to fill out application.
- Mailing Address: P.O. Box 324, Clearwater, MN 55320.
- Open every Monday 5:30-7p.m., Tuesdays 9-11 a.m. and 6-8p.m., Wed. 3-5 p.m.
- Emergency Help: Call 320-558-2954 to leave name and phone number. Your call will be returned.
- Available to Clearwater and Clear Lake area residents in need of food. Come in and fill out application. Bring picture ID and proof of residence.

## \*COKATO – Dassel Area (10-08)

- Located at 395 Broadway South, Cokato, MN 55321. The Cokato Area Food Shelf is available for residents in the Dassel/Cokato area. To sign up, they need to call Elim Mission Church at 320-286-2662 Monday through Thursday. Pick up is Friday morning at 9:30. The church office is open 9:00 am-3:00pm. Monday-Thursday, but they must call by Thursday at noon to sign up for that Friday's pick up. It's for emergency use only and proof of residence and children's birth certificates may be required. Use is limited to monthly, with six uses total, after which they are required to meet with one of the area pastors before receiving more help. Save & Share Thrift Shop – Hours: Thursday 1 -7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. These shop hours are for BOTH donation drop off and shopping. Located at 511 Cokato St. W. (behind the Grounds). (There is a donation asked for items, yet at a reduced price). If you have donation of larger quantity of items call (320) 286-5895 to make an appointment.

## DELANO (1-08)

- The Delano Helping Hands Food shelf is now open Thursday from 2 - 4 p.m. and one evening per month, the 3rd Thursday, from 5 - 7 p.m.
- The food shelf is located at 140 Elm Avenue (the former Community Ed Building).
- Mailing address: P.O. Box 122, Delano, MN 55328.
- Volunteers from churches will staff the shelf.
- Call Sandy at 763-972-3723 or Jeanie at 763-972-3360.
- People will be serviced once a month.
- Available for all Delano area residents in need of emergency food.

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**\*ELK RIVER (09-11)**

- Through CAER - a helping hand agency. 19279 Watson St. Elk River, MN 55330.
- Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday and Thursday 6 - 8 p.m. On ALL days, MUST arrive 1 hour before closing IF food is needed.
- Call 763-441-1020. FAX 763-441-1377. Web site: [www.caerfoodshelf.org](http://www.caerfoodshelf.org)
- Available to Wright County Residents if they have an Elk River/Otsego address and are in need of emergency food. Address verification required, dated in the last 30 days.

**HANOVER (09-11)**

- The Hanover area food shelf is open to anyone in the Hanover area. The food shelf operates from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 11024 Church St. N.E., Hanover, MN 55341 and is open: 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month - 5 - 7 p.m., Tuesday - 12 noon - 2 p.m., Wednesday - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and Friday 12 noon - 2 p.m.
- Call, or 763-498-8311 - FAX 763-498-7558. Web site: <http://www.stpaulsinhanover.org/food.htm>
- Available to residents in Albertville, part of Corcoran, Hanover, Loretto, and St. Michael areas only and in need of emergency food.

**\*MONTICELLO (09-11)**

- THROUGH CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICES - the emergency food shelf is located at 215 Cedar (Old Fire Hall) in Monticello. Mailing address is P.O. Box 1220, Monticello, MN.
- This is done by appointment. You must call 763-295-4031.
- Open: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday evenings 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Will look at every situation.
- Food shelf available to Monticello and Silver Creek that are in Monticello School Area residents only and if in need of emergency food.
- Clothing Center Hours: Building 213 Cedar Street (next door to food shelf), Call 763-295-4031. Hours: Monday and Friday 9:30-11:30am, Tuesday & Thursday 1-3 p.m., Wednesday evening 5:30-7:30pm, and Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon.
- Food shelf clients receive voucher for free clothing at clothing center, other may shop for \$3.00 per bag or \$.50 per item. Clothing for emergency or disaster relief will be provided free.

**\*ROCKFORD (09-11)**

- THROUGH RIVERWORKS - Riverworks Food Shelf is located at 8230 Cedar Street in Rockford.
- Phone: 763-477-6098, website: [www.riverworksonline.org](http://www.riverworksonline.org)
- Hours of operation are; Monday, 5:30pm to 8:00pm, Tuesday, 9:00am to 11:00am, Thursday, 5:30pm to 8:00pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday is Senior Day, 9:00am to 11:00am.
- Serving the Rockford/Greenfield area.
- Donations are accepted on Monday and Thursday after 4:30pm

**\*WAVERLY (09-11)**

- Through Wright Community Action Agency.
- Located in Community Action Building, 5th St. and Elm Ave. Waverly, MN 55390.
- Mailing address: P.O. Box 787, Maple Lake, MN 55358.
- Contact person: Shirley Legatt 763-658-4414.
- On emergency basis - 3 days supply - 3 meals a day.
- Eligible 3 - 4 times a year depending on circumstances.
- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 - 11:30 a.m.
- Main Office is in Maple Lake, PO Box 787 - Phone: 320-963-6500 - Shirley Legatt.
- Available to Howard Lake, Montrose, and Waverly area. Others towns may be served depending on individual situation.
- Clothing\* - Building 5th St. and Elm Ave. Waverly, MN - Call 763-658-4414.
- Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

(Food amounts given away depend on what is available at the FOOD SHELVES,  
and how often per year depends on the situation.)

\* Have clothing or other items and open to ANYONE.

**LOVE INC - Heartland** (Area churches working to help people in need) for residents in Delano, Howard Lake, Rockford, Waverly, and Watertown. These churches will be helping with clothing, back to school supplies, resume skills, bedding, and furniture. The

people **MUST** be in need and depending on need will call the various churches in the area participating for the needed items. \*Clothing Ministry is now open on Wednesday evenings through May from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Call 763-972-6547. Web site: [www.loveinheartland.org](http://www.loveinheartland.org)

**Thrift shops** - Wise Penny Thrift Shoppe - 310 Brighton Ave. S, Buffalo, MN (out by Target).

**Other Food Programs in the County ~**

**Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)** - is a free food program for Seniors 60 years or older, residents of Minnesota, Low income seniors who meet federal income guidelines. The program provides foods such as fruits, vegetables, juice, milk, cheese, egg mix, meat, dry beans, peanut butter, cereal, rice, instant potatoes, and pasta. Distributed at Maple Manor located at 333 2<sup>nd</sup> St. W. Maple Lake, MN 55358 on the 3rd Friday of the month at 8:30 - 10 a.m. **MUST** be PRE-REGISTERED for Program. To register or for more information please call Second Harvest at 800-365-0270 or 651-484-8241.

**Fare For All** - A non-profit self-help program "where you can help your community and save 40% on food, too!" You pay \$19 and do 2 hours of community work. For more information call Barb at 763-682-4864. By Mail: Fare for All, 2472 20th Street SE, Buffalo, MN 55313. Other Fare for All sites in Wright County include: Annandale -320-236-5604.