



Sheboygan County Interfaith Organization

Bulletin Bites

October 2021

1. Bridgeway could use the following items: hand warmers, aluminum foil, Kwik Trip gas cards, and bleach.
2. The Farmers Market continues until the end of October! Use your Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program vouchers and Double Your Bucks vouchers before they expire to purchase apples, beets, carrots, onions, potatoes, winter squash and more! Use your EBT tokens to buy eggs, honey, maple syrup, meat, and bread. See you at the market!
3. Bridgeway & Beyond Update: We have maintained a full house with 11 moms and kiddos in the program. With the start of the school year, we are grateful for more structure and routine to stabilize family schedules. The mental health needs of our families are significant, so we continue to collaborate with programs such as PATH, Children Community Option Program and various social workers. Our moms continue to work on their goals of reducing debt, pursuing education, and seeking affordable housing on their journey to self-sufficiency.
4. Mission Moment: Our case manager has been working with a young mother for several weeks. She recently moved out of the house where she was being trafficked. She still lives close to BW, is safe, and comes to visit often--oftentimes staying for dinner. This mother and her baby have been welcomed by all the residents, children, and staff! It is clear to everyone how much happier this young lady is and how comfortable her baby has become with everyone at Bridgeway. This young lady has absolutely no support, is not from Sheboygan, and just happened to come to our door... She is now part of the Bridgeway family and has been given love and support during some of the toughest times in her life. She frequently shares her gratitude for all the help she has been given with words of thanks and lots of hugs! She believes coming to the front door of Bridgeway on August 3rd helped save her life.
5. Family Pathways is growing! We have received several referrals for supervised visitation services, so we are considering expanding services to additional days of the week. Please share our contact information with anyone experiencing transitions with parenting and placement, familypathways@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org. We are happy to help families maintain healthy relationships!